

# Australian Biosecurity Conference Program

<b>Day 1 – Thursday 12 March</b> <b>Conference Chair - Michael Robinson</b> (Managing Director, Plant Biosecurity Science Foundation)	
<b>8:00am</b>	Registration Open
<b>8:30am</b> <b>Official Opening and Keynote Address</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>“Traditional Owner Welcome to Country”</b> – Brent McLellan, Gidarjil Development Corporation</li> <li>• <b>Opening Address – Hon Mark Furner</b>. Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries</li> <li>• <b>Keynote Address</b> – Assoc. Prof. Christian Nannsen (Department of Entomology and Nematology, University of California, Davis)</li> </ul>
<b>9:15am</b> <b>Session 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ian Thompson, Chief Environmental Biosecurity Officer, Department of Agriculture</li> <li>• Josh Dyke, Regional Biosecurity Coordinator, Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils</li> <li>• Peter Leach, Market Access Focus Team Leader, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries</li> </ul>
<b>10:15am</b>	Morning Tea
<b>10:45</b> <b>Session 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bree Grima, Managing Director, Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers</li> <li>• Dale Hollis, Manager, Bundaberg Canegrowers</li> <li>• David De Paoli, Managing Director, Austchilli</li> <li>• (TBC) Representative, Bundaberg Regional Council</li> </ul>
<b>11:45</b> <b>Session 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Greensill, CEO, Greensill Farming Group</li> <li>• Andrew Gerry, Managing Director, Farm Fresh Fine Foods</li> <li>• Nadia Campbell, Owner, Goondicum Pastoral Company</li> </ul>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30pm</b> <b>Session 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assoc. Prof. Christian Nannsen (Department of Entomology and Nematology, University of California, Davis)</li> <li>• Prof Phil Brown, Director, Institute for Future Farming Systems</li> <li>• Sebastian Cerone, Co-founder, LESS Industries</li> </ul>

<b>2:15pm</b> <b>Session 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (TBC) Representative, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy</li> <li>• Chantel Van Wamelen, Butchulla Aboriginal Corporation</li> <li>• Mike Ronan, Manager Wetlands, Dept of Environment and Heritage Protection</li> </ul>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
<b>3:30pm</b> <b>Session 6</b>	<b>Q &amp; A Panel Session</b> (Christian Nannsen, Phil Brown, Bree Grima, Ian Thompson, Peter Leach)
<b>4:30</b>	<b>Thank you / Closing Comments -</b>
<b>4:45</b>	<b>Drinks / Canapes</b>
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Close</b>
<b>Day 2 – Friday 13 March</b>	
<b>Tours</b>	
<b>9:00am</b>	Bus Pick Up – Bundaberg Multiplex Centre
<b>9:30am</b>	Tour 1 – Austchilli (One of Australia's largest, vertically integrated growing, packing and processing facilities)
<b>10:30am</b>	Morning Tea
<b>11:00am</b>	Tour 2 – (TBC) Leading edge manufacturing and processing enterprise
<b>12:00pm</b>	BBQ Lunch
<b>1:30pm</b>	Bus Drop off – Bundaberg Multiplex Centre