

# CONGRESS 2026

09:00	<b>Congress Open</b> Prof Joshua Byrne AM
09:05	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Aunty Violet Sheridan
09:15	<b>Government Address</b> <i>To Be Announced</i>
09:25	<b>Chair's Address</b> Dr Anne Astin PSM AM
09:35	<b>CEO Address</b> Dr Mick Schaefer
09:45	<b>Chief Scientist Address</b> Professor David Lamb
10:00	<b>Partner Spotlight</b> A/Prof Julia Easton, Curtin University
10:10	<b>Partner Spotlight</b> A/Prof Negin Shariati, University of Technology Sydney
10:20	<b>Partner Spotlight</b> Jonathan Medway, Charles Sturt University
10:30	<b>Morning Tea</b>

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11:00	<b>Partner Spotlight</b> Prof Richi Nayak, Queensland University of Technology
11:10	<b>Ensuring Integrity: Case Study</b> <i>To Be Announced</i>
11:25	<b>Ensuring Integrity: Panel Response</b> Dr Liz Jackson, Prof Shauna Murray, Harley Thomas, Greg Calvert, Mick Keogh OAM
12:20	<b>Launchpad: Sustainability Reporting Platform</b> Prof Richard Archer, Federation University
12:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30	<b>The Business in Biomass: Case Study</b> David Harris, AACo
13:45	<b>The Business in Biomass: Panel Response</b> Phil Tickle, Naomi Wilson, Dr Kenneth Sabir, Dist. Prof Fang Chen, Dr Rob Wilson AM
14:40	<b>Launchpad: AI for Cattle Monitoring</b> Prof Ali Bab-Hadiashar, RMIT Anthony Fellows, Harmony Food and Agriculture Co.
14:50	<b>Launchpad: ESG Credentials for Australian Pork</b> Grant Gilmour, Beanstalk AgTech

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15:00	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
15:30	<b>Partner Spotlight</b> Kaara Klepper, DPIRD WA
15:40	<b>Innovation Never Sleeps</b> Prof David Lamb
16:00	<b>Closing Address</b> Richard Norton
16:15	<b>Congress Closed</b> Prof Joshua Byrne AM

*Times and program subject to change*

17:30	<b>Dinner</b> The Boat House Restaurant Barton, ACT 2600
18:30	<b>Evening Host</b> The Betoota Advocate Clancy Overell, Errol Parker
21:00	<b>End of Day</b>

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