

CONGRESS 2026

09:00	Congress Open Prof Joshua Byrne AM
09:05	Welcome to Country Aunty Violet Sheridan
09:15	Government Address <i>To Be Announced</i>
09:25	Chair's Address Dr Anne Astin PSM AM
09:45	Ensuring Integrity: Case Study Prof Shauna Murray, University of Technology Sydney
10:00	Ensuring Integrity: Panel Response Dr Liz Jackson, Harley Thomas, Greg Calvert, Mick Keogh OAM
10:30	Morning Tea
11:00	Partner Spotlight George Wu, RMIT University
11:10	Partner Spotlight Prof Richi Nayak, Queensland University of Technology
11:20	Partner Spotlight A/Prof Negin Shariati, University of Technology Sydney

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11:30	The Business in Biomass: Case Study David Harris, AACo
11:55	The Business in Biomass: Panel Response Phil Tickle, Naomi Wilson, Dr Kenneth Sabir, Dist. Prof Fang Chen, Dr Rob Wilson AM
12:35	Lunch Break
13:45	CEO Address Dr Mick Schaefer, Food Agility CRC
14:00	Partner Spotlight A/Prof Julia Easton, Curtin University
14:10	Partner Spotlight Jon Medway, Charles Sturt University
14:20	Partner Spotlight Prof Richard Archer, Federation University
14:30	Partner Spotlight John Matthews, James Cook University
14:40	Afternoon Tea

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15:15	Launchpad: AI for Cattle Monitoring Prof Ali Bab-Hadiashar, RMIT Anthony Fellows, Harmony Food and Agriculture Co.
15:25	Partner Spotlight Kaara Klepper, DPIRD WA
15:35	Launchpad: ESG Credentials for Australian Pork Grant Gilmour, Beanstalk AgTech
15:45	Closing Address: The Future of Food Agility Prof David Lamb
16:15	Congress Closed Prof Joshua Byrne AM

Times and program subject to change

17:30	Gala Dinner The Boat House Restaurant Barton, ACT 2600
18:50	CEO Welcome Dr Mick Schaefer, Food Agility CRC
19:00	Q&A with a special guest The Betoota Advocate Clancy Overell, Errol Parker

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