



ANGUS AUSTRALIA Program schedule

Keynote Speakers



Mr. John Eales AM

Mr. John Eales AM is an Australian former rugby union player and the most successful captain in the history of Australian rugby. In 1999, he became one of the first players to win multiple Rugby World Cups. He founded the Mettle Group and served on boards of prominent companies, establishing himself as a business leader. His entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to excellence have led him to become a respected figure in both sport and business arenas. An accomplished author, he has shared his leadership insights through books that inspire and guide future generations.



Simon Corah



Dr. Anneline Padayachee







Simon Quilty

Keynote Speakers



Simon Corah

Simon Corah is a highly regarded marketing strategist with extensive expertise in global consumer trends and brand positioning in the food industry. With decades of experience, he delivers engaging presentations that resonate with executives, leaders and sales teams, helping brands connect with consumers worldwide.



Dr. Anneline Padayachee

Dr. Anneline Padayachee is a respected nutritional food scientist, advocating for food security, accessibility and sustainability. With a PhD in nutritional food science, she integrates research, industry and consumer perspectives to improve health outcomes through practical applications. Anneline is a sought-after speaker and consultant in the food sector.



Michael McQueen

Michael McQueen is a strategic leader, bestselling author, award-winning speaker and visionary in the agricultural sector. Renowned for his forward-thinking approach, he prepares organisations for future challenges. Ranked #12 among the world's top futurists, he has advised brands like Google and Toyota, inspiring proactive change and innovation.



Simon Quilty

Simon Quilty is a leading meat and livestock analyst, specialising in meat trading, processing and risk management, with over 30 years in the industry. A Churchill Fellow, he founded Global AgriTrends Downunder, advises on market dynamics, develops risk management tools and explores global methane reduction initiatives for sustainable livestock production.



DAY 1

7 May, 2025

| TIME | | TOPIC | SPEAKER | THEME | MODERATOR |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|--|-------|----------------|
| 7:00am | | Registration Open | | | |
| 8:30am | Welcome to Country | Welcome and Official Opening | Shannon Ruske | | |
| 8:45am | Welcome and Official Opening | Welcome and Official Opening | Hon. Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of QLD | | Sinclair Munro |
| 9:00am | Opening Speech | Opening Speech | Hon. Anthony Perrett MP Minister for Primary Industries | | |
| 9:15 am | Introduce MC | Introduce MC | Oli Le Levre | | Oli Le Levre |
| 9:30 am | Keynote Speaker | Rugby and Business | Mr John Eales AM | | |
| 10:00 am | Speaker Session | Beef for a Better Planet - Industry Outlook | Michael Crowley MLA Managing Director | | |
| 10:30am | Morning Tea | | Trade Display | | |
| 11:00am | | Clobal Thinking - The World Angus Evaluation. | Mark McCully CEO at American Angus Association | | Oli Le Lievre |
| 11:30am | Speaker Session | The CAB Story - Behind the world's most successful branded beef program. | John Stika President at Certified Angus Beef | | Oli Le Lievre |
| 12:00pm | Speaker Session | Angus for Every System - from Hobart in 1824 to every beef production system from the dessert to the mountains. | Scott Wright CEO Angus Australia | | Oli Le Lievre |
| 1:00pm | Lunch | | | | |
| 2:00pm | Speaker Session | Cows are not to blame - How livestock methane is different and why livestock are critical for the world. | Prof Frank Mitloehner | | Oli Le Lievre |

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| 3:00pm | Panel Discussion | Does beef deserve to be on the Menu? | Prof Frank Mitloehner, Dr Alleline Padaychee, Michael Crowley, Simon Quilty. | | Marg Will |
| 3:45pm | Afternoon Tea | | Trade Display | | |
| 3:45pm | Speaker Session | Cetting the message through - How to tell the story of beef to consumers. | Simon Corah CEO, Growth Mantra | | Oli Le Lievre |
| 4:15pm | Speaker Session | The Clobal Outlook for Beef - Analysing market trends and future indicators. | Simon Quilty Director at MLX Pty Ltd | | Oli Le Lievre |
| 5:00pm | Close Day 1 | | Trade Display | | |

GALA DINNER STARTS 6PM



DAY 2

8 May, 2025

| TIME | | TOPIC | SPEAKER | THEME | MODERATOR |
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| 7:00am | Breakfast | | | | |
| 8:30am | Speaker Session | The New Frontier of Cenetics - DNA and biotechnology. | Prof Alison Van Eenernam | | Scott Wright |
| 9:00am | Sponsored Speaker Session-Neogen | Where is genomics taking us? - The future of Angus Genetics. | Dr Stephen Miller ACBU | | Scott Wright |
| 9:30am | Speaker Session | Angus breeding values - Where to next? | Carel Teseling Angus Australia COO | | Scott Wright |
| 10:00am | Speaker Session | Does less methane equal more meat? - Updating the Low Methane Beef Genetic Project. | Professor Sam Clark | | Scott Wright |
| 10:30am | Morning Tea | | Trade Display | | |
| 11:00am | Speaker Session | Outback but front of mind - Supplementing cattle in large scale operations and addressing livestock emissions. | Dr Mariana Caetano | | Oli Le Lievre |
| 11:30am | Speaker Session | Ticking off on ticks - The updates and finer details on the tick vaccine research and the future of tick control. | Prof Ala Tabor | | Oli Le Lievre |
| 12:00pm | Sponsored Speaker Session- Auction Plus | Sale-O! - Maximising your livestock profits through big data and what the future looks like. | Paul Holm Ceneral Manager | | Oli Le Lievre |
| 12:30pm | Keynote Speaker | Prepare for what's next - Building resilience in your business and life. | Michael McQueen | | Oli Le Lievre |

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| 1:00pm | Lunch | | Trade Display | |
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| 2:00pm | Speaker Session | Carbon - Where to go next with carbon for the family farm? | Dr Stephen Weiderman | Oli Le Lievre |
| 2:30pm | Speaker Session | Meating our needs - Understanding why red meat is critical for the human body" | Dr Anneline Padayachee | Oli Le Lievre |
| 3:00pm | Youth Awards | | | Nancy Crawshaw Frica Halliday |

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| 3:30pm | Afternoon Tea | | Trade Display | |
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| 4:00pm | Youth Panel | Bold Minds, Strong Herds, Bright Futures - The Next Generation of Angus Producers | Challenges and opportunities for the Beef Industry | Nancy Crawshaw Erica Halliday |
| 4:40pm | WAS/WAF Handover | Brazil in 2027 and the USA in 2029 | Sinclair Munro Tim Brittain | Scott Wright |
| 4:50pm | End of Forum | | | |

8:00pm **Farewell Function Plough Inn Sponsors**

