



**MEAT
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AND EXPORT**
CONFERENCE 2023

PROGRAM

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October 31 - November 1, Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast



TUESDAY OCTOBER 31

PRE CONFERENCE PROGRAM OPTIONS

9am to 12.00pm

Meat Business Women Masterclass-

1pm

Option 1

Golf - 9 holes Ambrose

1pm

Option 2

Tour of the Port of Brisbane

1pm

Option 3

Dealing with Detractors

5.00pm

Trade stand official opening

CONFERENCE WELCOME FUNCTION

6.30pm

An Extravaganza of Protein and People: Welcome Function at the Tennis Courts - hosted by **Tim Ryan**, AMIC.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1

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SESSION 1: POLITICS

Global and domestic politics have shifted in the last three years, directly impacting your business. Our opening session assesses the current political landscape and looks ahead to what industry will need to navigate on the horizon.

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8.30am

Georgie Aley, KPMG

Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country with **Stan Grant**.

8.40am

An introduction MPEC '23 and a welcome to the Minister - with **Patrick Hutchison**, CEO, AMIC

8.45am

Navigating head winds:

The Hon **Murray Watt**, Minister for Agriculture is invited to explain his three key policies that will deliver surety to the business of meat processing and exporting

9.15am

Food, fuel and future Security:

Journalist, political commentator and distinguished author **Peter Hartcher** provides a challenging insight into the political x climate x economic landscape that will determine our future access to food, fuel and security.

10.00am

Where is Australia's Trade agenda heading?

Speaker to be announced.

10.30am

Morning Tea

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SESSION 2: CHANGING PARADIGMS

- 11.15am **Wise Counsel:** We invite former politician **Joel Fitzgibbon** to provide his unique insight into how best to work with a Labor government and powerful unions on the critical matters of work force – particularly immigration and industrial relations. We seek his frank and fearless views to help the industry get connected in this new paradigm.
- 11.45am **Questions**
- 12.00noon **The future of meat processing according to RSPCA** – with RSPCA CEO **Richard Mussell**
- 12.30pm Panel with **Stan Grant:** Who better than respected journalist Stan Grant to extract an understanding of what the world’s meat industry issues. International industry leaders help us to understand what markets will require in terms of animal welfare, environment & food safety. Panellists to be announced.
- 1.00pm **Lunch**

SESSION 3: BUSINESS AND TRADE

- 2.00pm **Risky Business:** We ask economist **Saul Eslake** to pose what he sees as the three biggest business risks to our \$35billion sector and how we should mitigate against them
- 2.30pm **Questions**
- 2.40pm **The State of Global Shipping:** Consolidation, Carbon and Conflict. Principal of Austrade’s Export Supply Chain Service (ESCS) **Michael Byrne** provides his insights.
- 3.10pm **The China Influence:** Journalist **Stan Grant** returns to host a panel on role of China in the global meat market. Panellists to be announced.
- 3.50pm **Break**

SESSION 4: A CURRENT AFFAIR

- 4.15pm **Affairs of currency with Stan Grant:** Stan interviews the Australian Meat Processing and Exporters key influencers to tackle the matters that keeps them awake at night. We’ve heard the international perspectives earlier – but what are our movers and shakers doing about them?
- 5.00pm **Close**
- 6.30pm **The Americold Gala Dinner**

