



2024 PIX Program

MONDAY, 13th MAY 2024	
0900 - 1730	REGISTRATION OPEN (Exhibition opens at 12pm, 1st AMC session starts at 10am)
1030 - 1130	Young Delegates Morning Tea MR 5, 1st Floor
1200	DAY 1 EXHIBITION OPENS
1200 - 1330	LIGHT LUNCH AND EXHIBITION TRADE DISPLAY OPENS - Exhibition Hall, Ground Floor
1330 - 1530	OPENING PLENARY Arena 1B
1330 - 1340	Conference Welcome
1340 - 1350	Senator the Hon Murray Watt – Welcome from the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
1350 - 1450	Bernard Salt AM – Australia and region feeding a greater humanity: how the demographics of agribusiness will flourish in the next decade
1450 - 1540	Melissa Clark-Reynolds, FutureCentre NZ - Drivers of change affecting the food industry
1530 - 1730	*NEW IN 2024 - EXHIBITION HAPPY HOURS – Afternoon tea from 3:30pm, drinks from 4:30pm Partners Welcome (\$20 Entry Fee for non-delegates)
1730	DAY 1 EXHIBITION CLOSE
1800 - 2130	PIX WELCOME DINNER 6:00PM PRE-DINNER DRINKS FOR 6.30PM DINNER Foyer C + Arena 2, Ground Floor
TUESDAY, 14th MAY 2024	
0800 - 1730	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION TRADE DISPLAY
0900 - 1030	PIX, AMC and APL Protein Production in a High Inflation Environment Chairs: Adrian Kelly and David Bray Arena 1B, 1st Floor
0900-0925	Michael Whitehead, ANZ Bank - Protein production in a high inflation market - cause and effect for producers
0925-0950	Dr Steve Lennon, Shanduvan - Energy resources for protein production and where to find them
0950 - 1015	John Makris, Kingston Reid – Safety liability for protein producers - roles and responsibilities
1015 - 1040	Jeppe Søndergaard Pedersen, Denmark – Producing more with less - Reflections from Denmark
1040 - 1115	MORNING TEA - Exhibition Hall, Ground Floor


1115-1230	<p align="center">MEAT SESSION Poultry Production in a high inflation environment Chair: Avril Grieve (Rachele Osmond) Arena 1B, 1st Floor</p> 	<p align="center">EGG SESSION Managing Health and Behaviour Chair: Luke Richter (Alex-Kate Langfield) Meeting Rooms 5-6, 1st Floor</p> 
1115-1130	John Makris, Kingston Reid - Chicken meat farming safety liabilities	Dr Seiche Genger, Baiada Poultry A review in managing Avian Influenza outbreaks in the Northern Hemisphere (1115 – 1145)
1130-1150	Dr Ray Johnson, Agricultural Appointments - From Classroom to Crop Fields: How Education Shapes Agricultural Careers	Dr Michael Toscano, University of Bern - Management, breeding, and barn design strategies to limit piling/smothering and other abnormal behaviours (1145-1215)
1150-1210	Huon Hoogesteger, Smart Commercial Solar - Integrated solar and battery technologies for Poultry	
1210-1230	Dominic Elfick, Aviagen - The future of chicken	Dr Peter Groves – Zootechny: Best on farm practice to limit spotty liver outbreaks (1215 – 1230)
1230 -1400	LUNCH - Exhibition Hall, Ground Floor	
1400 - 1530	<p align="center">PIX, with AMC (Feed): Market Trends for Protein Chairs: Tamsyn Crowley and Alex Turney Arena 1B, 1st Floor</p>	
1400 – 1420	Nick Carracher, Lachstock Consulting – Commodity trends for Australia and abroad	
1420 – 1440	Michael Toscano, University of Bern – Marketing trends from the European continent	
1440-1500	Dr Steve Wiedemann, Integrity Ag - Environmental responsibility and how it relates to new products for consumers	
1500 - 1530	Panel discussion	
1530 - 1600	AFTERNOON TEA - Exhibition Hall, Ground Floor	
1600 - 1700	Trade Display Exhibition Hall	
1730	DAY 2 EXHIBITION & SESSION CLOSE	
1830 - 1900	PRE-DINNER DRINKS Foyer C	
1900 - 2300	CONFERENCE GALA DINNER - Mad Hatters Party Arena 2 	

WEDNESDAY, 15th MAY 2024

0700 - 0820	<p>FOOD WITH PURPOSE CHARITY INDUSTRY BREAKFAST TIACS: a free phone and text counselling service offering mental health support to Australia's blue-collar community. Arena 2</p>	
0830 - 1600	REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITION TRADE DISPLAY	

0900 - 1030	MEAT SESSION- Energy Efficient Farming and skills Chair: Graham Kirby (Steve Teitzel) Arena 1B, 1st Floor	EGG SESSION Increasing Productivity Chair: Luke Richter (Alex-Kate Langfield) MR 5 & 6, 1st Floor
0900 - 0950	Michael Czarick, Georgia State University - Reduce Poultry House Heating Costs	Mark Allen, Lohman - How to properly manage the bird to produce 450 quality eggs per hen in cage-free environments Gosse Veninga, Hendrix – How sustainability in the layer breeding has been - and will be – improved over time
0950 - 1010	Stephen McGoldrick, Agribiz - Shed/house optimisation through design	Dr Dana Campbell, CSIRO - Rearing, training and management practices observation in Australia to reduce floor eggs in layer and breeders
1010- 1030	Discussion	Peta Easey, NSW DPI – Where do all the hens go?
1030 - 1100	MORNING TEA - Exhibition Hall, Ground Floor	
	Breeder and Hatchery workshops Arena 1B, 1st Floor	Rearing for cage-free systems workshop MR 5 & 6, 1st Floor
1100-1145	Breeder Workshop – Gary Miller (Cobb) Chair: Sarah Haberecht (Tanya Nagle)	Mark Allen, EW group - Best practice management in rearing layers and recent welfare changes and challenges in Europe. Michael Toscano, University of Bern - Effective practices in bird management/welfare for improved performance. Ilse Poolen, Vencomatic - Welfare aspects when designing new equipment and what considerations to cover.
1145-1230	Hatchery Workshop – Daniel Chapman (Aviagen) Chair: Peter Mathews (Steve Teitzel)	
1230-1330	LUNCH - Exhibition Hall, Ground Floor	
1330-1530	PIX, AMC and APL CLOSING SESSION Biosecurity. EAD risks, plans and experiences Chair: Andrew Walsh (Alex-Kate Langfield) Arena 1B, 1st Floor	
1330-1340	Dr Rob Barwell - Animal Health Australia - Preparing for Australian risks and where to find resources	
1340-1350	David McNab, DAF QLD - Making use of resources in EAD situations	
1350-1400	Dr Rodney Jenner, Rosetta Management Consulting - Our industries' EAD responses in practice	
1400-1410	Dr Kirsty Richards, SunPork Group - Our industries' EAD responses in practice	
1410 – 1420	David Marks - Further considerations from Asian experience with HPAI – vaccine usage	
1420 – 1430	Daniel Parker – Avian Influenza outbreak management	
1430-1515	Discussion and panel hosted by Andrew Walsh (Inghams Enterprises)	
1515-1530	Conference Close	
1530 - 1600	AFTERNOON TEA – Arena 1B Foyer, 1st Floor	



0800-1200	REGISTRATION	
0900 - 1100	Gary Sansom Ventilation Workshop* Chairs: Graham Kirby, Steve Teitzel and Adrian Kelly MR 5, 1st Floor	Geof Runge Egg Industry Workshop* Chairs: David Cadogan and Luke Richter MR 6, 1st Floor
	<p>Special Guest – Mike Czarick</p> <p>Summary: Mr Michael Czarick is an Extension Engineer and Senior Public Service Associate from the University of Georgia's College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences and is a well-known and regular presenter at prior PIX conferences and Broiler Workshops. Mike travels the world presenting and educating on poultry house environmental control that best benefits the birds and energy conservation.</p> <p>How do we best balance air speed and evaporative cooling (cool cell use) in hot and humid conditions to give the birds the best environment in an energy and cost efficient way? Can I make the birds' environment worse, and so affect production performance, if I incorrectly use cool cells during hot weather? All fans on before cool cells – yes or no?</p> <p>Migration barriers get in the way in the sheds – do we really need them? Why? Building longer and wider sheds must be better for production cost efficiency, but are there any limits to this from a shed design, engineering and ventilation efficiency perspective? These questions will be answered by Mike during his 2 hour broiler workshop, backed by science but in an easily understandable way.</p>	<p>Special Guest's – Dr Alex-Kate Langfield, Dennis Mobjerg and Ilse Poolen</p> <p>Summary: New Technology for cage-free systems: How to prioritise purchasing decisions</p> <p>Dr Alex-Kate Langfield - Strategies to assess new equipment in cage free production systems.</p> <p>Dennis Mobjerg - Developments in equipment for rearing and egg production (Landmeco)</p> <p>Dr Ilse Poolen - New technology for new cage free production (Vencomatic)</p>
1100-1130	MORNING TEA – Foyer Area, 1st Floor	
1130 - 1530	<p>Workplace Health and Safety Certificate Chair: Rachele Osmond (Tamsyn Crowley and Sarah Haberecht) MR 6, 1st Floor</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	
	<p>Summary: The PIX Safety Certificate workshop will be delivered to support the learning and assessment required for the accredited Certificate III unit AHCWHS302, Contribute to workplace health and safety processes. Delivered by 4Up Skilling.</p> <p>Successful completion of this unit can contribute towards a Certificate III in Poultry Production, Pork Production, Agriculture or Rural Operations.</p> <p>This unit covers the knowledge and practical skills to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply workplace health and safety policies and procedures, including: • procedures for hazard identification and risk control • understand workplace safety signs, symbols, labels and work instructions • assist co-workers in following workplace health and safety procedures • communicate safety information within and to a team • work safely during work operations • record incidents in the work area according to relevant workplace health and safety legislative requirements 	
1530	WORKSHOP CLOSE	

*Please note additional registration fees to attend the Thursday workshops.