

Sugar Cubed: Growth for Generations

Field trip

Monday 28 April 2025

Group 1	Activity
7.00-7.30am	Meet at Rydges hotel for 7.30am departure
7.30-8.15am	Travel to SRA IRIS laboratories
8.15-9.30am	SRA IRIS laboratories visit
Morning Tea at leisure on the bus – morning tea pack provided	
9.30-11.00am	Travel to Gatton
11.00am-1.30pm	UQ Gatton field site – research and agtech
Lunch at UQ Gilbert Fields 12.30-1.30pm	
1.45 - 1.45pm	Travel to Brimblecombe farm (Forest Hill)
1.45-3.00pm	Cotton farming and practices
3.00 - 4.30pm	Travel to Brisbane
Return to Rydges hotel by 4.30pm	

Group 2	Activity
	Meet at Rydges hotel for 7.30am departure
7.30-9.00am	Travel to Brimblecombe farm (Forest Hill)
9.00-10.15am	Cotton farming and practices
Morning Tea at leisure on the bus – morning tea pack provided	
10.15-10.30am	Travel to Gatton
10.30am-1.00pm	UQ Gatton field site – research and agtech
Lunch at UQ Gilbert Fields 12.00-1.00pm	
1.00-2.30pm	Travel to SRA IRIS laboratories
2.30-3.45pm	SRA IRIS laboratories visit
3.45-4.30pm	Travel to Brisbane
Return to Rydges hotel by 4.30pm	

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Time	Title / Time Allocations	Speaker
Intro - 9.00		
Housekeeping 9.05 - 09.15		
Keynote 9.15 - 10.15	Keynote: Glenn McGrath	
Session 1 10.15 - 11.15	Where is Growth Coming From?	
10.15 - 10.45	Speaker 1: What is the global story in relation to agricultural growth?	Yasmin Morgan, Manager - Futures, CSIRO
10.45 - 11.15	Speaker 2: From a sugar perspective (global view of sugar)	Oliver Chapman Head of Structured Risk– Czarnikow Trading Singapore (Virtual from Singapore)
Morning Tea – 11.15-11.45		
Session 2 11.45 - 1.15	What are our opportunities to grow? What is happening in industry/value chain?	
11.45 - 12.45	Speakers	<i>Biofuels Global Drivers</i> Jonty Richardson, Principal, Consulting Services - Argus Media
		<i>Cogeneration of Electricity</i> Ash Salardini, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Sugar Manufacturers
		<i>Farming Systems - what is the challenge to growth?</i> Deb Telford, District Manager, CANEGROWERS Innisfail
		<i>Sugar Market</i> Mark Hampson, CEO and Managing Director, QSL
12.45 - 1.05	Q & A Panel	Above speakers x 4
Lunch - Trade Display – 1.05pm - 2.05pm		

2.05 - 2.20	<i>Intergenerational Wealth – how to prepare your family for the great wealth transfer</i>	Alistair Milne Senior Client Adviser, Morgans Private Wealth Management
Session 3 2.20 - 3.35	What do the generations think?	
2.20 - 2.50	Speakers	<i>Research and Priorities</i> Donna Campagnolo, Innisfail Grower and SRA Director
		<i>AgTech</i> Tim Neale Managing Director Data Farming, UQ
		<i>Woman Leader</i> Bessie Orr, Proserpine Grower and CANEGROWERS Proserpine Director
		<i>Industry Resilience</i> Ben Spann, Rocky Point Grower and CANEGROWERS Rocky Point Director
		<i>Representation</i> Jamie Dore, Tully Grower and CANEGROWERS Tully Director
		<i>NSW Grower</i> Doug Moss, NSW Grower, NSW and Clarence Cane Growers Executive member
2.50 - 3.50	Q & A Panel	Above speakers x 6

AFTERNOON TEA - TRADE DISPLAY – 3.50pm – 4.20pm

Keynote 4.20 - 5.20	Keynote: Warren Davies - The Unbreakable Farmer	
5.20 - 5.30	Proud of your industry. Close	Owen Menkens, Chair, CANEGROWERS

Closing Drinks
Join ASSCT Networking Event from 5.30pm