

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

08:00 am	Exhibition Bump-in
10:00 – 1:00 pm	Delegate Registration Opens
11:15 am	Meet in the Foyer for Fishing
11:30 am	Deep Sea Fishing Departs (Dependant on weather conditions)
11:30 pm	Golf – Meet at “Royal Pines” Golf Club
12:00 pm	AMIC/NAB Agribusiness Conference Golf Tournament Tee-Off played at “Royal Pines”
Sponsored by:	NAB Agribusiness
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Delegate Registration (Continues)
6:00 pm	Exhibition opens in the Conference foyer Cocktails/Drinks served (Casual Dress)
7:15 – 9:00 pm	OFFICIAL WELCOME EVENT (Casual get-together)
Sponsored by:	Port of Brisbane and Jasol
9:00 pm	AWX Bar – AWX has invited Conference attendees to go to the Bar on the 1st floor at 9:00pm as part of an “Aussie shout” from AWX – Don't miss it!
Sponsored by:	AWX Agribusiness

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 am	Arrival Coffee and Tea
Sponsored by:	Hamburg Süd
8:40 am	Introductory Audio Visual Message – Welcome to Conference
8:45 am	WELCOME ADDRESS
	Gary Burrige, Chair – Australian Processor Council
Sponsored by:	Port of Melbourne Corporation
8:55 am	OFFICIAL OPENING
	Anna Bligh MP, Queensland Premier & Minister for the Arts (T B C)
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS
9:05 am	Speaker: Introduction to Keynote Speaker by Session Sponsor Rabobank
9:10 am	Speaker: John Durkan – Director Merchandise, Coles Group
	Topic: “Quality Food Costs Less at Coles”
Sponsored by:	Rabobank
9:40 am	Session 2 Chair – Gary Burrige
	Speaker: Richard Raymond – Former Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety in the USDA
	Topic: “Food Safety in North America – What Australia has to do to Maintain Market Access”
Sponsored by:	Meat & Livestock Australia Ltd and Marfret
10:15 am	Morning Tea / Exhibition – Sponsored by Hamburg Süd
10:40 am	Session 3 Chair – Tom Maguire
	Speaker: Julian Cribb – Principal, Julian Cribb & Associates
	Topic: “Food Security, Climate Change & Pricing Carbon – what does it mean for Agriculture”
Sponsored by:	MISC Agencies (Australia)
11:10 pm	Session 4 Chair – Gary Burrige
	Speaker: Greg Read, Executive Manager of the Food Division within the Biosecurity Services Group of the Department of Agriculture.
	Topic: “New Horizons in Meat Inspection Reform” – an AQIS/AMIC Panel Discussion on the opportunities and challenges of the new AEMIS Meat Inspection model.
Sponsored by:	ANZ Bank

11:45 pm	Session 5 Chair – David Larkin Speaker: Vincent Lo – Head of Group Development for Greater China, National Australia Bank, Beijing Topic: "China – The New Horizon – A presentation on the political, cultural & economic challenges & opportunities facing business in China"
Sponsored by:	NAB Agribusiness
12:20 pm	Session 6 Chair – David Larkin Speaker: John Ackerman – Former Australian Agricultural Counsellor in Jakarta and Country Manager-MLA Topic: "Indonesia – The Opportunities and the Pitfalls for Imported Processed Meat"
Sponsored by:	Meat & Livestock Australia
12:45 pm	Session 7 Chair – Tom Maguire Speaker: Michelle Edge – Chief Executive Officer, Australian Meat Processor Corporation Ltd Topic: "Investing in Future Risk – Biosecurity Standards for the meat Processing Industry"
Sponsored by:	Australian Meat Processor Corporation (AMPC) Ltd
1:20 pm	Session 8 Chair – Gary Burridge Speaker: Nicolaj Noes – Managing Director, Maersk Australia Topic: "Removing Waste from Shipping to Make Australian Exports More Competitive"
Sponsored by:	Maersk Australia
1:50 pm	LUNCH Chair – Gary Burridge Sponsored Introduction – Visy Packaging Representative Chris Lowcock
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1:55 pm	The Conferees break for Lunch
1:55-3:00 pm	Lunch
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2:30 pm	Trade Exhibition continues – Afternoon Tea Sponsored by Hamburg Süd
3:00 pm	Session 9 (A & B run concurrently) A) AMIC Processor Members Forum (Members Only) A forum for members to convey their views on a range of industry issues and AMIC policies Chaired by Gary Burridge / Roger Fletcher / Terry Nolan
Sponsored by:	Sydney Ports Corporation
3:00 pm	B) A Sensory Experience (T B C) A sensory testing and tasting experience for all Conference attendees run by Sensory Solutions using the methodology that has underpinned MSA. Conference delegates will be able to nominate to be part of a taste panel on a real life project on branded beef. The results will be announced at the Gala Dinner.
Sponsored by:	Sensory Solutions & Australian Meat Processor Corporation (AMPC) Ltd
4:30 pm	AMIC Processor Members Forum & Sensory Experience Ends
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Trade Exhibition continues
6:30 pm	Pre-Dinner Cocktails Conference / Exhibition Foyer
	> Official M.C. – Channel 7 Newsreader Sharyn Ghidella > 3 Course Gourmet Meal (Centre of Plate Sponsor – Bemis Flexible Packaging) > AMIC, AMPC & Cryovac Awards > "Maersk Distinguished Australian of the Year" Presentation > Entertainment Extravaganza > Lucky Door Prizes
Sponsored by:	Hamburg Süd & Maersk Australia
Prizes donated by:	RACV Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast and Wirra Wirra Wines

Note: Black Tie/Dinner Suit hire available at the Conference (See Registration Desk)

Note: INFORMATION CORRECT AS AT AUGUST 2, 2011.