



# AFI | EVIDENCE MEETS EMOTION

## NGA CANBERRA | 16 OCTOBER 2018

9:00 am | **WELCOME: Richard Heath**

9:10–10:00 am | **KEYNOTE: Bernie Hobbs**

10:00–11:00 am | **ANIMAL WELFARE**

How should we assess animal welfare to provide community assurance and maintain viable animal agriculture systems?

**Heather Neil** – CEO, RSPCA Australia

**Rob Egerton-Warburton** – farmer and Nuffield scholar



11:00–11:30 am | **MORNING TEA**

11:30 am – 12:45 pm | **COMMUNITY TRUST**

Farmers rank amongst the most trusted professionals – apart from when they are trying to make a profit...

**Deanna Lush** – Managing Director, AgCommunicators

**Rachel Ankeny** – Professor, School of Humanities, University of Adelaide

**Trent Thorne** – Special Counsel, McCullough Robertson

**Rowan McMonnies** – Managing Director, Australian Eggs



1:00–2:00 pm | **LUNCH**

2:00–3:15 pm | **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

What level of managed environment is acceptable to a community who still need food and fibre?

**Verity Morgan-Schmidt** – CEO, Farmers for Climate Action

**Travis Tobin** – CEO, Queensland Farmers' Federation

**Bryce Camm** – CEO, Camm Agricultural Group

**Ross Hampton** – CEO, Australian Forest Products Association



3:15–3:45 pm | **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:45–4:50 pm | **AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS**

Where does the data come from to support policy positions?

**Peter Gooday** – Chief Commodity Analyst, ABARES

**Kylie Hudson** – Marketing Leader, Tripod

**Arian Moshefi** – Project Officer, NSW Farmers

**Richard Heath** – Executive Director, Australian Farm Institute



4:50–5:00 pm | **WRAP-UP: Richard Heath**

5:30–6:00 pm | **PRE-FORUM COCKTAILS – LEVEL 1, NGA FOYER**

6:00–10:00 pm | **'THE RIGHT TO FARM' – AFTER HOURS FORUM**

The right to farm describes the ability for farmers to undertake lawful agricultural practices without conflict or interference, but the differentiation between a legal right and a social privilege has become blurred. What degree of influence should a community have on its food production systems?



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