

**10:00AM** Student bursary exclusive trade display exploration

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**11:00AM** Registration & trade displays open

**12:00PM** Lunch

**1:00PM** **MC Welcome:**

Lyndsey Douglas

**Keynote Speaker:**

Harriet Mellish – AgriFutures Global Innovation Networks

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**1:30PM** **Panel Session 1: CARBON TECH FUSION**

**Theme:** Carbon, Climate and Technology

**Facilitator:** Ben Hayes – CRC for Zero Net Emissions in Agriculture

**Panellists:** Claire Mahony – AACo

Rhys Heffernan – Carbonaught

Will Onus – Ruminati

Joshua Peart – Department of Ag and Fisheries

**2:15PM** Break

**2:45PM** **Panel Session 2: TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

**Theme:** The ecosystem enabling innovation and agtech adoption.

**Facilitator:** Lucy Hickman – Food Agility CRC

**Panellists:** Cassie Turner – CQ Rural Traders

Tieneke Trotter – CQUniversity

Alissa Herman – Golden Triangle Agribusiness

**3:30PM** Break

**4:00PM** **Panel Session 3: BEYOND THE HYPE: AGTECH IN ACTION**

**Theme:** Producers and Technology

**Facilitator:** Bron Roberts – Emerald Sale Yards

**Panellists:** Laine Thomson – Marathon Wagyu

Cam Geddes – Geddes Enterprises

Renee Anderson – B & R Anderson

Natalie Engel – Sunlight Grazing

Kirsty Appleton – Blackridge Rural

# AGTECH24 *Day 1*

## WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2024

Emerald Town Hall



**5:00PM** Break

**5:30PM** **FARMERS2FOUNDERS IN CQ - DINNER AND DRINKS**

AGTECH24 has partnered with Farmers2Founders bringing together Australian and international agTech startups with progressive farmers and regional stakeholders

Attendees will have the unique opportunity to network with founders and learn about their innovative solutions and the specific problems they are solving within the agriculture industry.

# AGTECH24 *Day 2*

## THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2024

CQ Smart Cropping Centre

**6:30AM** Bus transfers to CQ Smart Cropping Centre from Emerald Town Hall

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**7:00AM** **Breakfast**

In the Field chats with Lyndsey Douglas  
Quentin Feery-Lawrence – CQ Smart Cropping Centre  
Kara Worth – Tropical North Queensland Drought & Innovation Hub – JCU  
Ian Biggs – CRC for Developing Northern Australia

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**8:00AM** **Live Demonstrations and AGTECH displays**

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**12:00PM** **Closing address**

Lyndsey Douglas

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