



Official AGIC Australia 2026 Summary Program	
Monday 27 July 2026	<b>AGIC - Inaugural AGIC International Delegate Day 1</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Information symposium for international delegates, Australian grain groups, Austrade and industry representatives</li> </ul>
Tuesday 28 July 2026	<b>AOF &amp; GTA Association Day</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Delegate Field Visit to Horsham</li> <li>• AOF Technical &amp; Committee Meetings</li> <li>• GTA Technical Committee Meetings</li> <li>• GTA Advisory &amp; Compliance Day – additional registration is required</li> <li>• GTA’s Five Under 30 Young Professionals Event – additional registration is required</li> </ul>
Wednesday 29 July 2026	<b>AGIC 2026 Technical Program Day 1</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biotechnology Information Breakfast</li> <li>• HFW Women in Grain Networking Breakfast</li> <li>• AGIC Technical Program</li> <li>• AGIC Welcome Reception with International Flavours – sponsored by Port of Melbourne</li> </ul>
Thursday 30 July 2026	<b>AGIC 2026 Technical Program Day 2</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGIC Mentoring Breakfast</li> <li>• Austrade International Delegate &amp; Exporter Business Matching Breakfast</li> <li>• AGIC Technical Program</li> <li>• AGIC Gala Dinner – sponsored by CBH Group</li> </ul>
Friday 31 July 2026	<b>AGIC - Inaugural AGIC International Delegate Day 2</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geelong Port Visit</li> </ul>



## AGIC - Inaugural AGIC International Delegate Day 1 - Monday 27 July 2026

9.00 am	International Delegation Registration Open
9.30 am – 1.00 pm	<p><b>International delegate day (invitation &amp; pre-register)</b></p> <p>Supported by the Austrade Accessing New Markets Initiative, the AGIC International Delegate Day will be attended by the delegations, Australian grain industry groups, Austrade and other key industry/Government representatives.</p> <p>The program will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting and sharing information around the quality and supply chain assurance practices of the Australian grain industry.</li> </ul> <p>Sharing technical information, knowledge, experience and technologies through a two-way dialogue Lunch provided</p>
2.30 pm	Field Visit - International Delegates depart for Horsham Field Trip (overnight accommodation at Horsham)

## AGIC - GTA & AOF Industry Association Day - Tuesday 28 July 2026

8.00 am			<p><b>International Delegate Field Visit (Horsham)</b></p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grain Innovation Centre</li> <li>Lentil breeding</li> <li>Farm - cereals, canola, pulses</li> <li>Farmer based R&amp;D e.g. Birchip Cropping Group</li> <li>Grain storage and handling</li> </ul> <p>6pm arrive in Melbourne</p>
10.00 am- 11.00 am	<b>GTA Commerce Committee</b> (committee members only)	<b>AOF - Technical Meeting</b>	
11.30 am – 1.00 pm	<b>GTA Trade &amp; Market Access Committee</b> (Committee members only)	<b>AOF - Member Meeting</b>	
1.00 pm – 3.00 pm		<b>AOF - Board Meeting</b>	
1.15 pm – 5.00 pm	<b>GTA Advisory &amp; Compliance Day</b> (Additional registration is required)		
5.30 pm -7.30 pm	<b>GTA Five Under 30 Young Professionals Event</b> (By Invitation to Under 30's and GTA Technical Committee members)		



## AGIC Technical Program - Day 1 Wednesday 29 July 2026

### THEME: Thriving today Resilient Tomorrow

#### 7.30am Registration & Exhibit Open

7.30 am – 8.30 am	<b>Special Invitation Event: Biotechnology Networking Breakfast</b>	<b>HFW Women in Grains Networking Breakfast</b>  Hear success stories and build rapport and network with other women in the grain industry
8.00 am – 8.45am 8.45am	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibit Open</b> <b>Plenary Doors Open</b>	
9.00 am – 9.25 am	<b>Official AGIC 2026 Opening</b> <b>Emcee:</b> Stephen Thompson, Partner, HFW <b>Welcome:</b> Ole Houe, Chair, Grain Trade Australia (GTA)	
9.25am – 9.40 am	<b>Opening Address:</b> Hon Julie Collins MP, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry	
9.40 am – 10.10am	<b>Session 1.0: Economic Outlook</b>	
10.10am – 10.50am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10.50am – 11.30am	<b>Session 1.2: Outlook for the Global Grain and Oilseed Market</b> <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Karen Braun, Chief Market Analyst, Zaner Ag Hedge USA	
11.40am – 12.10pm	<b>Session 1.3: Australian Market Review – Outlook, challenges and opportunities.</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Nick Carracher, CEO, Lachstock Consulting, Adelaide <b>Panel</b>	
12.10pm - 12.30 pm	<b>Session 1.4: The Competition – Black Sea Region</b> <b>Keynote:</b> Anna Harouni, Associate Editor - Agriculture, Argus Media Singapore	
12.30 pm – 1.45 pm	<b>LUNCH sponsored by TT Club</b>	
1.45 pm – 2.15 pm or less	<b>Session 1.5: Global Energy Crisis – How does the global oil market work? Black and White Swan risks.</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Nick Shaw, ANZ Regional Head for Trading and Shipping, BP Australia	
2.15 pm – 3.00pm	<b>Session 1.6: Food Security and Supply Chain Resilience</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Andrew Henderson, Principal, Agsecure	
3.00pm – 3.30 pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
3.30 pm – 3.50 pm	<b>Session 1.7: Fertiliser Global perspective &amp; Australian impact</b> <b>Speaker –</b> Isaac Zhao, Senior Principal Analyst, S&P Global, China	
3.50 pm – 4.30 pm	<b>Session 1.8: Ready to go -Grain &amp; Oilseed feedstocks for a LCLF industry in Australia</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Courtney Draper – Executive Manager, Australian Oilseeds Federation <b>Panel</b>	
4.30pm – 4.45 pm	<b>Session 1.9 Keynote:</b> Senator the Hon Don Farrell, Minister for Trade and Tourism, Special Minister of State, and Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate (invited)	
4.45pm – 4.55 pm	<b>Day 1 - Closing Comments &amp; Special Presentation</b> Michael Wood, Principal, Rural Logic & Deputy Chair, Grain Trade Australia	
4.55 pm – 5.00 pm	<b>Comments:</b> Mark Bergamasco, Head of Trade and Supply Chain, Port of Melbourne	
5.00pm – 7.00 pm	<b>AGIC 2026 Welcome Reception with International Flavours - Sponsored by Port of Melbourne</b> <b>Network with AGIC Delegates in the Exhibition area</b>	



AGIC Technical Program - Day 2 Thursday 30 July 2026		
7.30 am – 8.30am	<b>AGIC Mentor / Mentee Breakfast Exchange</b> Find a Mentor or Mentee. Mix & mingle with potential Mentors & Mentees. (open to all AGIC Delegates)	<b>Austrade International Business Matching Breakfast</b> <b>Facilitator: TBC</b> A networking /business matching breakfast including international delegations and Australian exporters
8.00 am – 8.45am	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibit Open</b>	
8.45am -9.00am	<b>Day 2 Welcome:</b> Ranjani Sunder, Partner, HFW <b>Opening Remarks:</b> Courtney Draper, Executive Manager, Australian Oilseeds Federation	
9.00am – 9.30 am	<b>Session 2.1: Biotechnology innovation, regulation and the grain supply chain</b>	
9.30am -10.00am	<b>Session: 2.2: Supply Chain Productivity Enhancers and Bottlenecks</b>	
10.00 am -10.30 am	<b>Session 2.3: Unlocking Opportunities: SEA Feed grain markets &amp; new “style” trade agreements in today’s challenging global trade order</b>	
10.30am – 11.00am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11.00am– 11.45am	<b>Session 2.4: The Political and Geo-Political Landscape – Challenges for Australia’s Success</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Michael Rowland, award-winning journalist.  <b>In conversation with:</b> Professor George Brandis, Former High Commissioner to the UK, Liberal senator and Federal Attorney-General. He is now a professor at the ANU’s National Security College.	
11.45am –12.30 pm	<b>Session 2.5: CEOs In Conversation</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Michael Rowland, award-winning journalist. <b>Panel</b>	
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1.30pm – 2.00pm	<b>Session 2.6: AGIC India - The landscape in India and Agribusiness, Food &amp; Beverage Trends</b> <b>Facilitator:</b> Todd Miller, Trade Commissioner – Food and Beverage, Austrade, Mumbai  <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Khalid Khan, Vice President & Head - Procurement & Supply Chain and Member of Agri-Business Management Committee at ITC Limited, India	
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<b>Session 2.7: AGIC Asia - Market in Focus – Vietnam</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Mr Gia Tue, Vuong, General Director, Golden Wheat Joint Stock Company, Vietnam	
2.30pm-2.55pm	<b>Session 2.8: GTA Five Under 30 Cohort - Stories, ambitions &amp; challenges</b>	
2.55pm – 3.15pm	<b>Session 2.9: Keynote:</b> The Hon Sam Birrell MP, Shadow Assistant Minister for Agriculture	
3.15pm – 3.45pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
3.45pm – 4.15pm	<b>Session 2.10: Hills to Climb for a Resilient Tomorrow</b>	
4.15 pm – 5.00pm	<b>Session 2.11: Keynote: Special Guest Speaker</b>	
5.00pm - 5.10pm	<b>Technical Program Closing Comments</b>	



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	Pat O'Shannassy, CEO, Grain Trade Australia
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7.00pm – midnight	<b>AGIC 2026 Gala Dinner – sponsored by CBH Group</b>
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**AGIC – International Delegate Day 3 - Friday 1 August 2026**

9.30am – 4.00pm	<p><b>Port visit</b></p> <p>The International delegations will be picked up by bus and taken to visit Geelong port. Lunch at Geelong and then return to Melbourne in the afternoon.</p>
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4.00 pm	<b>Official AGIC Program Closed</b>
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**\*Program is subject to change.**