

FIELD TRIP

MONDAY 28 APRIL 2025

GROUP 1

7.00 am Meet at Rydges hotel for 7.30 am departure

7.30 am Travel to SRA IRIS laboratories

8.15 am SRA IRIS laboratories visit

MORNING TEA AT LEISURE ON THE BUS (morning tea pack provided)

9.30 am Travel to Gatton

11.00 am UQ Gatton field site – research and agtech

12.30 pm LUNCH AT UQ GILBERT FIELDS

1.30 pm Travel to Brimblecombe farm (Forest Hill)

1.45 pm Cotton farming and practices

3.00 pm Travel to Brisbane

4.30 pm RETURN TO RYDGES HOTEL

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3.45 pm Travel to Brisbane

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AGENDA

TUESDAY 29 APRIL 2025

9.00 am Intro and Housekeeping

9.15 am **Glenn McGrath**
Keynote

SESSION 1: Where is Growth Coming From?

10.15 am ***What is the global story in relation to agricultural growth?***
Yasmin Morgan: Manager – Futures, CSIRO

10.45 am ***A view of the global sugar market***
Oliver Chapman: Head of Structured Risk, Czarnikow Trading Singapore

11.15 am MORNING TEA

SESSION 2: What are our opportunities to grow? What is happening in industry/value chain?

11.45 am ***Biofuels Global Drivers***
Jonty Richardson: Principal, Consulting Services – Argus Media

Trading Australian sugar
Mark Hampson: CEO and Managing Director, QSL

The opportunities for cogeneration of electricity
Ash Salardini: Chief Executive Officer, Australian Sugar Manufacturers

Farming Systems – what is the challenge to growth?
Deb Telford: District Manager, CANEGROWERS Innisfail

12.45 pm ***Q & A Panel***

1.00 pm LUNCH – TRADE DISPLAY

2.00 pm ***Intergenerational Wealth: how to prepare your family for the great wealth transfer***
Alistair Milne: Senior Client Adviser, Morgans Private Wealth Management

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SESSION 3: What does the future look like from the farm?

2.20 pm

Research Priorities

Donna Campagnolo: Innisfail grower

AgTech

Tim Neale: Managing Director Data Farming, UQ

Emerging Leader

Bessie Orr: Proserpine grower and CANEGROWERS Proserpine Director

Industry Resilience

Ben Spann: Rocky Point grower and CANEGROWERS Rocky Point Director

Representation

Jamie Dore: Tully grower and CANEGROWERS Tully Director

NSW Grower

Doug Moss: NSW grower, NSW and Clarence Cane Growers Executive member

2.50 pm

Q & A Panel

3.50 pm

AFTERNOON TEA – TRADE DISPLAY

4.20 pm

Warren Davies – The Unbreakable Farmer

Keynote

5.20 pm

Proud of your industry (close)

Owen Menkens: Chair, CANEGROWERS

CLOSING DRINKS

Join ASSCT Networking Event from 5.30 pm

