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## Meat Business Women – Australia Conference

Date: Wednesday 26 October 2022

Time: 9am – 4pm: Conference; 4pm – 6pm: Networking Drinks

Venue: [Stamford Plaza](#) Sydney Airport Hotel

**THEME: RECONNECT**

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.00am	<b>Giaan Rooney</b> , Facilitator	Conference open and welcome
9.10am	<b>Amy Brooks</b> Marketing Manager, Stockyard Beef	Welcome to Country
9.15am	<b>Dr Temple Grandin</b> Distinguished Professor of Animal Science, Colorado State University	<b>Pre-recorded video interview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Breaking into the industry</li><li>- Glass Walls project</li><li>- Supporting women in the industry</li><li>- <b>Live cross for audience Q&amp;A</b></li></ul>
10.15am	<b>Facilitated networking session</b>	
10.45 am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11.15am	<b>Stacey McKenna</b> Chair, Meat Business Women Australia and General Manager, Workforce Services, AMIC	MBW and AMIC address
11.35am	<b>Laura Ryan</b> Founder and Chair, Meat Business Women – Global	Recorded video update from UK: MBW Global Strategy and 2023 Gender and Cultural Diversity Representation Report
11.45am	<b>The Hon Dugald Saunders MP</b> NSW Minister for Agriculture	Overview and outlook for our industry under the NSW Agriculture portfolio
12.05pm	<b>Natalie Sommerville</b> President, Australian Women in Agriculture	Cultural diversity and inclusion

12.35pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1.20pm	<b>Industry Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natalie Sommerville, AWiA</li> <li>- Robyn Verrall, Bully's Meats</li> <li>- Ali Hart, Stockyard</li> <li>- Blair Stubna, Harvey Beef</li> </ul>	Sharing experiences, stories, what attracted them to the industry, insights, and tips.
2.05pm	<b>Facilitated networking session</b>	
2.35pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
2.55pm	<b>Robyn Verrall</b> 2022 SA AgriFutures Rural Women's Award Winner and Founder Bully's Meats	Affordable meats for families and communities
3.20pm	<b>Harriet Mellish</b> Head of Strategy and Transformation, Coles	Meat category trends and consumer insights.
3.40pm	<b>Veneta Chapple</b> Industry & Government Relations Director, AMPC	'More to Meat' campaign – findings of the reputational drivers for red meat processors
3.55pm	<b>Stacey McKenna</b>  <b>Giaan Rooney</b>	Thank you  Conference close
4.00pm-6.00pm	<b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b>	

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