

Shaping WA: agribusiness outlook

Wednesday, 10 October 2018, 12.00pm to 2.00pm Grand River Ballroom, Pan Pacific Perth

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agenda

11.45am Registrations

12.00pm Welcome and introduction

Paula Rogers

State Director, CEDA

12.10pm Presentation

Dr Ross Kingwell

Economics and Business Analysis Manager, Australian Export Grains

Innovation Centre (AEGIC)

12.20pm Presentation

Bruce Cheung

Chairman, Pardoo Beef Corporation

12.30pm Lunch

12.55pm Introduction

Paula Rogers

State Director, CEDA

1.00pm Presentation

Dr Tash Ayers

Managing Director and Co-founder, AgriStart Pty Ltd

1.10pm Presentation

Dr Michael Robertson

Science Director, Agriculture & Food, CSIRO

1.20pm Facilitated Q&A discussion and questions with **Todd Mairs**, Director,

Churchill Consulting

1.55pm Vote of thanks and closing comments

Paula Rogers

State Director, CEDA

2.00pm Event close



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Churchill Consulting is an independent management consultancy firm which has been reshaping the futures of key WA organisations since 2002.

Over the years Churchill Consulting has assisted many of the state's leading agribusinesses with their corporate strategy development and execution, financial and operational performance improvement, digital transformation, customer-centric modelling and change management requirements.

Churchill takes pride in their approachable and collaborative consultancy style where they assemble the right teams to work with clients across the grain; fisheries; livestock; transport; and infrastructure sub-sectors. Their in-depth industry understanding helps them to create innovative, yet pragmatic, solutions to the critical business issues which face such a diverse industry sector.

Churchill's clients' long-term success is always front of mind; they bring the right expertise, deliver tailored and pragmatic solutions and guarantee real knowledge transfer throughout the project. This ensures sustainable benefits for their clients, long after they have gone.

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Dr Tash Ayers

Managing Director & Co-founder, AgriStart Pty Ltd

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Tash Ayers founded and leads AgriStart Pty Ltd and UniBiz Connect. Tash specialises in innovation training and mentoring, especially for regional areas. AgriStart has helped businesses working in all aspects of primary industries, from lettuce and avocado farmers, grain and livestock farmers, as well as technology companies supporting agribusinesses.

As part of her 6 years working in research management, Tash founded iPREP WA; a unique program involving researchers from all five WA universities undertaking projects in industry, which won the 2017 Australian Council of Graduate Research award for industry engagement and was a finalist in the Premier's Science awards in 2016.

Tash has an agricultural background and spent eight years as a researcher/lecturer at the University of Western Australia, University of Glasgow, University of Southern California and University of Sydney. In that time she published more than 25 papers and supervised ten Masters and PhD students.

Tash has been on the judging panel for the Innovator of the Year awards since 2015 and is currently on the judging panel for the Agriculture and Aquaculture Entrepreneurship prize. Tash is an experienced trainer and facilitator and has been an invited speaker at several national and international conferences. She has a PhD in Plant Biology and a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, with qualifications in university teaching, research commercialisation and leadership. Tash is passionate about educating our future leaders for sustainable food production.



speaker

Bruce CheungChairman, Pardoo Beef Corporation

Bruce Cheung is the Chairman of Pardoo Beef Corporation which is wholly owned by him and his family.

The Cheung family investment in Pardoo Station presents the opportunity to promote Western Australian beef to the Chinese consumer market. The Cheung family is keen to further develop the agricultural potential of Pardoo Station to bring about higher quality beef in a sustainable way with a view to targeting a proportion of the discerning Asian markets.

In his relatively short time as owner of Pardoo Station, Bruce has developed a genuine connection to the Traditional Owners, the Ngarla people, who are very much engaged in the Pardoo vision as well as providing knowledge of indigenous heritage and cultural pursuits to visitors. Pardoo has also established a collaboration with Mowanjum Aboriginal Corporation in Derby, thereby connecting the Pilbara and the Kimberley and further cementing indigenous partnerships.

Bruce Cheung has taken on a transformational project for the Pilbara pastoral industry and one which will see the region go from one of live export to quality highly sought after boxed beef for Asian markets. He is a passionate and tireless advocate of the Pilbara region and Western Australia which he promotes during his extensive travels to important international markets. An astute marketeer with over three decades of experience in Asian markets, he has chosen to share these benefits with the State of Western Australia.

He is committed to making a difference in the Pilbara region and to ensure that communities, traditional owners and neighbouring pastoralists derive the optimum benefit from his investment. His vision to transform the Pilbara has often been compared to the that of Lord McAlpine for Broome.



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Dr Ross Kingwell

Economics and Business Analysis Manager, Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre (AEGIC)

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Ross is chief economist in AEGIC (Australian Export Grains Innovation Centre), a joint initiative of the WA State Government and the Grains Research and Development Corporation. He is also a professor of agricultural economics in the School of Agriculture and Environment at the University of Western Australia (UWA). He chairs the Australian Farm Institute's research advisory committee and has served as co-editor of the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics. He is a past-president of the Australasian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society and is a distinguished fellow of that society. Ross's research interests and expertise are principally in farming systems and industry analysis. A current emphasis in his research is grain supply chains in Australia, competitor analyses and grain demand analysis.

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speaker

Dr Michael RobertsonScience Director, Agriculture & Food, CSIRO

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Dr Michael Robertson is the Deputy Director of CSIRO Agriculture and Food. He is based in Perth, Western Australia. His research background is in crop agronomy and simulation modelling, where his work has aimed to analyse and understand broadacre farming systems to inform better management regimes for economic, environmental and social outcomes. His 25 year career in CSIRO has led him to work in the tropics, subtropics, temperate and Mediterranean zones across Australia. As part of his current role he is leading an initiative in 'digital agriculture' that brings together agricultural researchers and information and communication technology experts in CSIRO to explore new ways in which digital technologies can improve the way research is conducted and results are delivered to end users.



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facilitator

Todd MairsDirector, Churchill Consulting

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Todd is a founding director of Churchill Consulting. His 15 years of management consulting experience across Europe, Asia and America have earned him a reputation as a leading advisor in strategic planning and customer management.

Todd has assisted many of the region's leading agribusinesses to set a compelling vision and articulate their roadmap for success – building better customer relationships and improving financial outcomes for the sector.

His key service areas include:

- Strategy development and business planning;
- Business model review and redesign;
- Performance management and strategic reporting;
- Board facilitation for corporate strategic planning;
- Customer experience strategy and change management workshops; and
- Organisational transformation through design thinking.

He also has a deep, cross-industry understanding of the Western Australian economy which has seen him successfully assist organisations across the health & aged care, education & training, mining & resources, transport and not-for-profit & charities sectors.

Todd was a previous recipient of WA Business News "40 under 40" award presented to Western Australia's top 40 business leaders aged under 40 years of age. He is an active Trustee for the Committee for Economic Development Australia and is a Board Member for a NFP organisation that builds infrastructure for Cambodian children and their families.





corporate tables

CEDA would like to thank the following members for hosting a corporate table at today's event.

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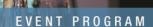
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CEDA WA: October / November 2018

Digitalisation in the Mining

DATE Thursday 25 October 2018, 12:00pm to 2.00pm

VENUE Grand River Ballroom, Pan Pacific Hotel

SPEAKERS Jeff Connolly, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens; Colin Murphy, Chief Adviser Information Systems and Techonlogy – APAC West, Rio Tinto; John Welborn, Managing Director and CEO, Resolute Mining Limited; Innes Willox, Chief Executive Officer, Al Group EVENT OVERVIEW Join CEDA as our speakers explore how the mining industry is leveraging innovation to re-imagine the mines of the future.

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DATE Friday 2 November 2018, 8.00am to 4.00pm

VENUE Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

SPEAKERS Duncan Anderson, Managing Director, South Regional TAFE; Nick Belyea, Chair, South West Development Commission; Craig Dawson, General Manager – Operations, Talison Lithium; Lyn Farrell, Dean, Edith Cowan University – South West campus; Nicole Lockwood, Independent Chair, Westport Taskforce; Chris McNamara, Chief Execuitve Officer, Bunbury Geographe Economic Alliance; Ian Telfer, Chief Executive Officer, WA Plantation Resources

EVENT OVERVIEW This full day forum will discuss the enormous opportunities for the education, agricultural, and resources industries that underpin the region's economy and examine the infrastructure, investment and policy settings required to ensure a sustainable and prosperous future.

Sponsored by Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Women in Leadership: diversity in the arts

DATE Friday 9 November 2018, 12:00pm to 2.00pm

VENUE Grand River Room, Pan Pacific Hotel

SPEAKERS Helen Cook, Chair, the Chamber of Arts and Culture Western Australia; Wendy Martin, Artistic Director, Perth Festival; Sam Walsh AO, Chair, Australian Council for the Arts; Clare Watson, Artistic Director, Black Swan State Theatre Company

EVENT OVERVIEW Join esteemed leaders as they examine the challenges and opportunities of diversity and inclusion in the arts sector, in CEDA's final 2018 Women in Leadership event.

Supported by CEDA members: BHP; Edith Cowan University and Department of Communities

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CEDA is a respected independent national organisation with an engaged cross-sector membership. More than 780 of Australia's leading businesses, organisations and academic institutions from around the country are members of CEDA. For more than 50 years, CEDA has delivered informed discourse and rigorous research to influence good public policy for Australia's economic and social development.

Membership

Organisations join CEDA because CEDA delivers exposure to high level thought leadership, timely briefings on issues of economic importance, access to networking and brand reach through sponsorship and hosting opportunities. In addition to high profile public events, CEDA also delivers regular member only events for employees of member organisations and exclusive Trustee only boardroom briefings for senior executives from member organisations. These provide a unique opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and for speakers and attendees to talk candidly on issues.

Research and policy

CEDA's only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia's economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2018 will focus on inequality; community attitudes to economic growth and development; and a major review of the purpose of economic growth and development in Australia.

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