



## Agrifoods Opportunities Forum: 29 June 2015

Charles Sturt University (CSU) in partnership with AgriFood Skills Australia is holding a forum to discuss opportunities in the agrifoods sector.

Be part of the conversation. Hear from successful agrifoods enterprises about the state of play in the industry. Help us identify new or innovative strategic partnerships to enhance agribusiness profitability and sustainability, links between industry and education, educational models, and promotion of agrifoods careers.

**Facilitated by:** Brian Ramsay, Inovact Consulting

**Keynote address:** Tom Maguire, General Manager Corporate Services at Teys Australia, the second-largest meat processor and exporter in Australia. Tom will speak about opportunities in the agrifoods sector, running a profitable agribusiness, and making the most of Australia's competitive advantages.

**Panellists include:**

- Mark McConnell - innovator, entrepreneur and investor in agricultural enterprises
- Gretal Heywood - Young Agribusiness Professionals member
- Cathy McGowan - Federal Member for Indi
- Lauren Mathers - Bundarra Berkshires, boutique producer
- Professor John Mawson - Professor of Food Engineering, CSU

**Why attend?**

- hear from industry representatives who are invested in operating profitable agrifood enterprises
- understand key opportunities and challenges impacting on the Hume Region's agrifood sector and potential action to address labour availability and skills, along with ideas to maximise workforce outcomes
- improve communication and understanding between industry and education providers in relation to agrifoods skill and workforce needs
- gather information and consider opportunities in agrifoods for your enterprise and the industry more broadly
- add your voice to the picture of our region presented to various levels of government around agrifoods.

### Details

Wangaratta Regional Study Centre  
218 Tone Road, Wangaratta, Victoria  
9am - 4.30pm | Cost \$30  
Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/HQZG](http://www.trybooking.com/HQZG)

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