

# Annual Vegetable Industry Seminar

Monday, 1 June 2026



Time	Session Topic
1:30pm	Lunch
1:45pm	Welcome
1:47pm	Applying AI to Farming Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carl Larsen, RMCG</li><li>• Ben Finkel, Australian Regional AI Network</li></ul>
2:10pm	10 years of VegNET <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anthony Kachenko, Hort Innovation</li><li>• Sharron Windolf, Windolf Farms</li><li>• Olive Hood, Hort Innovation</li></ul>
2:30pm	AgChem - upcoming reviews and industry priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Daniels, AUSVEG</li></ul>
2:50pm	VegMech - Agtech projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ian Layden, QDPI</li></ul>
3:10pm	Afternoon Tea
3:20pm	Professor David Hughes , Emeritus Professor of Food Marketing, Imperial College London
3:43pm	Plus One Serve <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Justine Coates, AUSVEG</li></ul>
4:03pm	Grower panel from recent AUSVEG study tours
4:26pm	Panel with participants from the Growing Leaders Program
5:00pm	Post event networking



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