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- 8:45am** **OPENING ADDRESS**
Justin Heaven, General Manager, Food Leaders Australia, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise
- 8:50am** **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**
Ashley Williams, Indigenous Business Connector, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise
- 8:55am** **WELCOMING ADDRESS**
Mayor Paul McVeigh, Western Downs Regional Council
- 9:05am** **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**
Amy Scoville-Weaver, Director of Retail, The Sustainability Consortium
Teresa Garcia-Moore, Manager, Science and Impact, The Sustainability Consortium
- 9:35am** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Peer Ederer, Founder and Director, GOALSciences Global Observatory of Accurate Livestock Sciences
- 10:00am** **MORNING TEA**
- 10:30am** **SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS**
Facilitated by Niki Ford, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Organic Ltd
Cameron Best, Feed Supplement Manager, Mort and Co
Dr Robert van Barneveld, Group CEO and Managing Director, Sunpork
Kristina Formuzal, Senior Sustainability Manager, Foodbuy Australia
Sharon Denny, Queensland Partner, ReThink Sustainability
- 11:25am** **BIOSECURITY**
Facilitated by Rowie Beveridge, Agribusiness Development Manager, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise
David McNab, Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and Forestry
Dr Brant Smith, Acting First Assistant Secretary, Biosecurity Animal Division and Acting National Animal Disease Preparedness Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Dr Jodi Courtice, Veterinarian, McLean Farms
Scott Braund, General Manager Feedlots, Mort and Co
- 12:20pm** **ANIMAL WELFARE**
Facilitated by Molly Wagner, Trade and Market Development Coordinator, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise
Andrew Gray, Director, Animal EyeQ
Bruce McConnel, Head of Animal Welfare, FarmedWell Ltd
Bryce Camm, CEO, Camm Agricultural Group
Jemma Postle, Feedlot Veterinarian, APIAM Animal Health Vet
- 1:10pm** **LUNCH**

ON-FARM PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENTS

Facilitated by Joseph McMeniman, Feedlot Program Manager, Meat and Livestock Australia
Alex Smith, Feedlot Manager, Rangers Valley
1:50pm Dr Angela Lees, Lecturer in Animal Production Science, University of Queensland
Greg McCalman, Company Lead, Entegra
Matt Norton, Director, AgDSA

INNOVATIVE ENERGY SOLUTIONS

Facilitated by Stephen Dummett, Agtech, Innovation and Future Skills Manager,
Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise

2:45pm Professor Bernadette McCabe, Director, Centre for Agricultural Engineering (CAE)
Sam Churchill, Group Manager Sustainability, JBS
Steve Budden, Sales Manager Queensland and Resources, Optimal Group
Stuart Pratt, Business Development Officer, Wasco Energy

3:35pm AFTERNOON TEA

DEMISTIFYING CARBON MARKETS AND NET ZERO

Facilitated by Natalie Hick, Director and Co-founder, Natural Capital Co

3:55pm Louise Robb, Carbon Program Manager, Futurefeed
Molly Sage, Sustainability Officer, Stockyard
Simon Jackson, Head of Operational Corporate Social Responsibility, Compass Group Australia
Thomas Key, Business Manager, Earthtrade

4:55pm CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

5:00pm NETWORKING COMMENCES



Have a question for our panel?

Submit your question by scanning the QR code.

Please note submissions are monitored and selected by the panel facilitator

Site Tour  **MORT & CO**

23 March 2023

Mort & Co is opening its doors for a site tour of Grassdale Feedlot.

With growth and development in the agricultural space, the company has been at the forefront of technological advances that have revolutionised the business.

These exciting developments have prompted diversification into complementary operations, providing increased resilience and added value to Mort & Co's protein supply chain.

From Australian first organic granulated fertilisers to innovative, industry leading cotton seed oil production, Mort & Co is redefining the conventional beef supply chain and paving a new path for grainfed beef production.

Hear from the leaders of our their Grassdale Feedlot assets and explore the state-of-the-art facilities firsthand.

Meet The Speakers



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Justin Heaven

General Manager

Food Leaders Australia

**Toowoomba and Surat Basin
Enterprise**

Justin Heaven is the General Manager, Food and Agribusiness with TSBE Food Leaders Australia, bringing to the role a wealth of experience from across agriculture, export market development and international trade. Justin holds a Diploma of Agricultural Science from the University of Queensland and has completed further studies in project management, business and export market development.

Justin is passionate about agriculture, export and working with local agribusinesses to identify opportunities, barriers and pathways to implement change, meet growth aspirations and achieve strategic business objectives. Justin is eager to assist members explore new markets, business opportunities and achieve your business goals.



Teresa Garcia-Moore

Manager, Science and Impact

**The Sustainability
Consortium**

Teresa Garcia-Moore is the Manager of Science and Impact for the Food, Beverage and Agriculture sector at The Sustainability Consortium (TSC). She holds an LL.M. in Agricultural and Food Law and a Ph.D. in Agriculture Policy both from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Prior to joining TSC, Teresa worked for five years as a research assistant at the University of Arkansas conducting research in food and agriculture policy. She also worked as a legal consultant in Fayetteville for Kramer Detergents, Inc., where she was responsible for advising the company on legal issues related to the chemical industry regulations and on the implementation of the corporate social responsibility program.



Amy Scoville-Weaver

Director of Retail

**The Sustainability
Consortium**

Amy Scoville-Weaver is the TSC Director, Retail. Scoville-Weaver joins TSC from Arizona State University's (ASU) Corporate Engagement and Strategic Partnerships team formerly as their Senior Manager, Business Development. As a part of the TSC leadership team, she will drive impact and development with TSC's global retail members and customers. At ASU, Scoville-Weaver managed the ASU Global Futures Laboratory-Conservation International partnership and connected corporate partners to ASU expertise and assets to create strategic partnerships to advance university priorities. At TSC, she will lead the current and future direction for retailer support using TSC's THESIS platform, powered by SupplyShift. Before joining ASU, Scoville-Weaver worked for the International Rescue Committee in Nairobi and Phoenix and with Here Now Europe in London, UK. She has a BA in Liberal Arts from Sarah Lawrence College and a MSc in Environment and Development from the London School of Economics and Political Science. In 2020, she was selected as a Top Young AZ Business Leader in the AZ Big Media Ranking of Top 20 Young Business Leaders and was an Arizona Forward Emerging Sustainability Leader in 2019-2020.



Peer Ederer

**Founder and Director
GOALSciences Global
Observatory of Accurate
Livestock Sciences**

Peer Ederer is founder and director of GOALSciences, the Global Observatory of Accurate Livestock Sciences, which has the mission to research and communicate scientific evidence about the role of animals in the global food system. He has an MBA degree from Harvard University, a PhD in financial economics and holds an adjunct professorship for innovation studies. He has extensive experience in strategy advisory to private companies and public bodies in the global food system and is a frequent presenter on related topics. He has been engaged in scientific research in cooperation with globally leading universities from around the world and is a member of the Scientific Council of the World Farmers Organisation.

Sustainable Production Systems panel



Cameron Best

**Feed Supplement Manager
Mort and Co**

Cameron Best has 30 years' experience in livestock production, specifically in nutritional forecasting for rangeland operations, pasture analysis, and cost accounting.

Cameron combines these skills to build metabolic models that produce the strategic and operational information required to establish the carbon cost, resource use and gross margin profit of livestock operations grazing native pastures.



Dr Robert van Barneveld

**Group CEO and Managing
Director
Sunpork**

Robert van Barneveld is Group CEO and Managing Director of the Sunpork Group of Companies which includes SunPork Farms (farming approximately 51,000 sows across Australia and 3,000 sows in New Zealand), PIC Australia, Swickers Kingaroy Bacon Factory and SunPork Fresh Foods. Collectively the Group produces approximately 20% of Australia's pork.

In addition to his work with SunPork, Dr van Barneveld is also a Director of the Australasian Pig Research Institute Ltd, Chairman of the Autism CRC Ltd and is a Non-Executive Director of the ASX-listed Ridley Corporation (Australia's largest stockfeed manufacturer).

In addition to his corporate roles, Robert has extensive experience as a scientist and nutritionist for pigs and poultry in Australia and overseas and specializes in the characterization and understanding of feed ingredients. He has worked widely with feedmills and livestock producers in Asia over the past 30 years and has a PhD in amino acid nutrition of monogastrics.



Kristina Formuzal

**Senior Sustainability
Manager**

Foodbuy Australia

Kristina Formuzal is the Supply Chain Sustainability and Risk Manager at Foodbuy Australia. She has over 15 years of multi-disciplinary experience in project management, business transformation, and business development, with particular interest in sustainability and circular economy.



Sharon Denny

**Queensland Partner
ReThink Sustainability**

Sharon Denny is a partner of Rethink Sustainability, a national and increasingly global company focused on Sustainability solutions to meet the needs of its client base. As a skilled policy and risk management sustainability specialist, Sharon works on developing companies, supply chains and community resilience through a sustainability focused framework. Her career has focused on identifying gaps, hurdles and opportunities for resilience outcomes, and connecting industry, government and community, to technical and policy solutions. This includes developing strategy, identifying policy and technology opportunities to implementing solutions. Sharon also has an extensive university partnerships network in emerging technologies. Sharon's background includes 10 years, in agriculture (advocating for regional Queensland), 12 years in Queensland Government developing and implementing policy across energy, carbon, water and emerging cross government issues, and a further 10 years in private industry as an industrial chemist in regional Australia, a very long time ago!



Panel facilitator

Niki Ford

**Chief Executive Officer
Australian Organic Ltd**

Driven by her rural roots, Niki has held a long-term interest in sustainable production systems - from food to agriculture to economics and everything in between. Niki's thirst for knowledge is evident by her diverse background, and in 2018 Niki joined Australian Organic Limited as the first CEO. Since the beginning of her tenure, she has successfully navigated a demerge, restructured the organisation & established strong connections with Government & industry. Niki has played a pivotal role in establishing a strong reputation on behalf of the organic industry and led successful policy negotiations around organic regulatory review for Australian domestic standards.

Biosecurity panel



David McNab

**Emergency Animal Disease
Preparedness
Department of Agriculture
and Fisheries**

David has been with Biosecurity Queensland for over 30 years in multiple roles starting as a field-based stock inspector working in multiple centres across regional areas of Queensland.

His career has seen him progress to policy roles & and was heavily involved in the development of new legislative frameworks under the Biosecurity Act

He has a long history of involvement in Queensland's emergency biosecurity responses and as had significant contribution to the development of policies and procedures across a breadth of Queensland animal disease responses.

David is currently manager for Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness Projects with the Animal Biosecurity team based in Brisbane.



Dr Brant Smith

**Acting First Assistant
Secretary, Biosecurity
Animal Division and Acting
National Animal Disease
Preparedness Coordinator
Department of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry**

Dr Brant Smith is the acting First Assistant Secretary, Biosecurity Animal Division in DAFF. He is a veterinarian who has worked in mixed rural practice university and in Government in various senior roles for 20 years. Brant has a passion for agriculture and will be discussing exotic animal disease preparedness today.



Dr Jodi Courtice

**Veterinarian
McLean Farms**

Jodi has worked as a Veterinarian for the past 13 years across the Poultry, Pork, Feedlot and Dairy Industries. Originally off a dairy farm on the Downs, Jodi commenced her first job in mixed practice at Bell, her hometown.

Following this Jodi specialised in the Egg Layer Industry, and today advises on Biosecurity, Health and Welfare to Australia's egg producers, and represents Industry on various different platforms. Jodi recently completed her PhD on a free-range layer disease that has been a significant welfare issue and cost to Industry globally. Her team successfully developed a vaccine to prevent this disease, which is currently being used by egg producers across Australia.

One of Jodi's major passions is to help safeguard and further Australia's great Agriculture and Animal Production Industries, to ensure her little boys and all other Aussie kids can grow up with food security.



Scott Braund

General Manager

**Feedlots
Mort and Co**

Scott joined Mort & Co as National Feedlot Manager in 2005. Prior to this role, he was responsible for the lot feeding operations within a large vertically integrated beef processing company. Originally from a family grazing background in the New England region of NSW, Scott has a bachelor of Business (Agricultural Commerce) from Sydney University.

In his current role as General Manager Feedlots, Scott has the responsibility of overseeing the daily operations, growth and development of the growing footprint of Mort & Co Feedlots, their related activities and employees.



Panel facilitator

Rowie Beveridge

**Agribusiness Development
Manager**

**Toowoomba and Surat Basin
Enterprise**

Rowie Beveridge is the Agri-Business Development Manager at Food Leaders Australia - a role that assists agri-business in progressing value add products, helping establish go-to-market strategies and developing supply chains through to market. With more than 25 years of agribusiness experience in cotton, grain, livestock and horticulture, Rowie has a well-rounded and practical understanding of identifying genuine opportunities and benefits for producers in the food and fibre industries. She is passionate about challenging the status quo and keen to help agribusiness excel at ethical and sustainable growth. Driven by her appetite to change the perception of rural/regional Australia she loves to advocate the innovation, smarts and quality of life that continue to grow and thrive inland.

Animal Welfare panel



Andrew Gray

Director

Animal EyeQ

Andrew Gray is the Australian Director of AnimalEYEQ and has a lifetime in agriculture and representative roles in red meat R&D and MLA.

Andrew has generated a vast network of industry contacts beneficial to AnimalEYEQ.



Bruce McConnel
Head of Animal Welfare
FarmedWell Ltd

Bruce McConnel is the Director of Animal Welfare within FarmedWell Ltd, a new philanthropic investment being created to drive welfare outcomes across the animal protein sectors. FarmedWell is specifically focused on slaughter improvements, pain relief adoption and improved management practices across the globe. Bruce has previously held the roles of General Manager of TSBE Food Leaders Australia, and Regional Manager, Regional and Agribusiness Banking for the Commonwealth Bank. Bruce remains active in his family beef cattle property and in various not for profits around the Darling Downs.



Bryce Camm
CEO
Camm Agricultural Group

Bryce Camm hails from Dalby in Queensland's Darling Downs region where he oversees his family's company Camm Agricultural Group; an integrated beef and cropping enterprise with interests across Queensland. Bryce has been CEO of the group for the past eight years. Prior to that he was the Manager of the group's award winning Wonga Plains Feedlot for eight years where he oversaw the operation triple in size. Growing up on "Natal Downs" Station in north Queensland Bryce undertook a dual degree in Business Administration and Communications at Bond University and is a graduate of the Australian Rural Leadership Program as well as the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course. Bryce is currently the Chairman of Beef Australia Ltd, a director of Cattle Australia and the Immediate Past President of the Australian Lot Feeders Council.



Jemma Postle
Feedlot Veterinarian
APIAM Animal Health Vet

Jemma is a feedlot veterinarian consulting to many feedlots across southeast Queensland and northern New South Wales. Jemma comes from a rural mixed animal veterinary background having been the lead veterinarian and owner in a veterinary practice in Dalby for many years. Jemma's other job is in her family's beef enterprise keeping her busy in the office and paddock when not at a feedlot. This background in mixed animal veterinary practice, with her special interest in beef production medicine combined with her knowledge, experience and interest in agriculture, business and teams gives Jemma a solid foundation in providing services offered to Profeedlot clients.

Jemma has a passion for animal health, biosecurity and welfare believing they play crucial roles in the sustainability of animal protein production.



Molly graduated from the University of Queensland, with a Bachelor of Business and a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in International Business, International Relations, Journalism and Mass Communications. Molly brings experience in policy advisement for Members of Parliament, through her research project on Dam Construction with UQ. She is skilled in law administration and contracts, and international market and industry research. Born and raised in Toowoomba, Molly is passionate about regional Queensland accessing international opportunities.

Panel facilitator

Molly Wagner

**Trade and Market
Development Co-ordinator
Food leaders Australia
Toowoomba and Surat Basin
Enterprise**

On-Farm Production Improvements panel



Feedlot Manager at Rangers Valley Feedlot located at Glen Innes in the New England area of Northern NSW.

Rangers Valley specialises in Long fed Angus and Wagyu cattle currently feeding 40000hd at Rangers Valley and up to 15000hd in custom yards.

Prior to working at Rangers Valley Alex has worked in various roles in feedlotting, starting in 2007 with Mort and Co at Gunnee Feedlot in Delungra then Grassdale Feedlot in Dalby.

Alex Smith

**Feedlot Manager
Rangers Valley**



Angela is currently a Lecturer in Animal Production Science at The University of Queensland. She has a strong research background environmental physiology in animals, with a particular focus on how climatic conditions influences the performance, productivity and welfare of production animals and the benefits of providing mitigation opportunities, i.e. shade for feedlots. Angela has extensive experience with heat stress in feedlot cattle, lactating dairy cows, live export sheep, and testicular thermoregulation in bulls.

Dr Angela Lees

**Lecturer in Animal
Production Science
University of Queensland**



Greg McCalman

Company Lead

Entegra

Greg McCalman is a director of Entegra and has specialised in design and construction of steel buildings for the ag sector for over 15 years. Greg works with some of the industry's leading feedlot and dairy operators and focuses on improving farm gate returns while overcoming environmental, animal welfare and management challenges. Entegra are committed industry partners with a focused ambition to help to elevate sustainable agriculture in Australia.



Matt Norton

Director

AgDSA

Matt is a town planning and environmental compliance consultant servicing intensive livestock activities across Australia, with a focus on the lot feeding, pork, and poultry sectors. In 2020, Matt and Tim Sullivan started AgDSA, aiming to deliver efficient results for clients in a simple and low stress way. AgDSA is widely regarded as one of the leading intensive livestock engineering, environmental and town planning businesses in Australia. Through experience with a range of clients and state governments, AgDSA has a well-rounded understanding of the challenges and benefits of feedlot covered housing systems in Australia. In recognition of his contribution to agriculture, Matt was the recipient of the Rural Consultant of the Year Award as part of the 2022 Australian Farmer of the Year Awards and is a 2023 MLA Red Meat Ambassador.



Panel facilitator

Joseph McMeniman

Feedlot Program Manager

Meat and Livestock Australia

Since 2015 Dr. McMeniman has worked closely with the red meat industry to identify opportunities to improve environmental sustainability.

This includes scouting and developing strategies to suppress greenhouse gas emissions, and more accurately accounting for the environmental footprint of red meat production.

Prior to joining MLA, Joe obtained an M.S. and Ph.D. in Animal Science from Texas Tech University, and worked in the feedlot industry as a consulting nutritionist.

Innovative Energy Solutions panel



Professor Bernadette McCabe

Director

Centre for Agricultural Engineering (CAE)

Professor Bernadette McCabe is Director at the University of Southern Queensland's (USQ) Centre for Agricultural Engineering (CAE) and is the Research Program Team leader for Energy and Bioresource Recycling. She collaborates at an international level for the International Energy Agency (IEA) Bioenergy program Task 37: Energy from Biogas. Bernadette was a Director on the Board of Bioenergy Australia from 2017-2019 and is an active member of the Bioenergy Australia Renewable Gas Alliance and Circular Economy Committee. Bernadette sits on the Queensland Government's Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, Biofutures Industry Advisory Group. She is also a member of the Australian Research Council (ARC) College of Experts (CoE).

Bernadette has a background in agricultural biotechnology and 30 years' experience as an academic and researcher. Her research investigates technologies to enable intensive Australian farming and food-processing industries to turn their commercial waste into a valuable commodity.



Sam Churchill

Group Manager Sustainability

JBS

Sam Churchill joined JBS Australia as Group Manager Sustainability in 2019, where he leads the company's sustainability agenda, including the Net Zero emissions and water saving programs. He previously worked in strategy roles at the North Australian Pastoral Company (NAPCO) and the Australian Agricultural Company (AAco). Prior to this, Sam was Head of Macro & ESG at Sydney based funds management firm, Magellan Financial Group and was a Senior Policy Analyst at the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. Sam has a wife and three young children, and holds a Masters in Economic Development from the University of Oxford.



Steve Budden

Sales Manager Queensland and Resources

Optimal Group

Steve Budden is a chemical engineer who spent over 30 years in the oil and gas industry as a Project Manager and Business Development Manager delivering major projects. He has lived and worked in 12 countries and worked in some very remote areas.

He joined Optimal Group in 2020 as a Sales Manager with a focus on helping oil and gas companies reduce their carbon footprint, and a geographical responsibility for QLD, NT and PNG working with clients in manufacturing, food processing, and waste to energy sectors. He works closely with clients to identify issues, understand the site energy balance, and generate options with full financial analyses.



Stuart Pratt

**Business Development
Officer**

Wasco Energy

In 2016 Stuart Pratt co-founded Energa Group, a Carbon Neutral Business and a Climate Active Member, to focus on Commercial and Industrial Solar projects. Based on emerging market opportunities the pair formed a Partner-Alliance with Wasco Australia to lead their Renewable Energy team.

As the Business Development Manager for Wasco Australia, Stuart is active in supporting the Australian market and Government's ambition to shift the uptake towards renewable energy. In late 2022 a Business Development Program was established to educate and onboard new clients.



Panel facilitator

Stephen Dummett

**Agtech, Innovation and
Future Skills Manager**

**Toowoomba and Surat Basin
Enterprise**

Stephen brings a wealth of experience to the TSBE team, having previously held business development and marketing responsibilities at AGDATA Australia, a nationally recognized leader in the Agtech industry. Prior to that, he served as the Microsoft Alliance Manager at UNISYS, a global technology company.

In his current role at TSBE, Stephen helps members identify innovative solutions to increase efficiency across all areas of agribusiness. Stephen is committed to facilitating partnerships between businesses and educational institutions, particularly TAFE, to identify opportunities for future skills development. By keeping businesses at the cutting edge of technological advancements and industry best practices, Stephen is helping to drive growth and sustainability across the agribusiness sector.

Demystifying Carbon Markets and Net Zero panel



Louise Robb

**Carbon Program Manager
Futurefeed**

Louise Robb has over 18 years of experience in climate change finance and policy, environmental sustainability and resource management. During her career, Louise has worked for Australian local and state governments, global consultancies and non-government organisations in South-East Asia. Most recently Louise has been working on Scope 3 reporting systems for global red meat supply chains within the European-based SustainCERT's Value Change Program.

Louise currently works with FutureFeed, a company established by CSIRO to commercialise the use of Asparagopsis seaweed as a livestock feed ingredient to lower methane emissions. Louise is collaborating with industry and government partners to develop abatement pathways and carbon management programs.

Louise has an Applied Science degree from Griffith University, Australia.



Molly Sage

**Sustainability Officer
Stockyard**

Molly has been in the Agricultural/Feedlotting industry her whole life, with both her parents managing various yards. In 2020 Molly was awarded the Young Lot Feeder Award, and has a passion for all things Sustainability.



Simon Jackson

**Head of Operational
Corporate Social
Responsibility
Compass Group Australia**

Simon is the Head of Sustainability for Compass Group Australia leader with over 20 years in the catering industry across all sectors. Simon's passion towards a more sustainable future is a key driver in his current role of developing the strategy to operationalise the commitments set by Compass Group PLC.



Thomas Key

**Business Manager
Equipoise Group and
Earthtrade**

Thomas is the Business Manager and Director of Earthtrade and a director of the Equipoise Group. With a focus on bringing financial transparency to environmental markets, Thomas has a deep understanding of both the legislative and economic impacts of environmental market products, as well as what a dollar ticked off upstairs results in on the ground. Thomas's day to day work includes the valuation and commercial advisory of biodiversity offsets, reef credits, and carbon offsets, valuing their short and long term cost implications for corporates and landholders, and working with both developers or emitters and primary producers to create deals that benefit both parties to better guarantee the desired environmental result.



Panel facilitator

Natalie Hick

Director and Co-founder
Natural Capital Co

Natalie founded Natural Capital Co Pty Ltd to assist clients with ESG reporting and carbon footprinting, natural capital and carbon project development and to provide Ag and non-ag companies with reliable and accurate reporting and projects across all these areas. An entrepreneur and Nuffield scholar, she studied local and international best practices in soil carbon and carbon markets and has an established network of agriculture practitioners and industry leaders.

She has 25 years of experience as a cattle producer and has been deeply involved in developing carbon and ecosystem credit projects. ESG is an obvious fit with natural capital, and this component adds benefits so clients can be assured of harmonisation of all their sustainability reporting within one company. Natalie's team consists of ESG specialists and carbon/natcap project specialists who share a joint vision to improve the world we all live in and ensure farmers and graziers are not left behind in new and emerging ESG reporting and natural capital markets.



Paul McVeigh

Mayor

Western Downs Regional
Council

Having lived on the Western Downs for more than 55 years, Councillor Paul McVeigh brings a sense of pride and positivity to his second term as Mayor and is determined to build a legacy that our future generations will prosper from.

Coupled with his credentials in agriculture, which include family properties at Nandi, Warra and Moonie, and his former role as Director of Cotton Seed Distributors, Cr McVeigh is a proven campaigner for buying local, and has extensive experience as a local business owner and advocate in the community.

Committed to leading a progressive and high-performing Council team, Cr McVeigh stands by his platform of People, Progress and Performance.

His areas of interest include agricultural development, water rights, and fostering community spirit by being a positive and proactive voice for the people of Western Downs.



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