



Westech Field Days

INNOVATION SPACE & TECHNOLOGY PRECINCT



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TUES/WED PROGRAM →

10.00am - 10.45am
Panel Discussion

10.45am - 11.15am
Breakout Session 1

11.15am - 11.45am
Breakout Session 2

WHERE TO FIND US @ WESTECH →

GO1 Centre Oval

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REGISTER →

westechfielddays.com.au/whats-on/innovations

MEET OUR SPEAKERS →



DANIEL JOHNSEN
Global Entrepreneur & RAPAD Entrepreneur in Residence

Based in the USA Daniel has recently taken up the position of Entrepreneur in residence for the RAPAD region. Daniel is a Startup Coach, Mentor & Advisor. He has coached companies accepted into TechStars (www.techstars.com) and is a Global Facilitator spending much of his year facilitating accelerator weekends and helping entrepreneurs build great businesses.



NEIL GLENTWORTH Founder, Executive Chairman of Glentworth
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Neil works with clients each day to solve the most complex of business problems through data and information. Passionate about productivity at a macro level, Neil is an active advocate of economic growth and the creation of public value. He provides tangible advice to global technology companies and all levels of government with a focus on practical ways to leverage digital technology for social and economic gain.

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ANDREW NORTHCOTT Executive Chairman & founder of Austpec Holdings

Prior to starting his private investment company he commenced his career working on a cattle station near Julia Creek. Andrew then founded and held the role of Managing Director of Labour Solutions Australia, a diversified workforce management company with annualised revenues in excess of \$100m and recognised as one of Australia's fastest growing companies having been awarded 5 times by BRW magazine and being the only business in the 25 year history of the prestigious BRW Fast 100 list to be named in the top 10 fastest growing companies in Australia for three consecutive years. Andrew currently holds directorships of Austpec Capital, Austpec Pastoral, Roubler and has been recognised as Ernst Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards and awarded the 2015 Young Alumnus of the Year Award at QUT.



ROB MCGAVIN
(ex-Barcaldine)
Co-founder of the BBL Group

Rob has extensive experience in the agribusiness sector. He is directly involved in a large scale vineyard in South Australia, a grazing operation in Western Queensland, a cropping and grazing operation in South Western Victoria, as well as BBL's development and management. Rob is also a board member of Marcus Oldham Agricultural College.



SIMON PERRY
Global Payments with Atlassian, Founder and CEO The Cherry

Atlassian's corporate strategy team, BizOps, and have been responsible for developing Atlassian's global footprint strategy, identifying market opportunities, providing actionable customer insights and helped define the company's strategic vision and drive operational improvements globally. Founder and CEO of The cherry. The Cherry provides premium fresh cherries in customised packaging for corporate clients across Australia. Use cases include gifts for suppliers, customers and employees. As one of the early pioneers of online fresh food gift market, I was able to scale the company to operate in seven cities simultaneously, increased revenues >100% YoY for 7 years running and the company is now positioned to move into the Asian market as of FY2017.



TIM MCGAVIN
(ex-Barcaldine)
Founding partner & CEO of Laguna Bay

Drawing upon experience and networks forged over a lifetime in Australian Agribusiness, Tim is a successful private investor, specialising in commodities and agriculture. Tim was raised in Barcaldine and at 24, Tim purchased a small vineyard with his brother Rob. Over the next seven years the brothers turned this into one of Australia's largest privately owned vineyards. In 2001 they sold the majority of their holdings, resulting in Tim being named in Rural Press's top young achievers. Tim is a non-executive director of Landfill Gas Industries and a founding shareholder of Boundary Bend Ltd, which is now the largest producer of extra virgin olive oil in the Southern Hemisphere and ranks in the top 10 largest single olive oil producers in the world.

COMING SOON...
More speakers to be announced



TIM SULLIVAN
(ex-Barcaldine)
Student engineer, Boeing Defence Australia
Born and schooled in Barcaldine, I am driven and fascinated about the aerospace industry. It may sound corny, but even though I am from the bush I have always wanted to be an astronaut. After high school I enrolled in university in Brisbane and became an Executive Member of the Australian Youth Aerospace Association (AYAA), which led to my opportunity with Boeing Defence Australia. I am passionate about telling anyone from anywhere if I did you can and am keen to help others find similar opportunities of their own

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THE PRECINCT AIMS TO GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Discuss the latest ag-technologies and innovations that are available now to take home and plug into your business; and
- Be inspired and mentored as you connect and network with leading entrepreneur's and business people from across Australia.

WHO WILL BE THERE AND WHO WILL I GET TO MEET?

- Ag-tech trailblazers demonstrating their technology and equipment; and
- Entrepreneurs from across Australia.

HOW CAN I BE A PART OF THINGS?

- Anyone is welcome to come and be part of the panel sessions or breakout sessions being held at site G01 in the centre of the oval.

WHAT IF I HAVE AN IDEA AND WANT TO DISCUSS IT WITH A SPEAKER/S?

- Be a part of the Free Entrepreneur Matching Program to secure a one-on-one Mentor Moment with a speaker/s of your choice at a time that suits you simply complete the registration form at westechfielddays.com.au/whats-on/innovations giving you time to plan what else you are doing at Westech and ensuring you don't miss them while they are here.

WHO SHOULD COME?

- Anyone keen to see the latest in ag-tech and innovation;
- Anyone who has a business idea and want some connections and inspiration in making it happen;
- Anyone who already has a business up and going but wants to take it to the next level or is seeking investment; and
- Participants are not limited to people involved directly in agriculture, anyone who lives in the central west and has an idea they want to flourish are welcome.

WHY SHOULD I COME? IT WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Hear global insights first hand from those doing the business as well as give you the opportunity to meet and discuss any ideas and projects you have;
- Create entrepreneur matching opportunities for you and your business; and
- Identify possible new business opportunities, partners and investors to grow your business.

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