

## Previous Rural Focus Dinner Lecturers

- 2002 The Honorable John Anderson, MP  
Deputy Prime Minister, Leader of the National Party
- 2003 Mr Mark Spurr  
Managing Director, Meat and Livestock Australia
- 2004 Ms Rebecca Arnott  
National Brand Manager, Australian Agriculture Co
- 2005 Mr Ben Fargher  
Chief Executive Officer, National Farmers' Federation
- 2006 Mr T.B (Tom) Keene  
Managing Director, GrainCorp
- 2007 Mr Gerry Lawson,  
Chairman, SunRice
- 2008 Mr Stuart Gordon  
CEO, NSW Outback
- 2009 Professor Tim Flannery  
2007 Australian of the Year and Australian Climate Commissioner
- 2010 Mr Mike Logan  
Chair, Cotton Research and Development Corporation
- 2011 Mr Andrew Watson  
Chairman, Cotton Australia
- 2012 Mrs Fiona Simson  
President, NSW Farmers' Association
- 2013 Mr Mitchell Hooke  
CEO, Minerals Council of Australia
- 2014 Professor James Rowe  
CEO, Australian Sheep Cooperative Research Centre
- 2015 Ms Catherine Marriott  
CEO, Influential Women
- 2016 Mr Duncan Fraser  
Chair, Australian Sheep Industry Cooperative Research Centre
- 2017 Mr Sam Tretheway,  
General Manager, SPROUTEX
- 2018 Ms Nicole Alexander  
Author, Business Manager, Farmer and Blogger
- 2019 David Brownhill  
Farmer, Manager and Director

# Robb College

## RURAL FOCUS DINNER

Wednesday 20th July 2022



**Mr Andrew McConville**  
Chief Executive  
Murray Darling Basin Authority



# MENU

~ Canapés & Pre-dinner drinks ~

~ Main Course ~

Roasted lamb rump, celeriac puree, asparagus, charred shallots & raspberry reduction

or

Grilled beef striploin, roasted potato & chorizo salad, baby spinach, broccolini, lemon caper butter sauce

~ Vegetarian Alternative ~

Saffron, pea and artichoke risotto, shaved parmesan & puffed black rice

~ Dessert ~

White chocolate & vanilla mousse, cured local strawberries & candied fennel

or

Dragon fruit with roasted chocolate soil, raspberry sorbet, coconut yoghurt & rosella

# PROGRAM

*Pre-dinner Drinks in Courtyard*

*Procession*

**Welcome to Robb College**  
*Mr Dan Lethbridge, JCR President*

**Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome to UNE**  
*Dr Joe Fraser, Pro Vice-Chancellor - Indigenous*

**Welcome and Introduction  
to Rural Focus 2022**  
*Mr Geoff Perry, Chair, Robb College Foundation*

**Grace**  
*Max Allingham, Senior Resident Leader*

**Main Course**

**Introduction to Guest Speaker**  
*Mr Dan Lethbridge, JCR President*

**Guest Speaker**  
*Mr Andrew McConville, Chief Executive  
Murray Darling Basin Authority*  
*The Murray Darling Basin: A delicate dance for water,  
community, agriculture and the environment.*

**Dessert**

**Vote of Thanks and Response from the University of New England**  
*Professor Brigid Heywood, Vice-Chancellor*

**Vote of Thanks from Robb College**  
*Greg Mills, Head of College*

**Closing Remarks**  
*Mr Dan Lethbridge, JCR President*

**Tea/Coffee for the High Table, Invited Guests  
and Leaders in Senior Common Room**