# **Register now for the 2023 National Fruit Fly Symposium**

Registrations are now open for the National Fruit Fly Symposium, taking place from 20 – 21 July 2023 at the National Wine Centre in Adelaide, South Australia.

This is the first face-to-face symposium since the fruit fly system community last gathered in 2018.

Themed ‘The view over the horizon’, the Symposium will help us to take stock of progress against the [National Fruit Fly Strategy](https://www.preventfruitfly.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/National-Fruit-Fly-Strategy-2020-25.pdf) to-date and build a collective view of the opportunities and challenges Australia faces.

The two-day symposium will provide participants with a front row seat to engage and contribute to Australia’s collective fruit fly future. Government, industry, researchers and the supply chain will have an opportunity to listen, engage and contribute to our bold fruit fly future.

Day one will open with a status update of the fruit fly system followed by a contextualised scene setting presentation from global expert Dr Claire Naughtin, co-author of the 2022 CSIRO Our Future World megatrends report.  This will be followed by a series of panel sessions and collaborative discussions with fruit fly thought leaders and decision makers, exploring the potential bold futures we can realise in trade, considering the influence of current and emerging megatrends.

Day two will comprise a series of workshops around issues including Area Wide Management and SIT, systems-based approaches, as well as extension and engagement, including social research. The workshops are designed to provide an update on past and current work, draw on successful and practical approaches, look at case studies both locally and internationally, and explore future opportunities and priorities to enable us to chart a path and identify the role of each component within the system.

The NFFC is also delighted to announce the key participants presenting at the Symposium: John Webster, NFFC Chair; Dr Lloyd Klumpp, Inspector General of Biosecurity; Prof David Hughes, Emeritus Professor of Food Marketing at the Imperial College of London; Dr Claire Naughtin, CSIRO; Dr Penny Measham, Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries; Dr Rieks van Klinken, CSIRO; Kevin Bodnaruk, AKC Consulting. The sessions will be facilitated by Rebecca Lang who specialises in designing and delivering engagement initiatives with people from the community, industry and government.

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