

How to host a Kitchen Table conversation – with Georgie Somerset & Kristy Frahm  
Friday 17 July 12.00pm-12.45pm

Kristy Frahm, Qld | Leadership of our Regions 2019 | CEO Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation Inc (BIEDO)

Kristy Frahm transitioned into the role of Chief Executive Officer of the Burnett Inland Economic Development Organisation Inc (BIEDO) in July 2016 after being Finance Officer for the organisation for two and a half years.

She is a Bookkeeper by trade and previous small business owner with some local Government experience thrown in for good measure. This, combined with strong family ties in small rural areas, means Kristy has realised her 'dream job' with BIEDO who serve business communities throughout the Burnett inland region of Queensland.

Kristy is also pleased to represent the Burnett inland as a Committee member of Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett and is committed to supporting the Red Earth Community Foundation as a Board member.

Also a primary producer, Kristy calls a small cattle property near Proston in the South Burnett region of Queensland 'home' and embraces all that life on the land has to offer.

Grateful for the opportunity to work and play in rural and regional communities, Kristy strives to support, develop and share our greatest asset - human capital.

**Georgie Somerset, QLD | ARLP 16 |, General President Agforce Qld**

A beef producer and rural leader with experience in agribusiness, marketing and regional development, Georgie Somerset's work involves identifying opportunities, resolving issues, and creating linkages and networks across sectors.

Actively involved in beef production in Qld's South Burnett, Georgie is General President of AgForce Qld, representing 5500 members of the cattle, grain, sheep and wool and cane industries.

She is also a director of the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Qld Section) and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, and chairs the Red Earth Community Foundation South Burnett.

Georgie has served on a range of state and national committees and was a founder, and later president, of the Qld Rural, Regional and Remote Women's Network.

Her life prior to lock down combined cattle yards and board rooms, weeks spent between the farm and the city, and long drives for short meetings. These past months, she has been thankful for years of telecommunications advocacy resulting in reliable internet with sufficient data to utilise online platforms efficiently!

She believes in lifelong learning and education, and is passionate about regional communities, agriculture and its opportunities.