

- David Matsen joins the QSL Team** – David Matsen has joined QSL as the Herbert River Grower Relationship Manager.

David will be a familiar face to many, having lived and worked in the region for nearly 7 years. He brings over a decade of experience in agribusiness to his new role and is keen to help local canegrowers maximise the value they can derive from using QSL.

"Through my previous roles I've seen just how a grower's pricing and payment choices, and the products available to them in this space, can affect their business's bottom line," he said. "I'm really looking forward to being at the forefront of this now, and working with growers to help them identify how QSL can best support them."

David is based in QSL's Ingham office alongside Grower Relationship Officer Michelle La Rosa-Aili. Grower Relationship Manager Russell Campbell will now shift his focus to the Burdekin and Central regions.
- Farming in Focus Forum** – QSL is the proud sponsor of the **Farming In Focus** 1-day forum to be held at the Ayr Showgrounds on **Friday 27 May**.

Forum topics will provide insights into:

 - Diversification opportunities
 - Supply chain information
 - Carbon farming opportunities
 - Building business resilience
 - Practical experiences and case studies
- QSL Video Market Update – 6.30pm 22 March 2022** – Tune in to hear the latest on the sugar market from QSL's Senior Manager Treasury and Risk – Matt Page and Treasury Manager – Ginette Barrett. Recording of the video is available via the QSL App, QSL Website and the QSL Facebook Page.
- Harvest Pool Opt Out – New for 2022 Harvest Pool Opt Out** - Leave the QSL Harvest Pool at any time during the season and price more yourself using QSL's new **Harvest Pool Opt Out**. Just choose to 'Opt Out' and any of your Harvest Pool tonnage which has not already been priced by QSL will be transferred to the Self-Managed Harvest Contract so you can price it yourself. **Available to QSL Direct growers from 1 May 2022**. For more information please click here, or contact your local QSL team.

Key Dates

- 15 April:** May 2022 ICE 11 contract Pricing Completion Date for growers using the Individual Futures Contract and Self-Managed Harvest Contract.
- 15 April:** Pricing Completion Date for the 2022-Season Defaulting Target Price Contract & Grower Floor Price Contract.

Industry Events Proudly Supported by QSL

ASSCT (Australian Sugar Cane Technologists) Conference

19 – 22 April 2022 | Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre

For more information or to register, head to assct.com.au.

Mackay Ag Trade Expo

13 – 14 May 2022 | A two-day showcase and celebration of all things agriculture. For more information visit mackayagtradeexpo.com.au

Women in Sugar Australia

26 – 27 May 2022 | Burdekin Theatre, Ayr

Annual Women in Sugar Conference, this year hosted by the Women in Sugar Burdekin Group. For more information and tickets click [HERE](#)

Farming in Focus Forum

27 May 2022 | Ayr Showgrounds

For more information visit [Sweet Days Hot Nights Festival unveils two-year program – Burdekin Shire Council.](#)

[Click here to Book your tickets](#)

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