Industry update
November 2018

Current & Contracting Projects
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Invested in R&D
$15,249
July - Sept 2018

Committed to R&D
$215,582
1 July 2018 onwards

AgriFutures™ Ginger Advisory Panel (L-R):
- Ric Stevens
- Shane Templeton (former Chair)
- Nicole Christolodou (Newly appointed Chair)
- Scott Kirkwood
- Dr Mike Smith
- Jason Keating
- John Smith (AgriFutures™ Program Manager)

Ginger Industry Field Day: August 2018

Upcoming events

11 Nov
evokeAG early bird ticket offer closes

27 Nov
AgriFutures Ginger Full Research Proposals close

11 Dec
AgriFutures Ginger Advisory Panel Meeting

Visit the AgriFutures™ Ginger website to learn more about current projects

L-R: Tour of Templeton Ginger, local produce on display, recipients of the 2018 Mike Shield Award - John and Kylie Templeton, AgriFutures™ Program Manager John Smith.
## Current research projects

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<th>Project Title</th>
<th>Principal Investigator</th>
<th>Research Organisation</th>
<th>Expected Completion Date</th>
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<td>Lift the demand for Australian Ginger: consumer requirements for industry growth</td>
<td>Steve Sheppard</td>
<td>Brand Story Pty Ltd</td>
<td>1 October 2018</td>
<td>PRJ-010880</td>
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<td>Ginger Automation Scoping Study</td>
<td>John Bennett</td>
<td>University of Southern Queensland</td>
<td>30 November 2018</td>
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<td>Improved tissue culture production of ginger clean planting material</td>
<td>Sharon Hamill</td>
<td>QDAF</td>
<td>30 May 2019</td>
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<td>Ginger Development and Extension</td>
<td>Zane Nicholls</td>
<td>QDAF</td>
<td>31 July 2019</td>
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<td>Review of the Biosecurity Plan for the Ginger Industry</td>
<td>Rodney Turner</td>
<td>Plant Health Australia Ltd</td>
<td>31 March 2023</td>
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### Handing over the batton – New AgriFutures™ Ginger Advisory Panel Chair

**Outgoing Chair:** Shane Templeton  
**Incoming Chair:** Nicole Christodoulou

**Message from John Smith, AgriFutures Australia Program Manager:**
At the last Ginger Advisory Panel Meeting held in Maroochydore on 17 October the role of panel Chair was handed over from Shane Templeton to Nicole Christodoulou. AgriFutures Australia would like to thank Shane for his commitment to the advisory panel and role of Chair. Shane's efforts and knowledge have been essential in establishing the R&D levy and determining industry priorities for R&D investment. AgriFutures Australia welcomes Nicole to the role of Chair of the Ginger Advisory Panel, who comes into the role with strong industry support, and looks forward to working with her.

**Thank you for your contribution Shane Templeton**

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