

Bunbury Regional Outlook conference

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ABARES Regional Outlook conference

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20 Symmons Street
Bunbury, WA





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Registration includes:

- conference entry
- access to ABARES recent publications
- morning and afternoon tea and lunch
- delegate directory
- profile data – *about my region*

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Bunbury 17 August 2016

8.30 AM Registration

Investing in rural industries – growing our future

CHAIR **Clare Negus**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

Opening address
Nola Marino MP
Federal Member for Forrest

9.30 AM **Peter Gooday**
ABARES
*National and international issues affecting
Western Australia*

9.50 AM **Jane Caforio**
Austrade
*Agriculture, trade, foreign investment and FTAs
– the Australian situation*

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

Innovation in broadacre agriculture in WA

CHAIR **Tilwin Westrup**
Department of Agriculture and Food,
Western Australia

11.00 AM **Mike Bergin**
Bureau of Meteorology
Future developments in climate forecasting

11.20 AM **Peter Collins**
ABARES
Commodity outlook and issues

11.40 AM **Robert Egerton-Warburton**
Everlastings/Nuffield Scholar
*The importance of innovation in integrated
cropping and livestock systems*

12.00 PM **Tress Walmsley**
InterGrain/2015 RIRDC Rural Woman of the
Year WA
*The Oodles of Noodles project: expanding
markets for WA noodle wheat*

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Intensive agriculture in the south west

CHAIR **Charles Jenkinson**
Regional Development Australia South West

2.00 PM **Victor Rodwell**
Western Dairy
*Western Dairy – maximising returns on
the dairy research dollar*

2.20 PM **Sophie Cremasco**
Avocado Export Company/Fresh Produce
*Creating value out of wasted
horticultural products*

2.40 PM **Pennie Patane**
Patane Produce
*Producing quality vegetables for national
and international markets*

3.00 PM **Anne Mitchell**
Manjimup Underground/Consultant scientist
to DAFWA
*Unlocking the mystery of successfully
growing truffles*

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea