

Kununurra Regional Outlook conference

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Kununurra, Western Australia





Registration is complimentary

Registration includes:

- conference entry
- morning, lunch and afternoon tea
- copy of the delegate directory for easier networking
- copy of ABARES 'About my region' agricultural industries profile
- access to ABARES recent publications

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Please share this brochure with anyone who may be interested in attending.

Delegates may also be interested in attending the Kimberley Economic Forum on 21 and 22 September at the Kimberley Grande. For program and registration information visit www.kimberleyeconomicforum.com.au.

Kununurra 20 September 2017

8.30 AM Registration

Innovation in agriculture – capturing the opportunities

CHAIR **Matt Brann**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

Opening address

Melissa Price MP
Member for Durack

9.30 AM **Alistair Davidson**
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Big picture issues affecting northern agriculture

9.50 AM **Lorraine Gordon**
Farming Together

Increasing returns through collaboration

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

Growing the northern cattle industry

CHAIR **Catherine Marriott**
Kimberley Pilbara Cattlemen's Association

11.00 AM **Rohan Nelson**
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Commodity outlook and issues

11.20 AM **Simon Westaway**
Australian Livestock Exporters' Council
Winning the hearts and minds of the Australian public on live exports

11.40 AM **Rick Ford**
Hancock Prospecting
Using technology to drive up cattle industry productivity

12.00 PM **Chris Lawlor**
International Animal Health Products
Biological control of livestock parasites

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Expanding and diversifying northern agriculture in a changing environment

CHAIR **Andrew Hodgson**
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

2.00 PM **Sally Clarke**
Office of Northern Australia
The Office of Northern Australia and our role in expanding northern agriculture

2.20 PM **Jim Engelke**
Kimberley Agricultural Investment
Building the Ord

2.40 PM **Glenn Cook**
Bureau of Meteorology
Climate variability and change: what might the future hold for the Kimberley?

3.00 PM **Dave Menzel**
Barradale
Farming in the Ord: a dam success

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea