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# Traralgon 5 October 2016

8.30 AM Registration

## Investing in rural industries – growing our future

CHAIR **Bridget Fitzgerald**  
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

*Opening address*

**The Hon Darren Chester MP**

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport  
Federal Member for Gippsland

9.30 AM **Peter Gooday**

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*National and international issues affecting Victoria*

9.50 AM **Tonya Shallcross**

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

*Agriculture, trade, foreign investment and FTAs – the Australian situation*

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

## Where to now for the dairy industry

CHAIR **Brian Norwood**  
Agribusiness Gippsland

11.00 AM **Peter Collins**

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*Outlook for dairy*

11.20 AM **Noel Campbell**

United Dairy Farmers of Victoria

*Understanding risk in a volatile market*

11.40 AM **Matt Watt**

Fonterra

*Challenges and opportunities: the future of Australian dairy*

12.00 PM **Scott Price**

Rabobank

*Financing dairy investment: a banker's perspective*

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

## Operating in a changing environment

CHAIR **Scott McArdle**

Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources

2.00 PM **Tarini Casinader**

Bureau of Meteorology

*Improving environmental intelligence: towards better decision making*

2.20 PM **Mick Keogh**

Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

*Making markets work: the ACCC's approach to agriculture supply chains*

2.40 PM **Rowan Paulet**

Millring Pastoral

*Beef – it's UnBEEtable*

3.00 PM **Emma Germano**

Germano Produce

*Growing horticulture exports*

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea