

Warragul Regional Outlook conference

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Age group

<25 25-35 36-45 46-55 55+

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mail ABARES website email Facebook/ Twitter
 industry or other organisation word of mouth
 advertisements invited speaker/chair

other _____

Have you attended a Regional Outlook conference previously?

Yes No

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Warragul

30 October 2019

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

West Gippsland Arts Centre
Corner Smith and Albert Streets,
Warragul, VIC





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.

Warragul 30 October 2019

8.30 AM Registration

Investing in primary industries and growing our future

CHAIR **Nikolai Beilharz**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

9.10 AM *Opening address*

Russell Broadbent MP
Member for Monash

9.30 AM **Jared Greenville**
ABARES

National and international issues affecting Victoria

9.50 AM **Jonathan Pollock**
Bureau of Meteorology
State of the climate

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

New and innovative approaches to agricultural production

CHAIR **Jessie Horton**
Latrobe Valley Authority

11.00 AM **Kirk Zammit**
ABARES
Commodity outlook and issues

11.20 AM **Joe Jacobs**
Ellinbank Dairy Centre
Ellinbank Smart Farm – embracing technology for productivity gains

11.40 AM **Aubrey Pellett**
Hill End dairy farmer & Nuffield Scholar
The challenge of sustainable dairy farm profitability – where will genuine productivity enhancement come from?

12.00 PM **Barry Richards**
Mecrus
A strawberry isn't just a strawberry anymore

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Innovation in financing and value adding

CHAIR **Joanne Butterworth-Gray**
Food & Fibre Gippsland

2.00 PM **Damian Murphy**
Nuffield Scholar
Next gen farmer finance – how does Australia compare to the world?

2.25 PM **Jon McNaught**
ViPlus Dairy
Nutritional development for new markets

2.50 PM **Paul Crock**
Gippsland Natural
Driving a vertically integrated beef brand

3.15 PM Questions and discussion

3.45 PM Close and afternoon tea