### **Bendigo Regional Outlook conference**

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

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Yes No

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ABARES Regional Outlook conferences are an essential part of our delivery of commodity forecasts and research results directly to rural and regional communities, with each conference program tailored to the region.

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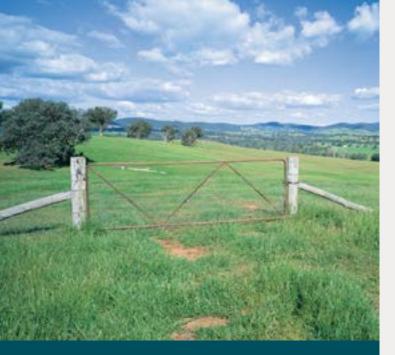
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# Bendigo Wednesday, 5 October 2022

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

All Seasons Hotel 171-183 McIvor Highway Bendigo





## Registration is complimentary

Registration includes:

- conference entry
- morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- delegate directory for easier networking
- ABARES 'About my region' agricultural industries profile

### Inquiries

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View program updates at awe.gov.au/abares/regional and note that this program may change in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

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

# Bendigo 5 October

8.30 AM Registration

# Agriculture's contribution to Australia's prosperity

to Austr	alla's prosperity
CHAIR	Jane McNaughton ABC Rural
9.00 AM	Welcome to Country
9.10 AM	Opening address <b>Senator the Hon Murray Watt</b> Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (video message)
9.15 AM	<b>Lisa Chesters MP</b> Federal member for Bendigo <i>Welcome comments</i>
9.25 AM	Jared Greenville ABARES Big picture issues affecting farmers in central Victoria
9.40 AM	Mark Bennett ANZ Bank Market insights and opportunities for central Victorian farmers
9.55 AM	Michaela Alexander Bureau of Meteorology \$100b in a changing climate
10.10 AM	Questions and discussion
10.30 AM	Morning tea
Driving	value in agriculture and food
CHAIR	Jennifer Alexander, Agriculture Victoria
11.00 AM	Leonie Burrows RDA Loddon Mallee <i>Topic TBC</i>
11.15 AM	John Walsh

ABARES Water market outlook for the southern Murray-Darling Basin

11.30 AM	<b>Quinton Hildebrand</b> Ridley Foods Solving food production challenges through smart animal nutrition
11.45 AM	<b>Felicity Hitchcock</b> Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry <i>Helping farmers get to market</i>
12.00 PM	<b>Neil Mulcahy</b> Farmers2Founders Overcoming barriers and challenges to build agrifood business sustainability
12.15 PM	Questions and discussion
12.30 PM	Lunch
	g and adapting for sustainable growth
1.30 PM	Our experienced panel members will share

1.30 PM	Our experienced panel members will share their stories of innovation and adaptation driving sustainability and business success. Join in and ask questions.
Moderator	Kate Burke, Think Agri
Speaker	ABARES sets the scene - <b>Andrew Cameron</b> , on the Commodity outlook and issues
Panellists	Andrew Cameron, ABARES Belinda and Jason Hagan, McIvor Farm Foods, Tooborac Andrew Murphy, dairy farmer, Kyabram Felicity Harrop, Soil Science Australia
3.00 PM	Close and afternoon tea/networking