

Bendigo Regional Outlook conference

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Yes No

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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

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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

CHAIR **Jane McNaughton**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

9.10 AM *Opening address*
Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
(video message)

9.15 AM **Lisa Chesters MP**
Federal member for Bendigo
Welcome comments

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
Topic TBC

11.15 AM **John Walsh**
ABARES
Water market outlook for the southern Murray-Darling Basin

11.30 AM **Quinton Hildebrand**
Ridley Foods
Solving food production challenges through smart animal nutrition

11.45 AM **Felicity Hitchcock**
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Helping farmers get to market

12.00 PM **Neil Mulcahy**
Farmers2Founders
Overcoming barriers and challenges to build agrifood business sustainability

12.15 PM Questions and discussion

12.30 PM Lunch

Adopting and adapting for sustainable growth

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 - **Andrew Cameron**, 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