

Barossa Regional Outlook conference

Registration complimentary for all delegates.
Pre-event registration is essential.

Please complete one form per delegate or register online at agriculture.gov.au/abares/regional

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please advise of any special requirements eg. dietary, mobility

Age group

☐ <25 ☐ 25-35 ☐ 36-45 ☐ 46-55 ☐ 55+

Please tick here if you agree for your name, organisation and email to be included in the delegate directory.

How did you find out about the conference?

☐ 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

Return to:

ABARES Events
GPO Box 858
Canberra ACT 2601
Email conferences@agriculture.gov.au

The collection of personal information by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources in relation to this registration form is authorised under the *Privacy Act 1988* for the purposes of facilitating your conference registration and related purposes. If the relevant personal information requested in this registration form is not provided by you, the department will be unable to confirm your registration. The department's Privacy Policy is available at: agriculture.gov.au/about/privacy.
You can contact the department via:
Phone: Switchboard +61 2 6272 3933 | Email: privacy@agriculture.gov.au
Mail: Privacy Contact Officer, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, GPO Box 858, Canberra ACT 2601.

About ABARES and the Regional Outlook conferences

The Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) is the research arm of the Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources. ABARES provides professionally independent research, analysis, forecasts and statistics.

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.

ABARES thanks our conference partners



Government of South Australia

Primary Industries and Regions SA



Australian Government

Bureau of Meteorology



Australian Bureau of
Agricultural and Resource
Economics and Sciences

Postal address

GPO Box 858
Canberra ACT 2601 Australia

Phone 1800 900 090



agriculture.gov.au/abares

ABA3554_0818



Follow ABARES
#ABARES



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture
and Water Resources
ABARES



Barossa 26 September 2018

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

Barossa Weintal Hotel,
235 Murray Street,
Tanunda, SA





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

Inquiries

ABARES Events team

Phone: 02 6272 2303 or 02 6272 2260

Email: conferences@agriculture.gov.au

View program updates at agriculture.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.

Barossa 26 September 2018

8.30 AM Registration

Creating value in an increasingly connected world

CHAIR **Kath Sullivan**

ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

Opening address

Senator the Hon Anne Ruston

Senator for South Australia

Assistant Minister for International Development and the Pacific

9.30 AM **Peter Gooday**

ABARES

Big picture issues affecting agriculture

9.50 AM **Matt Ryan**

Regional Investment Corporation

Finance for farmers in need

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

Technology: changing the way we do agriculture

CHAIR **Justin Stephens**

Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA

11.00 AM **Rohan Rainbow**

AgTech Centric

Digital agriculture, automation and the future farm - opportunities and challenges to consider

11.20 AM **Rhiannon Schilling**

The University of Adelaide

Using drones to monitor and assess crops

11.40 AM **Darren Ray**

Bureau of Meteorology

Changing the way we collect and deliver weather and climate information

12.00 PM **Warwick Grace**

Ag Excellence Alliance

The Mid North Mesonet: an automatic weather station network to combat spray drift

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Farming in a changing environment

CHAIR **Leigh Radford**

Rural Media SA and RadMedia

2.00 PM **Charley Xia**

ABARES

Commodity outlook and issues

2.20 PM **Derek Tiller**

Pinery Grain Growers & Nuffield Scholar
Family decision making: better outcomes from better decisions

2.40 PM **Alex Thomas**

Alex Thomas Pty Ltd
#PlantASeedForSafety

3.00 PM **James March**

Barossa Grape and Wine Association
The Barossa wine region – the next horizon

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea