

# Casino 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://agriculture.gov.au/about/privacy). You can contact the department via:  
Phone: Switchboard +61 2 6272 3933 | Email: [privacy@agriculture.gov.au](mailto: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



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](http://agriculture.gov.au/abares)

ABA3451\_0618



Follow ABARES  
#ABARES



Australian Government  
Department of Agriculture  
and Water Resources  
ABARES



Casino  
4 July 2018

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

Casino RSM Club  
162 Canterbury Street  
Casino, NSW





## 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](mailto:conferences@agriculture.gov.au)

View program updates at [agriculture.gov.au/abares/regional](http://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.

# Casino 4 July 2018

8.30 AM Registration

## Creating value in an increasingly connected world

CHAIR **Kim Honan**  
ABC

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

*Opening address*  
**Kevin Hogan MP**  
Member for Page

9.30 AM **Peter Gooday**  
ABARES

*Big picture issues affecting New South Wales*

9.50 AM **Sharon Stuckey**  
Elders

*Insights into rural finances*

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

## Changing the way we do agriculture

CHAIR **Rik Whitehead**  
Department of Primary Industries NSW

11.00 AM **Peter Stone**  
Bureau of Meteorology  
*Changing the way we collect and deliver weather and climate information*

11.20 AM **Mick Keogh**  
ACCC  
*The Australian beef and dairy sectors: Generally competitive but in need of some reforms*

11.40 AM **Rohan Rainbow**  
AgTech Centric  
*Digital agriculture, automation and the future farm – opportunities and challenges to consider*

12.00 PM **Lorraine Gordon**  
Farming Together  
*Increasing returns through collaboration*

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

## Extracting value in agriculture

CHAIR **Graeme Hargreaves**  
Regional Development Australia, Northern Rivers

2.00 PM **Tim Whitnall**  
ABARES  
*Commodity outlook and issues*

2.20 PM **Bill Hoffman**  
Hoffman Beef Consulting  
*Presentation title to be advised*

2.40 PM **Robbie Commens**  
2 tonne enterprises  
*Collaboration driving innovation on new floodplain macadamia orchards*

3.00 PM **Greg McNamara**  
Norco  
*Connecting to people through provenance*

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea