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ABARES Regional Outlook conference

Waterfront Function Centre
17 Devonport Road
Devonport, Tasmania





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.

Devonport 23 August 2017

8.30 AM Registration

Innovation in agriculture – capturing the opportunities

CHAIR **Margot Kelly**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

Opening address

The Hon Keith Pitt MP

Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment

9.30 AM **Peter Gooday**

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Big picture issues affecting agriculture in Tasmania

9.50 AM **Lorraine Gordon**

Farming Together

Increasing returns through collaboration

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

Innovation in Tasmanian livestock industries

CHAIR **Caroline Brown**
Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment

11.00 AM **Peter Collins**

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Commodity outlook and issues

11.20 AM **Dave Fields**

Fields Agri

Innovative use of once a day milking with a large herd

11.40 AM **Trevor Fleming**

Greenham

Paddock to plate 2.0 – processing and marketing beef in a digital age

12.00 PM **Tom Snare**

Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture/
Nuffield Scholar

Dairy beef and the application of lean management in agriculture

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Growing rural industries in a changing environment

CHAIR **Mike Brindley**

Regional Development Australia – Tasmania

2.00 PM **David James**

Bureau of Meteorology

Weather forecasts and climate outlooks: keeping up with the latest

2.20 PM **Josh Wing**

Harvest Moon

The benefits of precision agriculture in vegetable production

2.40 PM **Rebecca Duffy**

Holm Oak Vineyards/2016 Tasmanian
Rural Woman of the Year

Growing a wine business with innovative approaches to selling

3.00 PM **Roger Stanley**

Centre for Food Innovation

Opportunities enabled by MATS microwave food processing to increase value capture from Tasmanian produce

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea