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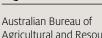
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- morning, lunch and afternoon tea
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Devonport 23 August 2017

8.30 AM	Registration		
Innovat	tion in agriculture – capturing		
the opp	oortunities		
CHAIR	Margot Kelly ABC Rural		
9.00 AM	Welcome to Country		
	<i>Opening address</i> The Hon Keith Pitt MP Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment		
9.30 AM	Peter Gooday ABARES <i>Big picture issues affecting agriculture</i> <i>in Tasmania</i>		
9.50 AM	Lorraine Gordon Farming Together <i>Increasing returns through collaboration</i>		
10.10 AM	Questions and discussion		
10.30 AM	Morning tea		
Innovat	tion in Tasmanian livestock industries		
CHAIR	Caroline Brown Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment		
11.00 AM	Peter Collins ABARES Commodity outlook and issues		
11.20 AM	Dave Fields Fields Agri <i>Innovative use of once a day milking with a</i> <i>large herd</i>		
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11.40 AM **Trevor Fleming** Greenham Paddock to plate 2.0 – processing and marketing beef in a digital age

2.00 PM	Tom Snare	
	Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture/	
	Nuffield Scholar	
	Dairy beef and the application of lean	
	management in agriculture	
2.20 PM	Questions and discussion	
00 PM	Lunch	
Growing rural industries in a changing environment		

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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 <i>The benefits of precision agriculture in</i> <i>vegetable production</i>		
2.40 PM	Rebecca Duffy Holm Oak Vineyards/2016 Tasmanian Rural Woman of the Year <i>Growing a wine business with innovative</i> <i>approaches to selling</i>		
3.00 PM	Roger Stanley Centre for Food Innovation <i>Opportunities enabled by MATS microwave</i> <i>food processing to increase value capture from</i> <i>Tasmanian produce</i>		
3.20 PM	Questions and discussion		
4.00 PM	Close and afternoon tea		