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☐ Yes ☐ No

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28 August 2018

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

Reception Centre at Town Hall,
corner Fortune and Federal Streets,
Narrogin, WA



Narrogin 28 August 2018

8.30 AM Registration

Creating value in an increasingly connected world

CHAIR **Tyne Logan**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

Opening address

Rick Wilson MP

Member for O'Connor

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 **Alison Lacey**
Department of Primary Industries and
Regional Development WA

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

11.20 AM **Ben White and Josh Giumelli**
Kondinin Group
*Enabling technologies for automation
in agriculture*

11.40 AM **Frank D'Emden**

Decipher

*The digital agriculture investment decision:
how does it pay?*

12.00 PM **Brad Plunket**
Department of Primary Industries and
Regional Development WA
Innovation down the cost curve

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Farming the Central Wheatbelt in a changing environment

CHAIR **Michael Aspinall**
Regional Development Australia
Wheatbelt

2.00 PM **James Fell**
ABARES
Commodity outlook and issues

2.20 PM **Anthony Wise**
PF Olsen Australia
The importance of a good safety system

2.40 PM **Ben Cole**
Wide Open Agriculture
*Illuminating the vertical: linking land
to brand using a regenerative model in
the Wheatbelt*

3.00 PM **Garren Knell**
Three Farmers
*Lessons learnt from a vertically integrated
supply chain for niche crops - quinoa*

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea

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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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