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3 May 2017

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

Renmark Hotel, Murray Avenue
Renmark, South Australia





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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8.30 AM Registration

Innovation in agriculture – capturing the opportunities

CHAIR **Meg Vonic-Joyce**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country
Opening address

9.30 AM **Peter Gooday**
ABARES
Big picture issues affecting South Australia

9.50 AM **Stephen Radeski**
ANZ
Financing innovation in agriculture

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

Innovation in intensive and irrigated agriculture

CHAIR **Kris Swaffer**
Primary Industries and Regions SA

11.00 AM **Lisa McKelvie**
ABARES
Commodity outlook and issues

11.20 AM **Ben Haslett**
Woolenook Fruits/Nuffield Scholar
Water security in the Riverland

11.40 AM **Brenton Parker**
Parkers Fish
Diversifying to increase returns in a water constrained environment

12.00 PM **Ryan Arnold**
Pyap Produce
Innovating in citrus production and marketing

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Broadacre farming adapting to a changing environment

CHAIR **David Burgess**
Regional Development Australia Murraylands and Riverland

2.00 PM **Darren Ray**
Bureau of Meteorology
Managing Riverland weather and water with environmental intelligence

2.20 PM **Neal Hughes**
ABARES
Climate adjusted productivity on cropping farms: the slowdown and the rebound

2.40 PM **Robin Schaefer**
Bulla Burra/Nuffield Scholar
Throwing out the rule book: increasing returns with collaborative farming

3.00 PM **Paul McGorman**
Thornby
Practical applications of technology in a lamb business.

3.20 PM Questions and discussion

4.00 PM Close and afternoon tea