

Shepparton Regional Outlook conference

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other _____

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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Shepparton Golf Club,
15 Golf Drive,
Shepparton, VIC



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8.30 AM Registration

Creating value in an increasingly connected world

CHAIR **Jessica Davis**
ABC Rural

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

9.10 AM **Steve Hatfield-Dodds**
ABARES
Big picture issues affecting agriculture

9.35 AM **Matt Ryan**
Regional Investment Corporation
Finance for farmers in need

10.00 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

Irrigation water

CHAIR **Rebecca Pike**
Department of Economic Development,
Jobs, Transport and Resources

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

11.20 AM **Stuart Peavor**
Waterfind
Water markets – current issues

11.40 AM **Mihir Gupta**
ABARES
*Future scenarios for water markets in the
southern Basin*

12.00 PM **Russell Pell**
Derinean

Water for now and water for the future

12.20 PM Questions and discussion

1.00 PM Lunch

Where to now for the dairy industry?

CHAIR **Matt Nelson**
Regional Development Australia

2.00 PM **Neil Findlay**
NAB
Banking dairy in the Goulburn Valley

2.20 PM **Andrew Cameron**
ABARES
Dairy outlook and issues

2.40 PM **Jenny Wilson**
Murray Dairy
Topic tbc

3.00 PM **Matt Watt**
Fonterra
*Working together to build the future of
Australian dairy*

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

Inquiries

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