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**Hobart Regional Outlook conference**

Wednesday, 2 November 2022

Venue: RACV Hobart Hotel, 154-156 Collins Street, Hobart

To register go to <https://agriculture.eventsair.com/2022-4-hobart-roc/delegates>

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8.30 AM Registration

**SESSION 1: Agriculture’s contribution to Australia’s prosperity**

CHAIR       Fiona Breen, ABC Hobart

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

9.10 AM *Opening address*

Senator the Hon Murray Watt

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (video message)

9.15 AM **Jared Greenville**

ABARES

*Big picture issues affecting farmers, fishers and foresters in Tasmania*

9.30 AM **Madeleine Swan**

ANZ

*Market insights adding opportunities for Tasmanian farmers*

9.45 AM **Rachel Davis**

Bureau of Meteorology

*$100b in a changing climate*

10.00 AM **Rob Walter**

Australian Bureau of Statistics

*Modernising agricultural statistics*

10.15 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

**SESSION 2: Driving value in agriculture and forestry**

CHAIR **Veronica Terry**, RDA Tasmania

11.00 AM      **David Skipper**

Tasmanian Irrigation

*Securing water delivery to farmers*

11.15 AM **Andrew Morgan**

SFM Environmental Solutions

*ActivAcre - turning less productive land into income*

11.30 AM **Hazel MacTavish-West**

Seedlab Tasmania

*How Seedlab Tasmania is helping add value to agri-food businesses*

11.45 AM **Andrew Cameron**

Primary Employers Tasmania

*Horticulture Award changes in context*

12.00 PM      Questions and panel discussion

12.30 PM      Lunch

**SESSION 3:** **Adopting and adapting for sustainable growth**

1.30 PM Our experienced panel members will share their stories of innovation and adaptation driving sustainability and business success. Join in and ask questions.

MODERATOR: **Ashley Bastock**, Department of Natural Resources and Environment TAS

Speaker ABARES sets the scene with **Hamish Morton** on the *Commodity outlook and issues*

Panellists **Andrew Smith,** R&R Smith, Huon Valley

**Colette Glazik**, wool producer, 'Lewisham'

**Felicity Harrop,** Soil Science Australia

**Richard Gardner,** Farm Pulse

**Marty Johnson**, Australian Longline Fishing

3.00 PM Close and afternoon tea/networking