

**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