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ABARES Regional Outlook conferences are an essential part of our delivery of commodity forecasts and research results directly to rural and regional communities, with each conference program tailored to the region.

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# Hobart

Wednesday, 2 November 2022

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

RACV Hobart Hotel  
154-156 Collins Street  
Hobart





## Registration is complimentary

### Registration includes:

- conference entry
- morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- delegate directory for easier networking
- ABARES 'About my region' agricultural industries profile

## Inquiries

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# Hobart 2 November

8.30 AM Registration

## 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

## 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

## Adopting & 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