

Wagga Wagga Regional Outlook conference

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Age group

<25 25-35 36-45 46-55 55+

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Have you attended a Regional Outlook conference previously?

Yes No

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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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Wagga Wagga

15 June 2022

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

CSU Convention Centre
286 Pine Gully Road,
Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga





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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Please share this brochure with anyone who may be interested in attending.

Wagga Wagga 15 June

8.30 AM Registration

Agriculture's contribution to Australia's prosperity

CHAIR **Olivia Calver**
ABC Riverina

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

9.10 AM *Opening address*

Michael Friend

Charles Sturt University

Partnerships for prosperity – CSU's vision for partnerships for agricultural and regional prosperity

9.30 AM **Peter Gooday**

ABARES

Big picture issues affecting farmers in New South Wales

9.50 AM **Georgia Twomey**

Rabobank

Be confident but beware

10.10 AM Questions and discussion

10.30 AM Morning tea

Adopting and adapting for sustainable growth - panel discussion

Our experienced panel members will share their stories of innovation and research aimed at driving sustainability and business success. Join in and ask your questions.

11.00 AM

CHAIR **John Harvey**
AgriFutures Australia

John Stevenson

Warakirri Cropping and Nuffield Scholar

Fran McLaughlin

Pod Farms Australia and AgriFutures Rural Women's Acceleration Grant recipient

Marc Greening

Injemira Beef Genetics and The Weekly Times/Coles 2021 Farmer of the Year

Zoe Lamont

My Chef Cuisine

Jason Crean

NSW Department of Primary Industries

12.30 PM Lunch

Capturing value in agriculture

CHAIR **Bronwen Jagers**

Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

1.30 PM **Emily Dahl**

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Commodity outlook and issues

1.45 PM

Alister Hawksford

Bureau of Meteorology

\$100b in a changing climate

2.00 PM

Paul Dowler

Regional Investment Corporation

How the RIC is building a stronger regional Australia

2.15 PM

Rob Collier

Riverina Fresh

Working with your supply chain to capture high value - connecting dairy farmers to award-winning coffee roasters

2.30 PM

Questions and discussion

3.00 PM

Close and afternoon tea/networking