

Toowoomba Regional Outlook conference

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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27 July 2022

ABARES Regional Outlook conference

City Golf Club
254 South Street
South Toowoomba



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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

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

Toowoomba 27 July

8.30 AM Registration

Agriculture's contribution to Australia's prosperity

CHAIR **Lucy Cooper**
ABC Southern Queensland

9.00 AM Welcome to Country

9.10 AM *Opening address*
Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, and Senator for Queensland (video message)

9.15 AM **Kurt Hockey**
ABARES
Big picture issues affecting local farmers

9.30 AM **Carmel Onions**
Commonwealth Bank
Market insights adding value to farmers

9.45 AM **Johnelle Stevens**
Bureau of Meteorology
\$100b in a changing climate

10.00AM **Jo-Marie Moore**
Australian Bureau of Statistics
Modernising the agricultural data collection

10.15 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 driving sustainability and business success. Join in and ask questions.

11.00 AM

CHAIR **Justin Heaven**
Toowoomba & Surat Basin Enterprise

Belinda Frentz
Owner/Manager of Salad Makers and Chair, Growcom

Kerriann Lamb
Wickham Farms Killarney

Bronwyn and David Neuendorf
9Dorf Farms

Craig Baillie
University of Southern Queensland

Angus Woods
Woods Foods

12.30 PM Lunch

Driving value in agriculture

CHAIR **Richard Routley**
Department of Agriculture and Fisheries QLD

1.30 PM **Jonathan Wong**
ABARES
Commodity outlook and issues

1.45 PM **Mirjana Prica**
Food and Agribusiness Growth Centre
The \$43 billion food and agribusiness opportunity for Queensland

2.00 PM **Jonny Arkins**
Wellcamp Airport
Driving value in agriculture and food - Gate2Gate

Ed Matthews
Australian Rail Track Corporation
Inland Rail - generating new opportunities for industries and regional communities

2.30 PM **Jordan Hatch**
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Helping farmers get to market

2.45 PM Questions and discussion

3.15 PM Close and afternoon tea/networking