

Conference Program

Day One TUESDAY 31 March

Time	Theme	Speaker		
9:00am	Conference Welcome	Master of Ceremonies		
9:10am	Welcome to Country	Welcome to Country		
9:15am	Challenging our paradigms about climate change, carbon and the economy	<p>Professor Mark Howden, Director, Climate Change Institute, Australian National University Dr Richard Denniss, Chief Economist & former Executive Director of The Australia Institute Hugh Killen, CEO, Australian Agricultural Company (AACo)</p> <p>Producer Panel Chair: Alexandra Gartmann, Group Executive Partnerships, Marketing and Corporate Affairs and CEO Rural Bank Karin Stark, Producer; Manager, Government Relations & Marketing, ReAqua Chris Clyne, Moree Grain Grower Margo Andrae, CEO, Australian Pork Limited</p>		
10:45am	Morning Tea			
11:15am	Keynote Speaker	Elizabeth O'Leary , Head of Agriculture, Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets		
11:50am	Concurrent Sessions	<p>Toward Net Zero Chair: Andrew Gill, Mixed Farmer, Narromine</p>	<p>Adaptation Chair: Dr Kate Andrews, Executive Officer, NRM Regions Australia; and Fenner School, ANU</p>	<p>Climate Risk Chair: Jason Crean, Chair, CRSPI; Director, Climate R&D, NSW DPI</p>
		<i>Speaker to be announced</i>	Dr Libby Pinkard , Group Leader, Land & Water, CSIRO	<i>Speaker to be announced</i>
		Tim Jordan , Executive Director, Pollination	Andrew Campbell , CEO, ACIAR	Richard Vines , Knowledge Management Specialist, Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions Victoria & Dr Craig Beverly , Senior Research Scientist, Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions, Victoria
		Ben Gust , Executive Director, Innovation Fund, Clean Energy Finance Corporation	Dianne Davidson , Deputy Chancellor, University of Adelaide	Rebecca Darbyshire , Research Officer, NSW Department of Primary Industries
12:55pm	Lunch			

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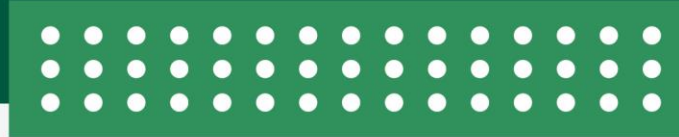
Time	Theme	Speaker
1:45pm	Keynote Speaker	Charlotte Turner, Associate, Minter Ellison
2:20pm	Management of climate variability and extremes	Doug McNicholl, Manager of Supply Chain Sustainability Innovation & CN30, Meat & Livestock Australia Dr Katharina Waha, Research Scientist, CSIRO Dr Harry Hendon, Senior Principal Research Scientist, Bureau of Meteorology Dr Debbie Hudson, Principal Research Scientist, Bureau of Meteorology Professor Richard Eckard, Director, Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre Dr Peter Hayman, Principal Scientist, Climate Applications, SARDI Graeme Anderson, Climate Extension Specialist, Agriculture Victoria
4:05pm		Afternoon Tea
4:35pm	Producer Panel Session: Practical business solutions for adaptation and mitigation	Chair: Mark Wootton, Producer, Jigsaw Farms Andrew Gill, Mixed Farmer, Narromine Robert Quirk, Director & Deputy Chairman, Australian Cane Farmers Jenny O'Sullivan, Producer, Malabar Farm & Gippsland Food Adventures <i>Additional panel members to be announced</i>
5:35pm	Close	Master of Ceremonies
6:30pm	Dinner	Conference Dinner at the National Wine Centre

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9:00am	Welcome	Master of Ceremonies		
9:15am	International perspectives on climate change	<p>John Connor, CEO, Carbon Market Institute</p> <p>Ilona Millar, Partner, Baker McKenzie</p> <p>Louisa Rose, Winemaker, Yalumba Wines</p> <p>Producer Panel</p> <p>Chair: Dr Wendy Craik, Chair, Climate Change Authority</p> <p>Nicki Robins, Viticultural Development Officer, Barossa Grape & Wine Association</p> <p>Nina House, Beef Producer, QLD</p>		
10:45am	Morning Tea			
11:15am	Keynote Speaker	Dr Pep Canadell , Senior Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO Climate Science Centre and Executive Director of the Global Carbon Project		
11:45am	Concurrent Sessions	<p>Toward Net Zero</p> <p>Chair: Dr Maartje Sevenster, Supply Chain Sustainability Specialist, CSIRO</p> <p>Stephen Weidemann, Principal Scientist & Managing Director, Integrity Ag & Environment</p> <p>Zoe Ryan, Executive Director of Business Development, Climate Friendly</p> <p>Donna Lucas, Associate, RMCG</p> <p>Dr Mardi Longbottom, Senior Viticulturalist, The Australian Wine Research Institute</p>		
		<p>Climate Risk</p> <p>Chair: Traci Griffin, Research Director, Plant Production Sciences, Agriculture Victoria</p> <p>Stephen Johnson, Weed Ecologist, NSW Department of Primary Industries</p> <p>Maddison Clonan, Research Scientist, Northern Territory DPIR</p> <p>Dane Thomas, Research Scientist, Climate Applications, SARDI</p> <p>Jemma Pearl, Project Officer, Grains Seasonal Risk, Agriculture Victoria</p>		
		<p>Industry Climate Mitigation</p> <p>Chair: Professor Richard Eckard, Director, Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre</p> <p>Rowan McMonnies, Managing Director, Australian Eggs</p> <p>Ian Longfield, Environment Manager, Rivalea</p> <p>Alice Debney, Analyst, Australian Agribusiness Group</p> <p>Dr Sharon R Aarons, Senior Research Scientist, Soil Sciences, Agriculture Victoria</p>		
		Lunch		
		2:00pm	Concurrent Sessions	<p>Technology</p> <p>Chair: Justin Crosby, Head of Industry and Government Relations, GRDC</p> <p>Karin Stark, Producer; Manager, Government Relations & Marketing, ReAqua</p> <p>Greg Butler, Research & Development Manager, SA No-Till Farmers Association</p> <p>Janine Powell, Research Economist, AgEcon</p>
				<p>Adaptation</p> <p>Chair: Russell Pattinson, National Co-ordinator, MCV and FWFA</p> <p>Verity Morgan-Schmidt, Stakeholder Relations Director, Farmers for Climate Action</p> <p>Dale Grey, Seasonal Risk Agronomist, Agriculture Victoria</p> <p>Dr Glenn Fitzgerald, Senior Research Scientist, Agriculture Victoria</p>
<p>Storing Carbon</p> <p>Chair: Professor Richard Eckard, Director, Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre</p> <p>Dr Dionne Walsh, Rangeland Program Manager, Northern Territory DPIR</p> <p>Dr Fiona Robertson, Senior Research Scientist - Soils, Agriculture Victoria Research</p> <p>Dr Kate Andrews, Executive Officer, NRM Regions Australia; and Fenner School, ANU</p>				

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3:10pm		Afternoon Tea
3:40pm	Producer Panel Session: Building the research agenda - what producers need	Chair: Richard Heath , Executive Director, Australian Farm Institute Barry Mudge , Producer & Grain Grower, Port Germein Julie Cameron , Owner, Meredith Dairy John Ive , Wool Producer, Yass Melinee Leather , Owner, Leather Cattle Company, Banana
4:40pm	Close	Master of Ceremonies