

Climate Risk in Agriculture 2019



Thursday, 20th June, West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul

Conference Program

8:30am REGISTRATION

9:00 MC: *Tim Lee, ABC Landline.*

Welcome to Country: *Uncle Lloyd Hood, Gunaikurnai.*

Welcome: *Cr Mikaela Power, Mayor, Baw Baw Shire Council.*

9:30 What's happening to Australia's climate?

Andrew Watkins, Bureau of Meteorology.

How can we meet the adaptation challenge?

Mark Howden, ANU Climate Change Institute.

11:00 MORNING TEA

11:30 Concurrent Sessions:

| Theatre 2 | Fountain Room |
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| Climate-Cognisant Regional Development. <i>Madeleine Johnson, Deakin University.</i> | Strategies to reduce emissions and grow productivity for livestock <i>Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne.</i> |
| A tool to find opportunities in carbon markets. <i>Cara Stitzlein, CSIRO.</i> | Identifying risk in your farm business. <i>Jane Coots, Rural Financial Councillor.</i> |
| Farming, carbon and climate. <i>Graeme Anderson, Agriculture Victoria</i> | Getting through tough times on the farm. <i>Joe Meggetto, Dairy farmer, Warragul</i> |

12:30pm LUNCH, networking and explore industry booths.

1:15 Farmer panel discussion:

Innovation in climate resilient farming. *Facilitated by Tim Lee*

Jen Ribolli, Perry Bridge

Sandra Jefford, Clydebank

Niels Olsen, Hallora

2:15 AFTERNOON TEA

2:45 Science, schmience! Climate change through a financial and legal risk lens.

Charlotte Turner, Minter Ellison.

Where to from here? *Facilitated by Tim Lee.*

4:00 FINISH

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