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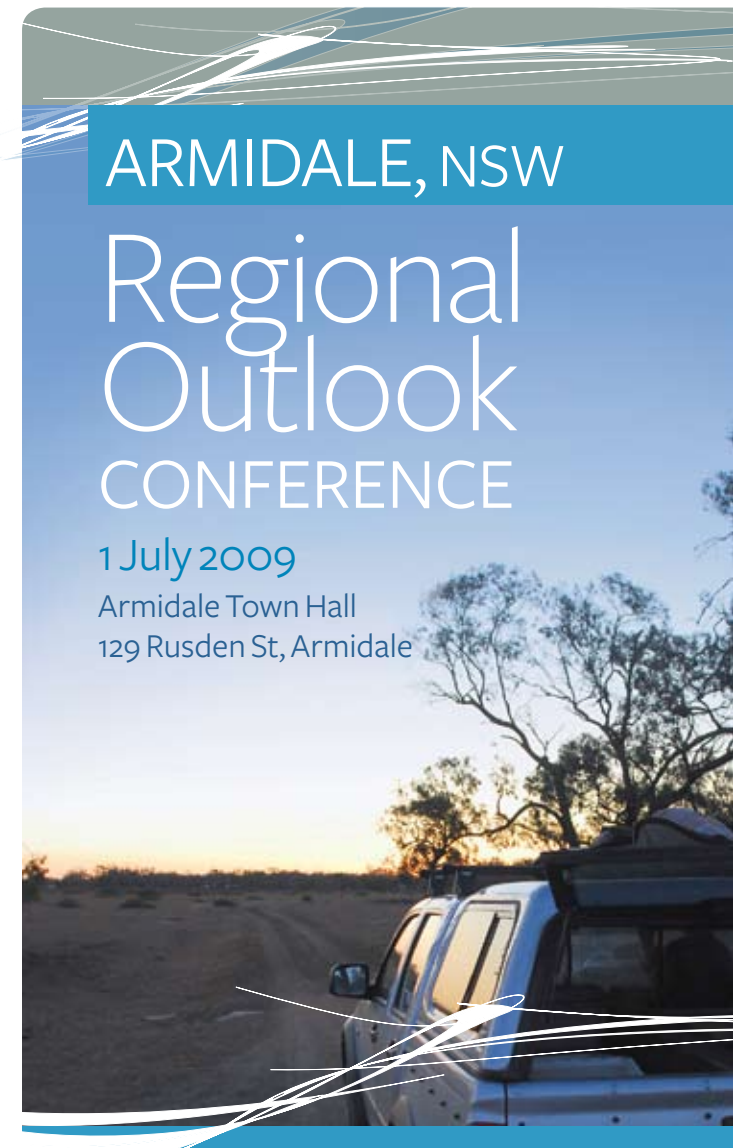
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8.30 am	Registration Welcome to Country
	The big picture: an economic overview
Chair	Caitlin Furlong ABC Rural
9.00 am	Introduction Terry Sheales Deputy Executive Director, ABARE
9.30 am	Terry Sheales ABARE <i>National and international issues affecting the region</i>
9.50 am	Barry Ruddy Westpac <i>A banker's perspective on rural finances</i>
10.10 am	Panel discussion
10.30 am	Morning tea
	Building sustainable agriculture
Chair	Heather Burrow Beef CRC
11.00 am	Caroline Gunning-Trant ABARE <i>Commodity outlook and farm performance</i>
11.20 am	Mike O'Shea Forest Enterprises Australia <i>The role for plantation timber and the processing sectors</i>
11.40 am	Robert Kelly Mt William <i>Investing in farming systems for the future</i>
12.00 pm	Panel discussion
12.30 pm	Lunch

	Water and climate: critical factors
Chair	Sandra Welsman Frontiers Insight
1.30 pm	Catherine Tulloh ABARE <i>Agriculture: moving toward emissions trading</i>
1.45 pm	Barry Hanstrum Bureau of Meteorology <i>Regional climate outlook</i>
2.00 pm	John Gray Bureau of Rural Sciences <i>Soil carbon for productivity or trading?</i>
2.15 pm	Sonia Williams Uralla grazier <i>Farmers adapting to climate change</i>
2.30 pm	Panel discussion
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea
	Taking the risk: succeeding in the region
Chair	Lisa Roberts Border Rivers – Gwydir Catchment Management Authority
3.30 pm	Robbie Sefton Sefton & Associates <i>National businesses supporting the region</i>
3.50 pm	Godfrey Dol Blush Premium Truss Tomatoes <i>Opportunities for expansion in regional Australia</i>
4.10 pm	Milly and Michael Taylor Taylor's Run <i>Developing alternative on-farm enterprises</i>
4.30 pm	Panel discussion
5.00 pm	Conference close

About ABARE's Regional Outlook conferences

ABARE (the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics) is hosting a series of Regional Outlook conferences across Australia in 2009.

Each conference features a diverse range of local speakers, complemented by ABARE economists and analysts.

With a conference program tailored to the region, delegates can access the latest commodity data, economic forecasts and research results plus hear innovative business stories and updates on regional industries.

Registration

Registration fee \$77 (including GST) includes:

- entrance to the conference
- copy of current issue of *Australian commodities*
- copies of available papers
- morning and afternoon tea and lunch

Please pass this brochure to a colleague who may also be interested in attending.

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