

# Bendigo / Regional Outlook conference

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# Bendigo

## Regional Outlook conference

### 21 May 2008

The Capital  
50 View Street, Bendigo

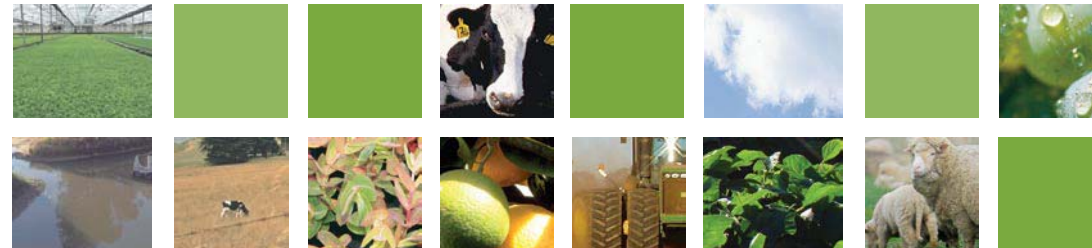
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# Program / 21 May 2008

8.30 am Registration

## Overview

**Chair– Matthew O’Sullivan**  
ABC Rural

9.00 am **Opening address**  
Steve Gibbons MP  
Member for Bendigo

9.30 am **Karen Schneider**  
ABARE  
*The road ahead*

9.50 am **Mark Rodrigues**  
ANZ  
*Opportunities and challenges in central Victoria*

10.10 am **Panel discussion**

10.30 am Morning tea

## Agriculture – future directions

**Chair– Ken Ashton**  
Department of Primary Industries  
Victoria

11.00 am **Vince O’Donnell**  
ABARE  
*Outlook and farm performance*

11.15 am **Barry Batters**  
*Planning for the future*

11.30 am **Natalie Akers**  
Murray Dairy  
*Seizing opportunities in the current market*

11.45 am **Wayne Street**  
Northern Poultry Cluster  
*Fresh approaches to maximize value*

12.00 pm **Panel discussion**

12.30 pm Lunch

## Changing climate, changing directions

**Chair– Cr David Jones**  
City of Greater Bendigo Council

1.30 pm **David Jones**  
Bureau of Meteorology  
*Coping with short and long term climate change*

1.50 pm **Steven Hobbs**  
BE Bioenergy  
*Integrating food and energy production on farm*

2.10 pm **Stuart McLean**  
Glenloth Holdings  
*Adapting to change on farm*

2.30 pm **Panel discussion**

3.00 pm Afternoon tea

## Vibrant regions

**Chair– David Admans**  
Central Victoria Area Consultative  
Committee

3.30 pm **Alexandra Gartmann**  
Birchip Cropping Group  
*Growing through adversity*

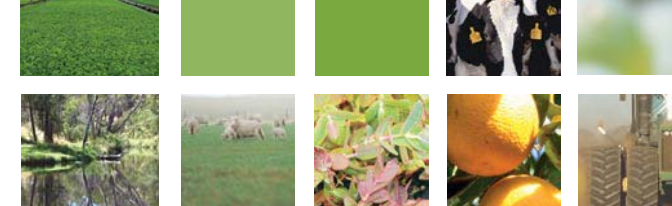
3.50 pm **Jim Norris**  
Mount Alexander Sustainability Group  
*Enabling communities in a changing world*

4.10 pm **Margot Spalding**  
Jimmy Possum Furniture  
*Adding value to the region*

4.30 pm **Panel discussion**

5.00 pm Conference close

\*program may change given unforeseen circumstances



*Discover a new perspective  
on your region*

## // 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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