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Registration

- Conference registration \$77 (includes \$7 GST)
- Pre-conference dinner \$60 (includes \$5.45 GST)

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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.

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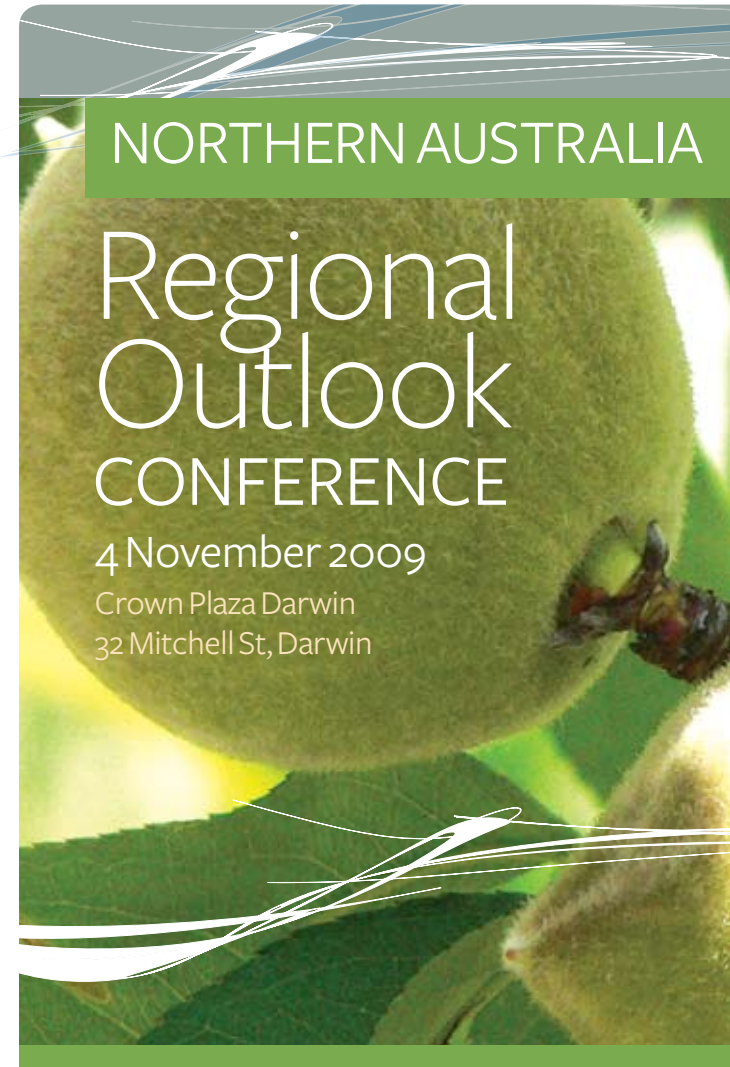
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8.30 am	Registration Welcome to Country
	The big picture: an economic overview
Chair	Lorna Perry ABC Rural
9.00 am	The Hon Kon Vatskalis Minister for Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources <i>Introductory comments</i>
9.05 am	The Hon Gary Gray AO, MP Parliamentary Secretary for Western and Northern Australia <i>Opening address</i>
9.30 am	Terry Sheales ABARE <i>Economic issues affecting the region</i>
9.50 am	Megha Raut Department of Regional Development, Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources NT <i>Outlook for the Northern Territory economy and industry</i>
10.10 am	Panel discussion
10.30 am	Morning tea
	Building sustainable agriculture
Chair	Richard Galton Department of Regional Development, Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources NT
11.00 am	Alan Copeland ABARE <i>Outlook for mining and pastoral industries</i>
11.20 am	Michael Finucan Meat and Livestock Australia <i>Live cattle trade: present and future</i>
11.40 am	Rohan Sullivan Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association <i>Advancing northern cattle operations</i>
12.00 pm	Panel discussion
12.30 pm	Lunch

	Climate change: critical factors
Chair	Terry Sheales ABARE
1.30 pm	Catherine Tulloh ABARE <i>Agriculture: moving toward emissions trading</i>
1.50 pm	Todd Smith Bureau of Meteorology <i>Northern Australia: a changing climate</i>
2.10 pm	Joe Morrison North Australian Indigenous Land & Sea Management Alliance <i>Indigenous innovation in climate change</i>
2.30 pm	Panel discussion
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea
	Succeeding in the region
Chair	Steve McKenzie Power and Water Corporation
3.30 pm	Richard Cresswell CSIRO <i>Assessing water availability in Northern Australia</i>
3.50 pm	Kane and Marie Youngusband Roper River Agriculture <i>Building agriculture in the Top End – a melon grower's perspective</i>
4.10 pm	Michael Nesbit Darwin Port Corporation <i>Australia's northern gateway: port and trade developments</i>
4.30 pm	Panel discussion
5.00 pm	Conference close

*program may change in the event of unforeseen circumstances

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Please note: the conference and the pre-conference dinner are two separate ticketed events.

Registration - Conference 4 November

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

Registration - Pre-conference dinner 3 November

Join us at Char Restaurant for an enjoyable and relaxed 2 course dinner and mingle with other conference delegates and speakers.

Venue: Char Restaurant @ Admiralty
Corner of The Esplanade and Knuckey St,
Darwin

Date: Tuesday 3 November from 6.30pm

Cost: \$60 (including GST) excludes wine and beverages

RSVP by Friday 30 October. Please advise any dietary requirements at time of booking.

Registration and dinner enquiries

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

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