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Registration

Conference registration \$77 (includes \$7 GST)

Pre conference dinner \$55 (includes \$5 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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KUNUNURRA, WA

Regional Outlook CONFERENCE

20 May 2009

Kimberley Grande  
20 Victoria Highway, Kununurra

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# Program 20 May 2009

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8.30 am	Registration Welcome to Country
	The big picture: an economic overview
Chair	Matthew Brann ABC Rural
9.00 am	The Hon Gary Gray AO MP Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Development and Northern Australia <i>Opening address</i>
9.30 am	Terry Sheales ABARE <i>National and international market developments and issues affecting the region</i>
10.00 am	Panel discussion
10.30 am	Morning tea
	Building sustainable agriculture
Chair	Roger O'Dwyer Department of Agriculture and Food, WA
11.00 am	Max Foster ABARE <i>Outlook for current and prospective commodities</i>
11.20 am	Fritz Bolten Oasis Farms <i>Making the most of opportunities</i>
11.40 am	David Menzel Barradale Farm <i>Farming profitably in the Ord</i>
12.00 pm	Panel discussion
12.30 pm	Lunch

	Water and climate: critical factors
Chair	Desmond Hill Miriuwung Gajerrong Corporation
1.30 pm	Glenn Cook Bureau of Meteorology <i>Regional climate outlook</i>
1.50 pm	Geoff Strickland Ord Irrigation Cooperative <i>Water use and sustainable agriculture</i>
2.10 pm	David Munday Department of Water, WA <i>Water resource planning and the National Water Initiative</i>
2.30 pm	Panel discussion
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea
	Taking the risk: succeeding in the region
Chair	Maria Morgan Gelganyem Trust
3.30 pm	Vaughan Davies Tourism Western Australia <i>Positioning the region for future growth</i>
3.50 pm	Kevin McLeish Argyle Diamonds <i>Global markets: supporting regional Australia</i>
4.10 pm	Ian Trust Wunan Foundation <i>Building Aboriginal capacity in the region</i>
4.30 pm	Panel discussion
5.00 pm	Conference close

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

## Registration – Conference 20 May

Registration fee \$77 (including GST) includes:

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

## Registration – Pre conference dinner 19 May

Join us at the PumpHouse Restaurant for an enjoyable and relaxed 3 course dinner and mingle with other conference delegates and speakers.

Venue: PumpHouse Restaurant,  
Lot 3005, Lakeview Drive, Kununurra

Date: Tuesday 19 May from 6.30pm

Cost: \$55 (including GST) excludes wine and beverages

RSVP by Friday 15 May. Please advise any dietary requirements at time of booking.

## Registration and dinner enquiries

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