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Mount Gambier Regional Outlook conference

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8.30 am Registration
Welcome to country

Overview

Chair – Alan Richardson
ABC Rural

9.00 am **Senator Anne McEwen**
Senator for South Australia

9.30 am **Don Gunasekera**
ABARE
The road ahead

9.50 am **Tony Pearson**
ANZ
A banker's perspective on interest rates, and where to from here?

10.10 am **Panel discussion**

10.30 am Morning tea

Agriculture – future directions

Chair – Don Plowman
Primary Industries and Resources
South Australia

11.00 am **Tom Jackson**
ABARE
Outlook and farm performance

11.20 am **Tony Buckley**
My Butcher
The challenge of the value chain

11.40 am **David Karpin**
Warrnambool Cheese and Butter Factory
The dairy industry – opportunities, threats and restructuring

12.00 pm **Panel discussion**

12.30 pm Lunch

Changing climate, changing directions

Chair – Nick Kentish
Greenbanks Farms

1.30 pm **Melanie Ford**
ABARE
Agriculture – dealing with climate change

1.50 pm **Darren Ray**
Bureau of Meteorology
Southern Australia climate drivers and coping with short and long-term climate change

2.10 pm **Hugo Hopton**
South East Natural Resources
Management Board
The possibilities of effective water usage v. efficient water usage

2.30 pm **Panel discussion**

3.00 pm Afternoon tea

Vibrant regions

Chair – Grant King
Limestone Coast Regional
Development Board

3.30 pm **Katie Webster**
Zero Waste Australia
Plate to paddock – organic waste safely back to the soil

3.50 pm **Helen Strickland**
Department of Further Education,
Employment, Science and Technology
People mean profit

4.10 pm **Peter Gracias**
Port of Portland
Linking the region with the world

4.30 pm **Panel discussion**

5.00 pm Conference close

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Registration fee \$77 (including GST)

includes

- entrance to the conference
- copy 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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