

# Orange / Regional Outlook conference

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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.

*Discover a new perspective on your region.*



# Orange Regional Outlook conference

## 2 July 2008

Orange Agricultural Institute  
Training Centre  
Forest Road, Orange

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8.30 am Registration

Welcome to Country

## Overview

Chair– Bruce Reynolds  
ABC Rural

9.00 am **Opening address**  
Renata Brooks  
NSW Department of Primary Industries

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

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

10.00 am **Panel discussion**

10.30 am Morning tea

## Agriculture – future directions

Chair– Delia Dray  
NSW Department of Primary Industries

11.00 am **Sally Fletcher**  
ABARE  
*Outlook for crops and livestock*

11.20 am **Tim Hansen**  
Rocklands  
*Developing new opportunities*

11.40 am **David Brownhill**  
Keralla Downs  
*Planning for success*

12.00 pm **Panel discussion**

12.30 pm Lunch

## Changing climate, changing directions

Chair– Helen Fairweather  
NSW Department of Primary Industries

1.30 pm **Stephen Lellyett**  
Bureau of Meteorology  
*Coping with short and long term  
climate change*

1.50 pm **Mick Keogh**  
Australian Farm Institute  
*Farming in a changing climate*

2.10 pm **Kim Russell & Gerry Gillespie**  
Zero Waste Australia  
*Plate to paddock - organic waste safely  
back to the soil*

2.30 pm **Panel discussion**

3.00 pm Afternoon tea

## Vibrant regions

Chair– Cr John Davis  
Orange City Council

3.30 pm **Dale Ashton**  
ABARE  
*Farm financial performance*

3.50 pm **Kim Currie**  
Taste Orange  
*Adding value to the region*

4.10 pm **Ward Massey & Sabrina Manickam**  
Charles Sturt University  
*Enhancing regional oral health*

4.30 pm **Panel discussion**

5.00 pm Conference close

**Regional product tasting**

\*program may change given unforeseen circumstances

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**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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