



AGRIBUSINESS SUMMIT 2008

24 & 25 September

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Day 1: Melton Day 2: Bendigo



This Year's Agribusiness Summit Focuses on the Big Issues & Opportunities Facing Agriculture Today
Dynamic Speakers Presenting Local & Global Perspectives

Day 1 – Witchmount Estate Winery

Leakes Road Rockbank (Mel 344 H7)

Wednesday 24 September



Keynote Address

Emerging Trends In the Global Market. Their Impact on Australian Agribusiness

Prof. David Ch'ng: Associate Professor, Melbourne Business School, University of Melbourne



The Impact of Climate Change on Farming Enterprises

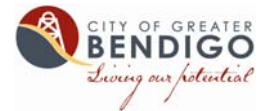
Dr. Leanne Webb: CSIRO Scientist & Researcher

Adapting to Climate Change in the Australian Viticulture and Horticulture Sector



Dr. Maarten Stapper: Researcher and Agricultural Consultant

Resilient Farming Systems: Living systems and their interaction with the physical chemical and biological components of soils can help adapt to climate change.



Using Recycled Water in Horticulture and Agriculture

Stephanie Gillespie: Western Water

Recycled Water: Horticulture Success Stories



Tony Ramunno: Witchmount Estate Wineries

Global Success with Recycled Water: World's Number 1 Shiraz 2008



Rural and Regional Lifestyle and Liveability: Today & Tomorrow

Trevor Budge Senior Lecturer & Andrew Butt Lecturer and Researcher, La Trobe University

Farm Business Structures: Impacts of Emerging Lifestyles in Peri-urban Areas of Victoria



Peter Andrews: as seen on the ABC 'Australian Story'

Farmer, Racehorse Breeder and Best Selling Author of "Natural Sequence Farming"



Bill Pritchard: Researcher and Lecturer, University of Sydney

Rural Change in Australia: What do we know? What do we don't know?



Livestock Bio-security

Dr. John Harkin, Department of Primary Industries Principal Veterinary Officer

Protecting Your Enterprise & Sourcing Information



Lunch with Wine Included.

Summit Dinner: All Season Quality Resort, McIvor Road, Bendigo

Guest Speaker: John Richards Chargé d'Affaires European Union Commission

Entertainment: Darren Carr: Comedian & Ventriloquist



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Day 2 – All Seasons Quality Resort

Mclvor Road, Bendigo
Thursday 25 September

Keynote Address

Meeting the Conflicting Interests of Stakeholders

Dr. Wendy Craik: *Chief Executive, Murray Darling Basin Commission*

Social and Economic Impacts of Climate Change

Prof. Alan Pears: *Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Winner of the Centenary Medal for Outstanding Service to Public Policy on Climate Change*
Sustainable Energy Sources for Our Future.

Andrew Dolling: *Department of Primary Industries, Director Climate Change in Agriculture*
Climate Change Challenges for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries: *Policies and Strategies*

Water: Modernisation, Recycling and Trading

Rob Rendell: *RMCG Consultants*
Throwing Down the Challenge: *We Can't Keep Doing What We're Doing.*

Lin Crase: *La Trobe University, Executive Director, Albury-Wodonga Campus*
Government's National Approach to Water Policy: *Keeping it Relevant for Long Term Gain*

Future Agricultural Practices

Kevin Goss: *Future Farm Industries Co-operative Research Centre, Executive Director*
Adapting to Climate Change: *Developing New Farming Systems and Technologies*

Peter Ridge: *DIRT Management, Scientist & Seasonal Forecaster*
Reviewing the Opportunities : *Future Productivity Gains from a Corporate Farming Perspective.*

Dr. Maarten Stapper: *Researcher and Agricultural Consultant*
Making the system sustainable for the landscape and profitable for the farmer

Lunch Included and Don't Forget the Summit Dinner on Wednesday Night



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The EU's Response to Climate Change Beyond Kyoto

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"Guaranteed to Have the Audience in Stitches"

Delegate Registration

Registration Commences 8am on both days

Fax 03 5444 7733

Email: info@agri-gate.org.au

Delegate 1 Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____
Job title _____ Email _____

Delegate 2 Title _____ First Name _____ Surname _____
Job title _____ Email _____

Company Name: _____

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Registration Fees (includes GST)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Summit Day 1 and Day 2 including Dinner	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 1 and Day 2 No Dinner	\$130
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 1 and Dinner	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 2 and Dinner	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 1	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day 2	\$70
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summit Dinner 24 September at Bendigo	\$55

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