

The Australian Alpine Valleys Agribusiness Forum has the pleasure of *inviting you to the 7th annual*

VICTORIAN AGRIBUSINESS SUMMIT

2nd - 3rd May 2006



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"Regional Agribusiness in the Global Market Place"

The theme of the summit is based on the importance of regional economies in the global context. It plans to explore the global issues facing regional Victoria and provide some solutions as to how regional economies will survive and prosper. This effects all regions across Australia. We aim to provide participants with an understanding of the skills and knowledge regions need to remain relevant in the global context.

WHERE | La Trobe University Beechworth Campus, Albert Road, Beechworth

WHEN | **Commencing** with registration from 10am 2nd May; **Concluding** 1pm 3rd May

RSVP | No later than the 13th April 2006

**FOR FURTHER INFO
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Program

Tuesday 2 May 2006

TIME	SPEAKER and TOPIC
8.30am	Region bus tour (Optional) Registration 10.00am - 12.00noon
12.00pm	Bus returns; Lunch
1.00pm	Julie de Hennin, Chair, AlpValleys Agribusiness Forum <i>Welcome</i>
1.05pm	Bruce Kefford, Deputy Secretary, Department of Primary Industries <i>Opening</i>
1.25pm	Don Blackmore, formerly CEO, Murray-Darling Basin Commission <i>Water the economic driver of growth in the global economy</i>
2.05pm	Tim Kelf, Regional Manager South East Asia / China, Meat & Livestock Australia <i>The global meat Industry and regional opportunities</i>
2.35pm	Dr Susan Nelle, Executive Officer, National Food Industry Strategy <i>Food Industries in the global market place</i>
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea
3.40pm	Jodie Goldsworthy, Beechworth Honey <i>Local business in the global market place</i>
4.10pm	Mick Keogh, Executive Director, Australian Farm Institute <i>The comparative advantage of Australian Agriculture in the globalised food system</i>
5.00pm	Panel Session
5.30pm	Finish
7.00pm	Drinks
7.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Professor Nicholas Klomp, School of Environmental and Information Sciences, Charles Sturt University <i>The power of rational thinking in building stronger communities.</i>
9.30pm	John G Elliot <i>Why I'm Bullish about Blue Sky</i>

Wednesday 3 May 2006

TIME	SPEAKER and TOPIC
8.00am	John Brown, Chairman, Brown Brothers Milawa <i>A family business in a global market place</i> Breakfast
8.50am	Check out
9.10am	Paul Ford, CEO, The Gardiner Foundation <i>Leadership - building national capability for a globalised world</i>
9.50am	Neil Findlay, South East Australia Agribusiness Manager, National Australia Bank <i>Regions accessing capital to drive growth</i>
10.30am	Ian MacAulay, Chairman, Murray Goulburn Co-operative Co. Limited <i>Co-operative structures in the global market place</i>
11.10am	Morning Tea
11.40am	Alison Watkins, Executive Chair, Mrs Crockets Kitchen <i>How your region will win at the global agriculture game</i>
12.20am	Kate Linden, Department of Primary Industries <i>Victorian Agribusiness Network; The past, the present and the future</i>
12.40pm	Julie de Hennin, Chair, AlpValleys Agribusiness Forum <i>Closing remarks</i>
1.00pm	Lunch Close



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Registration

1. DELEGATE DETAILS

TITLE		
FIRST NAME		
FAMILY NAME		
PARTNERS NAME	(if attending)	
POSITION		
ORGANISATION		
ADDRESS		
TOWN	POSTCODE	
TELEPHONE	FAX	
MOBILE		
EMAIL		

**REGISTRATIONS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY THE 13TH APRIL
2006 AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED.**

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE TO
BE EITHER FAXED OR EMAILED TO
THE CO-ORDINATOR, ROD GRANT,
FAX : (03) 57 217 518
admin@alpvalleys.com.au**

2. ATTENDANCE;

Please indicate (circle) 'YES' or 'NO' for ALL the appropriate box/s below, and indicate if you are attending both days or just one and/or the dinner on Tuesday the 2nd May. Please also indicate accommodation requirements.

	YES	NO	No Charge
I WILL BE ATTENDING BOTH DAYS -AS A FUNDED DELEGATE FROM MY FORUM Includes meals as per program and accommodation Tuesday night			
I WILL BE ATTENDING BOTH DAYS -AS A PAYING PARTICIPANT Includes meals as per program and accommodation Tuesday night			\$275.00
I WILL BE GOING ON THE BUS TRIP Includes morning tea			\$15.00
I WILL REQUIRE ACCOMMODATION ON MONDAY NIGHT Prior to Summit			\$110.00 plus meals
I WILL BE ATTENDING ONLY TUESDAY 2 MAY Includes dinner			\$150.00
I WILL BE ATTENDING ONLY WEDNESDAY 3 MAY			\$110.00
MY PARTNER WILL BE ATTENDING THE DINNER TUESDAY 2 MAY			\$45.00
MY PARTNER WILL REQUIRE ACCOMMODATION ON; MONDAY and / or TUESDAY NIGHT Please circle			\$45.00 PER NIGHT

3. PAYMENT;

TOTAL	
PAYMENT METHOD;	
DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS:	Account Name; AAVAF Inc. Bendigo Bank BBS : 633 000 Acc. No : 1223 77401
CHEQUE Payable to:	Alpine Valley Agribusiness Forum
PLEASE INVOICE ME	

4. Alp Valleys details;

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