

## Great South Coast Sustainable Water Forum

Wednesday 15 February 2023  
Brother Fox, Deakin University Warrnambool

9:45AM arrival for 10AM - 2:30PM

### PROGRAM

Time	Agenda	Who
9.45am	Guest arrival and registration - Tea and coffee provided	Registration desk
10:00am	Introduce self, and introduce Uncle Robbie Lowe	MC Jack Luxford, Board Member, FFGSC
10.02am	Welcome to Country	Uncle Robbie Lowe
10.19am	Formal GSC Sustainable Water Forum open	Georgina Gubbins, Chair, FFGSC
10.28am	Introduce Jacinta Ermacora MLC, representative for Victorian Minister for Water, Harriet Shing MP	Tim Foley, Regional & Agribusiness Westpac
10.33am	Ministerial address	Jacinta Ermacora MLC
10.40am	Basil Ryan	Basil Ryan, Chair of the Realise the Water Opportunity Committee
<b>10.48am (15 mins)</b>	<b>Morning Tea – proudly sponsored by Corangamite CMA</b>	
11.03am	Participants Seated. Program resumes.	Jack Luxford, Board Member, FFGSC
11.05am	FFGSC update include 18 Point Plan and farmer insights. Questions from the floor.	Natalie Collard, CEO, FFGSC
11.30am	Landcare and biodiversity story: the MAD for the Merri Platypus/Rakali Program	Karen Wales, Making a Difference (MAD) for The Merri
11.42am	Southern Rural Water update	Cameron FitzGerald, MD SRW
12.01pm	VFF/UDV Wannon Branch Update	Bruce Vallance, UDV-VFF Wannon Branch Chair
<b>12.10pm (30 mins)</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
12.40pm	Participants Seated. Program resumes.	Jack Luxford, FFGSC Board Member
12.42pm	Wannon Water Update	Andrew Jeffers MD, Wannon Water
12.59pm	CCMA Update	John Riddiford, CEO Corangamite CMA
1.16pm	GHCMA update	Adam Bester, CEO, GHCMA
1.30pm	DEECA update – including water trading and Groundwater Management 2030	Jesse Rose, Director Water Entitlements, Licensing and Modelling DEECA
1.47pm	<u>Panel:</u> Food + Fibre Great South Coast Southern Rural Water Wannon Water Glenelg Hopkins CMA Corangamite CMA Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action	<u>Facilitator:</u> Natalie Collard Basil Ryan Cameron FitzGerald Andrew Jeffers Chris Solum John Riddiford Jesse Rose

	Victorian Farmers Federation/United Dairy Farmers of Victoria	Bruce Vallance, UDV-VFF Wannon Branch Chair
2.19pm	Food + Fibre Great South Coast Update	Georgina Gubbins, Chair FFGSC
2.26pm	MC Concluding Remarks & Event Close	Jack Luxford, Board Member, FFGSC

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