

RECOGNISING WOMEN FARMERS

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE



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Monday, 22 March 2010 – Registrations and **HOT BREAKFAST - 8:00 am**
The Shores Room
The Shores Function Complex, Military Road, West Beach



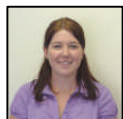
Chair-Lyn Sykes

Lyn is renowned throughout Australia through her work as a communication specialist; Lyn has a pioneering and innovative approach to communicating with the rural industry.



Lauren Costin

Lauren grew up in the Hobart and has a strong farming background with family farms in NSW. Lauren graduated from the University of Tasmania in 2009 with a Bachelor of Applied Science (Agriculture) (Hons) and is now just at the beginning of her career as a graduate consultant with Productive Nutrition.



Libby Lawson

Libby is a young consultant with Ellis Farm Consultancy, Libby works in the industry with farmers developing whole farm plans, assisting in pasture and nutrition management building sustainable grazing enterprises.



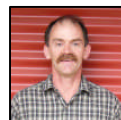
Lisa McQueen

Lisa is an agricultural science graduate who has returned home to the family farm in NW Victoria near Swan Hill. Lisa is involved with the farm working/managing all aspects of the business and production. Lisa has also travelled overseas extensively and worked in a variety of roles.



Fiona Best

Fiona leads the Birchip cropping group's extension program, coordinating the delivery of research outcomes and agronomic information to the farming community. Fiona has a strong background in Agriculture and is actively involved in social and community activities.



John Squires

John is an experienced senior consultant working with Rural Directions and specialises in the area of farm planning and management. John also has an important role as a mentor to young female graduates and has a unique perspective of the transition from graduate to effective consultant.



Linda Eldredge

Linda is a former banker who is now Executive Program Manager, Lecturer and Senior Business Consultant with Regional Skills Training (RST) as well as a trustee at SAGIT. Linda is a co-owner of a property near Clare, SA and has strong involvement in the local community.



Jane Kellock

Jane and her family own and run a poll merino stud "Kelvale" near Burra SA. Jane is actively involved with consultants in increasing animal production on farm and is keen to work with community, industry and government groups to develop Agriculture in Australia.



Di Davidson

Di is the founder and Managing Director of Davidson Viticulture; she is an experienced and successful consultant who is strongly involved in industry, government and academic agricultural initiatives in Australia and around the world.

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