



Pre-conference Workshop 2

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Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University, Canberra

Agricultural and Resource Economics in Australia: A Selective Retrospective

Organisers

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Background

In February 2016 it will be 60 years since the first Annual Conference of the Australian Agricultural Economics Society. It will also be 20 years since we added 'and Resources' to the Society's name and Journal. A fitting way to commemorate those anniversaries is to hold a pre-Conference workshop on Tuesday, February 2nd to highlight the most significant contributions of Australian and New Zealand agricultural and resource economists over the past six decades. A large number of senior members of the Society have volunteered to review those contributions as they pertain to the workings of the economy and to public policy related to agriculture and natural resources in ANZ. The papers will not be merely historical, but will treat the progressive development of thought in a way that focuses on what remains important, and point also to a future research agenda in each of the covered fields. Revisions of those papers are expected to become a special issue of the *AJARE*.

WORKSHOP 2 PROGRAM

Time	Activity
09.00-09.15	Registration
09.15-09.30	Welcome and introduction J. Alston, K. Anderson and P. Pardey
09.30-10.00	Farm production and agribusiness economics B. Malcolm, W. Umberger and V. Wright Opening Discussant: M. Wegener
10.00-10.30	Primary production under risk and uncertainty J. Quiggin and J. Anderson Opening Discussant: R. Fraser
10:30 to 11:00	Morning Tea/Coffee
11.00-11.30	Agricultural markets and marketing policies A. Watson and G. Griffith Opening Discussant: D. Godden
11.30-12.00	Global price and trade-distorting policies K. Anderson Opening Discussant: D. MacLaren
12.00-12.30	Economics of agricultural innovation J. Alston and P. Pardey Opening Discussant: J. Mullen
12:30 to 13:30	Lunch
13.30-14.00	Agricultural adjustment G. Edwards and W. Bates Opening Discussant: J. Longworth
14.00-14.30	Agriculture's contribution to economic development P. Warr and R. Duncan Opening Discussant: J. Gibson
14.30-15.00	Booming sector economics J. Freebairn Opening Discussant: R. Gregory
15:00 to 15:20	Afternoon Tea/Coffee
15.20-15.50	Economics of climate change and energy policies R. Garnaut Opening Discussant: B. Fisher

15.50-16.20	<i>Natural resource management</i> D. Pannell and G. Doole Opening Discussant: G. Dwyer
16.20-16.50	<i>Environmental economics</i> J. Bennett and A. Randall Opening Discussant: S. Kerr
16.50-17.00	<i>Conclusions, next steps and close</i> J. Alston, K. Anderson and P. Pardey
17:00	Bus to Park Hyatt Hotel for the AARES Conference Reception

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