



Day 1 - Ballarat Bioenergy Forum

8:30 | REGISTRATIONS AND DOORS OPEN

Opening

9:00 | Welcome - Elizabeth Lewis-Gray & Ragini Prasad - Victorian Bioenergy Network

Government support for bioenergy

9:20 | Opening Address - **Hon. Lily D'Ambrisio**
Minister for Climate Action, Minister for Energy and Resources, Minister for the State Electricity Commission

9:40 | **Regional Development Australia - Grampians** - Chair Michael Tudball

9:50 | **Australian Industry Group** - Head Victoria Tim Piper - *The Case for Renewable Gas in Victorian Industry*

10:10 | **Green Giraffe UK** - Senior Director Michael Ware - *Policy initiatives to encourage investment in bio gas plants*

10:30 | **City of Ballarat** - Mayor Cr Tracey Hargreaves

10:50 | Q&A

11:00 | MORNING TEA AND NETWORKING

Where's industry at?

11:30 | **Opal** - Dave Jettner - GM Environment & Sustainability - Opal Packaging's net zero ambitions and the pathway for renewable gas

11:50 | **Central Highlands Water** - Leon Stackpole - *Feasibility of reuse of forestry residues for sewage sludge treatment and energy*

12:10 | **Delorean** - MD Joe Oliver - *Successfully Delivering Bioenergy in Australia*

12:30 | Q&A

12:50 | LUNCH & NETWORKING

Developing the bioenergy ecosystem

13:50 | **Race for 2030** - RACE for Business Lead Tracey Colley - *Optimising biomethane resources – research update*

14:10 | **DEECA** - Manager Gas Reform - Damien Moyse - *Renewable Gas Update*

14:30 | **Gaia Envirotech** - Dr Lachlan Speirs - *Operational learnings from Gaia AD sites*

14:50 | Q&A

15:10 | AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING

15:20 | **Future Fuels CRC** - Jennifer Yarnold - *Policy Pathways for Biomethane*

16:00 | **Committee for Ballarat** - CEO Michael Poulton - *Distributed and Consumer Energy Resources redefining the energy future for Regional cities.*

16:20 | Q&A

16:40 | Close

18:00 | NETWORKING DINNER

Day 2 - Bioenergy Site Visit Program

9:00 | Gaia Envirotech Breakfast & Tour

10:00 | A.J. Trigg & Sons farm Bungaree - Gaia Anaerobic Digester (AD) plant

12:30 | Made Energy - Anaerobic Digester and Digestate Trials

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