

BARWON BIONERGY FORUM



A 2-day-event

- Conference
- Site Visits

June 2026

VICTORIAN
BIOENERGY NETWORK
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📍 **Wauron Ponds Estate**

Nicol Drive South, Wauron Ponds

8:30 REGISTRATIONS AND DOORS OPEN

Opening

9:00 **Welcome** - Elizabeth Lewis-Gray

Keynote Speakers

9:10 **Barwon Water - Shaun Cummings** - Enabling a Circular Region: The Water Utility's role in reimagining Water, Waste and Energy

9:30 **Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Amelia Bitsis**

9:50 **LMS Energy - Jarrod Irving** Practical learnings from developing an RNG portfolio in Australia

10:10 **Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water - Christian Rasmus** - TBC

10:30 **Q&A**

10:40 MORNING TEA, EXPO AND NETWORKING

Renewable Gas

11:10 **Yarra Valley Water - Stephanie Salinas** - Transition or Tangent? Rethinking our approach to energy

11:30 **Saputo Dairy - Ross Milne** - Turning Waste into Renewable Energy: Biogas for a Decarbonised Victoria

11:50 **Veolia - Julian Howard** - Navigating the Commercial Realities of Regional Anaerobic Digestion:

12:10 **Verbrec - Erik Vandenberg** - Beyond Transition: Turning CO₂ into Fuel and Redefining the Future of Gas

12:30 Panel - Increasing Digestate Value
Joe Finneran, Stephanie Salinas, Chris Buhlmann+ 1
TBC

13:05 LUNCH, EXPO AND NETWORKING

Renewable Liquid Fuels

14:05 **GrainCorp - Filip Janakievski** - Feedstocks to Biofuels

14:25 **Boeing - Dr Kimberly Camrass** - TBC

14:45 **GreenPower - Dr Brad Bailey** - Greenpower Renewable Fuel Certification

14:20 Q&A

14:30: Panel - Advancing Biofuels in Victoria

Keith Sharp (TFA) - Vanessa Lenihan (Viva), Filip Janakievski, Dr Kimberly Camrass, Dr Brad Bailey

15:15 AFTERNOON TEA, EXPO AND NETWORKING

Project Financing

15:45 **Energy Link Services - Matt Thomas** - Financing Bioenergy Projects: The Role of Certificates, Contracts and Revenue Certainty

16:05 **Real Assets AF - Peter Knight** - Refueling the Relationship - opportunities for Japan and Australia to develop a biomethane supply chain

16:25 Q&A

16:30 Close

Expo Stalls & Networking



More to be announced

18:00 NETWORKING DINNER

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Energy, Environment and Climate Action

