

# BARWON BIOENERGY FORUM



A 2-day-event

- Conference
- Site Visits

June 10<sup>th</sup> Conference  
June 11<sup>th</sup> Site Visit



📍 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 - David Snadden**  
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**  
Energy Transition: The View from Industry

9:45 **LMS Energy - Jarrod Irving**  
Practical learnings from developing an RNG portfolio in Australia

10:05 **Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water - Christian Rasmus - TBC**  
10:20 **Q&A**

## 10:30 MORNING TEA, EXPO AND NETWORKING

### Renewable Gas

11:00 **Yarra Valley Water - Stephanie Salinas** - The role of bioenergy in achieving Net Zero in the water sector

11:20 **Saputo Dairy - Ross Milne** - Turning Waste into Renewable Energy: Biogas for a Decarbonised Victoria

11:40 **Veolia - Julian Howard** - Navigating the Commercial Realities of Regional Anaerobic Digestion:

12:00 **Verbrec - Erik Vandenberg & Fred Zamiri**  
Beyond Transition: Turning CO<sub>2</sub> into Fuel and Redefining the Future of Gas

**12:20 Panel - Increasing Digestate Value**  
Joe Finneran, Stephanie Salinas, Jacquelle Gorski & Chris Buhlmann

## 12:50 LUNCH, EXPO AND NETWORKING

### Renewable Liquid Fuels

13:50 **GrainCorp - Filip Janakievski** - Feedstocks to Biofuels

14:10 **CSIRO - Max Temminghoff** - Sustainable Aviation Fuel Roadmap: activating a domestic LCF industry

14:25 **GreenPower - Dr Brad Bailey** - Greenpower Renewable Fuel Certification

### 14:45: Panel - Advancing Biofuels in Victoria

Keith Sharp (TFA) - Vanessa Lenihan (Viva), Filip Janakievski, Max Temminghoff, 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**



**18:00 NETWORKING DINNER**

More to be announced

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## NETWORKING DINNER DETAILS



**Waurn Ponds Estate**  
Nicol Drive South,  
Waurn Ponds



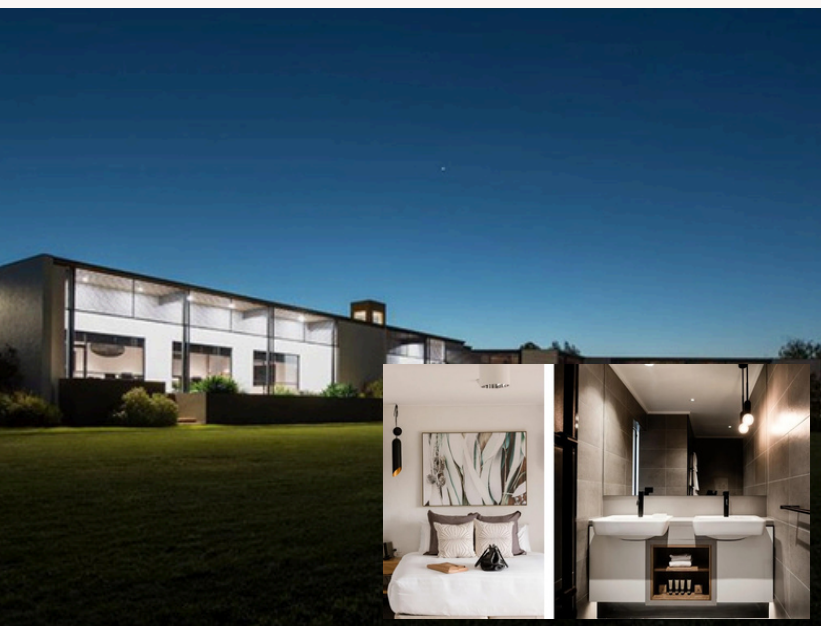
**10th June**  
6pm - late



**3-meal course**  
Drinks included



## ACCOMMODATION DETAILS



**Waurn Ponds Estate**  
Nicol Drive South,  
Waurn Ponds



For stays between Tuesday 9th –  
Thursday 11th June 2026 :

Book at  
<https://events.humanitix.com/barwon-bioenergy-forum>



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**SITE VISIT PROGRAM 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

## SITE VISIT - BARWON BIOENERGY FORUM

The major highlight of this year's Barwon Bioenergy Forum will be the exclusive site visits on Wednesday 11 June, including visits to Deakin University's BioFactory and Viva Energy's Energy Hub in Geelong.

This is a fantastic opportunity to experience firsthand the innovation, infrastructure and industrial capability helping shape the future of bioenergy and renewable fuels in Victoria.

Please note that site visit tickets must be booked separately via the event website, with two tour times available. Bookings are essential for entry.

### 1 Tour #1



9:15AM

**Deakin University  
BioFactory**

10:30 AM

10:00AM



### 2 Tour #2



**Viva Energy Hub  
Corner of Princes Hwy,  
Station St and  
Refinery Rd, Corio 3124**

12:00 PM



Legend	
	Traffic flow
	Parking

Please arrive 10 minutes before your tour to allow for registration.

## VBN Site Visit Contact

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Book here

