

# INNOVATION SHOWCASE - SWAN HILL

North West Irrigated Horticulture Node - Victoria Drought Hub

**Date:** Thursday 15 June

**Time:** 7.30am – sign in with breakfast on arrival  
(8.00am formal start to program)

**Venue:** Stradbroke Hall,  
Corner of Rutherford Street  
and Stradbroke Avenue, Swan Hill

Time	Presentation and presenters
7.30am	Breakfast available for attendees Attendees sign in and collect bag
8.00am	Acknowledgement of Country
8.05am	<b>Welcome and Setting the scene</b> Rebecca Wells, CEO, Mallee Regional Innovation Centre
8.15am	<b>Presentation: Economic Modelling Tool</b> <b>Monique Marais</b> <i>Research Assistant, Deakin University</i> <b>Madeleine Johnson</b> <i>Associate Research Fellow in Spatial Analysis and Modelling, Deakin University</i>
8.40am	<b>Presentation: Irrigation Management and Innovation Decision Making for Horticulture</b> <b>Dr Natalie Araujo</b> <i>Lecturer in Anthropology &amp; Sustainability and Development, La Trobe University</i> <b>Hannah McCole</b> <i>PhD Candidate, La Trobe University</i>
9.05am	<b>Presentation: Beehive Health</b> <b>Dr Jessi Henneken</b> <i>Research Scientist, Agriculture Victoria</i> <b>Dr Brendan Rodoni</b> <i>Research Director, Microbial Sciences, Pests &amp; Diseases, Agriculture Victoria Research and Professor – School of Applied Systems Biology, La Trobe University</i>

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9.30am	<b>Presentation: Drought Consultation, Water Forecasting and Farm Management Deposit</b> <b>Tim Cummins</b> <i>Principal Consultant, Tim Cummins &amp; Associates Pty Ltd</i>
10.10am	<b>Presentation: Innovative Ag Tech for Orchard Management Green Atlas EV/Soil/Variable Spray Unit</b> <b>Peta Faulkner</b> <i>Senior Technical Officer, Agriculture Victoria</i> <b>Cathy Taylor</b> <i>Research Scientist, Agriculture Victoria</i> <b>Marica Mazza</b> <i>Research Scientist, Agriculture Victoria</i>
10.40am	<b>Presentation: Podcast series, How you can get involved and Survey</b> <b>Rebecca Wells</b> <i>CEO, Mallee Regional Innovation Centre</i>
10.50am	<b>Check out the electric quad</b>

## Registration is essential.

Register before the day via - [eng.unimelb.edu.au/mric](http://eng.unimelb.edu.au/mric)

