



# Regional Innovation for a Circular Economy

## A conference for Geelong and region

Regional Innovation for a Circular Economy (RICE) invite you to take part in a conference to raise awareness about the key principles for a circular economy, state and national perspectives, regional case studies of the circular economy in practice and a masterclass in circular economy design thinking.

Speakers include:

- Brooke Donnelly – CEO Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation (APCO)
- Angela Hoefnagels – Manager Waste & Resource Recovery, Department of Environment Land Water & Planning
- Will Le Messurier – Director, MRI (Aust) Pty Ltd – E-waste challenges.
- Steve Morriss - Circular Economy Development Manager, Planet Ark

Register here

By Friday, 16 August 2019



Business



**DATE**  
Monday, 26 August 2019

**TIME**  
9.15am – 5:00pm  
Networking 4:30pm – 5:00pm

**VENUE**  
Wauron Ponds Estate,  
Nicol Drive South,  
Wauron Ponds

**COST**  
\$90 per head

Includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea and networking refreshments (please advise of any dietary requirements)

# PROGRAM

9:15 am	Registration opens	12:55 pm	Lunch
9:30 am	<b>Opening address</b> Catherine McMahon, Institute for Frontier Materials, Deakin University	1:30 pm	<b>Recycling and remanufacturing for a longer life</b> Ross George, Austeng
9:45 am	<b>Victorian circular economy policy</b> Angela Hoefnagels, Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning	1:50 pm	<b>Value from waste – an organics case study</b> Peter Burgess, Rainbow Bee Eater
10:10 am	<b>Support for the transition to a Circular Economy</b> Melanie Oke, Sustainability Victoria	2:10 pm	<b>Sharing economy case study</b> Simon Schulz, Schulz Organic Dairy
10:35 am	<b>APCO's contribution to the circular economy</b> Brooke Donnelly, Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation	2:30 pm	Afternoon tea
11:00 am	Morning Tea	2:40 pm	<b>The role of procurement in a circular economy</b> Angela Cao, JP Procurement
11:15 am	<b>Re-designing materials for a circular economy</b> Matthew Barnett, Institute for Frontier Materials, Deakin University	3:00 pm	<b>A masterclass in circular economy design thinking.</b> Andrew Jones, G2 Innovation
11:40 am	<b>Making fashion circular – a blueprint for the textile industry</b> Peter Allen, Sustainable Resource Use	4:20 pm	<b>Taking action – what can your business do now?</b> Philippa Bakes, Barwon South West Waste & Resource Recovery Group
12:05 pm	<b>Circularity at scale and product stewardship programs</b> Steve Morriss, Planet Ark	4:30 pm	Networking drinks
12:30 pm	<b>E waste challenges for a circular economy</b> Will Le Messurier, MRI		

For more details on the event contact:

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