

Regional Telecommunications Summit

Innovate Australia and Farming Champions are holding a summit on Regional telecommunications, at Cambinata Yabbies Kukerin. Thursday, 27 July 2017.

The morning session starting at 10.00a.m., facilitated by Farming Champions Inc. will present an opportunity for attendees to share their experiences with current telecommunications and explore opportunities that improved connectivity will facilitate for the wellbeing of regional Australians and the economic growth of Australia.

Attendees will be able to rotate through groups on agriculture; business; health; education; professionals and tourism.

After a break for a sausage sizzle lunch Innovate Australia will conduct their quarterly summit for the first time in regional WA from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm (AWST) 'Western Australian agriculture is evolving at a rapid speed. Technologies such as automation, drones, sensors and robotics, are becoming more significant factors in assisting farmers. Unrestricted and uninterrupted regional telecommunication is the key to WA taking leading position in food production and processing.'

Moderator:

Senator Linda Reynolds, Parliamentary Alliance of Research and Innovation

Panel of presenters:

- Peter Rundle MLA, Member for Roe
- Penny Griffin, Principal Project Officer – Regional Telecommunications at Department of Commerce
- Jim Wyatt, Principal at Optimi Digital, top expert on WA's regional telecommunication (previously Penny's boss)
- John Oliver, Oliver Rural IT Solutions
- Lachlan McMahan, Managing Director, FTP Solutions Pty Ltd

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session and a general discussion moderated by Senator Linda Reynolds

We need as many local individuals, groups, companies and organisations to be there to express your opinions, ideas and plans so we can all be working together to improve our opportunities.

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