

## YARRA VALLEY WORKSHOP

Thursday, 14 July, 8:30am – 4:00pm

Healesville Memorial Hall  
237 Maroondah Hwy, Healesville VIC 3777

This workshop is a two-part program presenting short- and long-term climate change projections as well as tools and resources to assist grapegrowers and winemakers manage reduced water and adapt to a water-constrained future. It also covers a range of drivers for sustainable production and demonstrates the tools and resources available through Sustainable Winegrowing Australia to support the adoption of sustainable practices.

| Time          | Agenda  | Presenter                                |
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| 08:30 – 08:45 | <b>Registration</b>   |  |
| 08:45 – 08:50 | Introduction – Climate change adaptation: building resilience in the vineyard | Robyn Dixon (AWRI)                       |
| 08:50 – 09:15 | The Climate Atlas   | Dr Tom Remenyi (University of Tasmania)  |
| 09:15 – 09:40 | Soil health for building resilience in cool climate vineyards                 | Dr Chiara Pasut (CSIRO)                  |
| 09:40 – 10:05 | Cover crops for building resilience in cool climate vineyards                 | Dr Thomas Lines (University of Adelaide) |
| 10:05 – 10:30 | <b>Morning tea</b>  |  |
| 10:30 – 10:55 | Online water budgeting tool   | Mark Skewes (SARDI)                      |
| 10:55 – 11:20 | Irrigation scheduling tools   | Dr Everard Edwards (CSIRO)               |
| 11:20 – 12:00 | Online non-chemical weed control tool and cover crop selector                 | Robyn Dixon (AWRI)                       |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |
| 13:00 – 13:15 | Introduction – Sustainability workshop  | Mardi Longbottom (AWRI)                  |
| 13:15 – 13:45 | Sustainability – global insights  | Mardi Longbottom (AWRI)                  |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | Sustainability performance and targets in Yarra Valley                        | Liz Pitcher (AWRI)                       |
|               | Q&A   |  |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | <b>Afternoon tea</b>  |  |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Sustainability in action at Yarrawalla Vineyards                              | Lucy Etheridge (Yarrawalla Vineyards)    |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Sustainability in action in a Yarra Valley winery                             | TBC                                      |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Q&A   |  |

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**Booking is essential. Please [register here](#)**