



Proudly hosting



The State Agriculture Trainers Network

2018 Annual SATN State Conference

Compliance and Creativity –
the future of Food & Fibre education

Bendigo Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd August 2018

Bookings

Please submit a registration form to Laura Hamilton laura.hamilton@bendigotafe.edu.au by July 13, 2018. Payment method- please make payment to the SATN Network BSB: BSB No. 633-000 and Account No 149 346 488.

Location

Registration is in Building F, our new Food and Fibre Centre of Excellence, Charleston Road campus, Bendigo. Enter off Lansell Street.



Accommodation

There are plenty of options in Bendigo, see the Bendigo tourism website-

<https://www.bendigotourism.com/accommodation/search>

We recommend Quest Shaller Hotel located at 60 Lucan Street, within the old hospital grounds. There is a corporate rate of **\$125** per night for the standard hotel rooms available if you mention Kangan Institute. The Standard Hotel Room offers a comfortable short queen bed, modern bathroom, private balcony, LED TV, free WiFi, work desk, coffee pod machine and microwave.

Ph: 03 4433 6100

<https://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/vic/bendigo/quest-schaller-hotel-bendigo/hotel-rooms#141328>

Conference Program

| DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 1 ST AUGUST | LOCATION | ACTIVITY |
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| 12.30 PM | Room 8-10 Building F, Charleston Road campus, Bendigo | Registration - Coffee and tea on arrival with fresh fruit and iced water |
| 1.00 pm | Room 8-10 Building F, Charleston Road campus, Bendigo | Welcome and Conference overview. |
| 1.10 pm | Room 8-10 Building F, Charleston Road campus, Bendigo | Welcome to Country Guest speaker- Trent Nelson- Parks Victoria Indigenous fire management programs |
| 1.30 PM | Room 8-10 Building F, Charleston Road campus, Bendigo | Taking ASQA audits from <i>awful to awesome</i>. Ensuring preparation is part of <i>business as usual</i> . |
| 2.30 PM | Room 8-10 Building F, Charleston Road campus, Bendigo | <i>Skills Impact- People, Projects and Performance – learn more about the Industry Reference Committees</i> Kate Vanson |
| 3.10 PM | Room 8-10 Building F, Charleston Road campus, Bendigo | Q&A Session |
| 3.15 pm | Food & Fibre Centre of Excellence | Tour of all facilities – with demonstrations of Ag Tech equipment Senior Management Team – Food & Fibre Centre of Excellence |
| 3.45 pm | | Break |
| 4.00 pm | Room 8-10 Building F, Charleston Road campus, Bendigo | SATN AGM |
| | | Dinner- Delegates make own arrangements for dinner. Some options are: The Bridge Hotel (walking Distance from Quest Shaller), The Lakeview Hotel or many options along Pall Mall e.g. GPO. |

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| DAY 2 THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST | LOCATION | ACTIVITY |
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9AM

Field Trips

Buses to pick up from Quest Shaller Hotel

Agriculture Focus

Grant Sims farm
 The Weekly Times 2015 Farmer of the Year, who runs a no-till cropping enterprise at Pine Grove.



Grant Sims with a tillage radish used as a cover crop
 Picture: DALE WEBSTER, The Weekly Times 2015

Kia-Ora Piggery- Yarrawalla – to be replaced.
 KIA-ORA Piggery’s Environmental Stewardship ‘Pig Poop & Passion’ campaign incorporates programs to feed pigs waste products, and treat and recycle their effluent.



Picture: DALE WEBSTER, The Weekly Times 2017

Based on feedback from Committee we have requested a tour with Hazeldenes Chickens – including a farm and the processing plant.

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Horticulture Focus

Garden for the Future

The new \$4.6 million Garden for the Future at Bendigo Botanic Gardens White Hills opened in April this year. It is a botanically rich and diverse garden that contains over 600 different plant species. One side of the new garden will feature international plants that can survive Australian conditions while the other will showcase native Australian plants.



Picture: Bendigo Botanic Gardens, 2015

B&B Basil

Specialists in growing and shipping live Microgreens, Microherbs and Edible flowers across Australia and the World.

Some of the newest innovations beginning to be adopted include Earth friendly methods of agriculture, solar power, alternative ways to heat the greenhouses and a light weight synthetic soil that is perfect for export.



Picture: B&B Basil

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Conservation and Land Management Focus

Mid Loddon CMN Projects- Lockwood

- Bush stone curlew
- Fungi mapping project
- Thinning Project



6.30pm

Restaurant 1884

Dinner at Restaurant 1884 - Bendigo TAFE City campus

DAY 3
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What does the reference that Victoria is the *food bowl* of China actually mean for Victorian AHC students?

James Terry, Horticulture Vice President for Victorian Farmers Federation and Nuffield Scholar

10-12

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Validation sessions

Two units per area shared with trainers prior to conference.

Please provide nominated units to Martin Brennan before July 13.

Coffee/tea/juice and muffins available during session

12PM

Conference close