

**NRM Regional Bodies Chairs' Forum**  
**Hobart, April 2009**  
**Working Agenda**

*Forum Theme: Sustaining Australia*

<b>Wednesday 22 April 2009</b>	
<b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Registration for field trip at 'Navigators' on the waterfront</b>
2.00 pm to 5.00 pm	<b>Session 1: Introductions/networking &amp; Field Trip</b> <i>Highlighting local NRM issues and featuring local presenters and produce.</i> Welcome Aboriginal Values Economic Values Bruny Marine Bio-region Biolinks – Mountain to Marine program
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Chairs' Dinner: Hobart Function Centre, Hobart Waterfront</b>
<b>Thursday 23 April 2009</b>	
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Registration at Henry Jones Art Hotel.</b> <b>Arrival Tea &amp; Coffee</b>
9.00 am	Opening : Christine Mucha
9.10am	Official welcome: Hon David Llewellyn MP, Minister for Primary Industries and Water, Minister for Energy & Resources and Minister for Planning
9.25am	Introduce facilitator- Tony Ibbott
9.30 am	<b>Session 2: NRM Context</b> <i>This session will explore the political, economic, social and technical context of NRM from regions perspective</i> Facilitator to lead: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed group workshop.</li> <li>• Explore the driving forces and global context for NRM.</li> </ul>
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.15 am	<b>Session 3: Panel Presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRM Regions Working Group reports (x3) - 5 minutes each</li> <li>• National NRM CEOs Forum Report - 5 minutes</li> <li>• Rangelands Working Group Report -5 minutes</li> </ul>
11.30 am	<b>Australian Government Briefing – by Officers from the Land and Coasts Team.</b> – followed by Q & A Session
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

1.30 pm	<p><b>Session 4: Sustaining Australia – challenges for Natural Resource Management : Andrew Campbell</b></p> <p><i>Andrew will provide a big picture presentation of the challenges facing Australia's Natural Resources and the consequences of an inadequate response to those challenges.</i></p> <p>Group discussion to identify Future Priorities and 'Burning Questions'. (Workshop)</p>
3.15 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.45 pm	<p><b>Session 5: A Sustainable Australia – Our Vision In Action</b></p> <p><i>Workshop a Sustainable Future Australia in Action, and Action Steps needed to achieve it. Participants will be lead through a process to determine the Vision and identify Strategic Actions required to progress the vision.</i></p>
6.15 pm	<p><b>Close</b></p> <p><i>Summary of main points from the day.</i></p>
6.30 pm	<b>'Happy Hour' at the Henry Jones Hotel- IXL Long Bar</b>
	Free evening with a variety of dinner options presented
<b>Friday 24 April 2009</b>	
<b>8:30 am – 9:00am</b>	<b>Arrival Tea &amp; Coffee at The Henry Jones Hotel</b>
9.00 am to 11.00 am	<p><b>Session 6: Distilling the key messages and actions from the Forum</b></p> <p>What are the priority strategic issues and actions? (Distilling the outputs of sessions 2,3, 4 &amp; 5)</p> <p>Refining input to Ministerial Council presentation.</p> <p>Other actions arising.</p>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.30 am	<p><b>Session 7: NRM Chairs forward planning</b></p> <p><i>This session will summarise forum outcomes and commit to action.</i></p> <p>Chairs will workshop forum outcomes and agree on 'next steps'</p>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Forum closing comments</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Light lunch (for those with later flights)</b>