



YEA RIVER CATCHMENT LANDCARE GROUP

INVITES YOU TO A TWO-COURSE DINNER AND DISCUSSION ON
CLIMATE-SMART FARMING

What is happening to our climate?

How do farmers adapt to or mitigate the effects of a challenging climate?



Graeme Anderson is an experienced science communicator and extension leader within Victoria's agriculture sector. He leads a small team that delivers climate-risk services (The Very Fast Break and Soil Moisture Monitor updates, climate webinars, ClimateDog animations, and customised presentations for 100 events per year), all of which assist farmers and advisors in making sense of emerging issues and how to adapt their local farm systems.



Nick Linden has worked with Agriculture Victoria since 2000. His main focus has been on the feed efficiency of lambs, the profitable use of lamb finishing systems and the impacts of heat stress on lamb production. He is currently working on producer demonstrations (genetics and feed base), as well as a larger project looking at the impacts of heifer growth paths on subsequent life-time productivity. Much of Nick's research supports adaptive farming systems in both the sheep and beef industries.



Mark Wootton is a geographer by training and a farmer by practice. He is Manager and Principal of the large-scale, high-input, carbon-neutral, mixed-grazing enterprise Jigsaw Farms, north of Hamilton. He is also the founder and past Chair of The Climate Institute and of the Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority.

WHEN: Friday, 25 October, 5.45 pm for 6.00 pm start

WHERE: Beaufort Manor, 111 High Street, YEA

COST: \$25 per head (pay on the night)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Judy Brookes: juncball@bigpond.com or 0448 972 563 by 19 Oct.

