



Victorian Association of Agricultural  
and Horticultural Educators



Presents the  
25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
Dynamic Agricultural and  
Horticultural Education

University of Melbourne's Institute of Food and  
Land Resources, Dookie College Campus

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

There will also be a National Merino Challenge Train the Trainer workshop  
on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March for those interested in learning more about sheep

# Invitation to Attend

The VAAHE Organising Committee have great pleasure in inviting you to participate in a two day conference to be held at the University of Melbourne's Institute of Food and Land Resources, Dookie College Campus on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

This is a unique opportunity to gain new and relevant information, discuss issues and share ideas with the added bonus of interacting socially with your peers. **This will be an ideal opportunity to network with other VCE Agriculture and Horticulture teachers to unpack the new study design and develop new assessment tasks.**

## The goals of the conference are:

- To facilitate professional development
- To provide opportunities for discussion of the VCE Agricultural and Horticultural Studies Course, in particular, the new study design commencing in 2020
- To provide up-to-date information
- To provide resources that can be readily incorporated into classroom teaching
- To establish goals that will secure the future of agricultural and horticultural education in schools and colleges

## Some of the Proposed Activities: *(Note program subject to change)*

- Speakers covering topics including biosecurity, viticulture, sensor technology and future farming
- Looking at SACs related to the new 2020 Study Design in Agriculture and Horticulture
- Site visits including a technologically advanced hydroponics facility
- Incorporating Agriculture and Horticulture in a Junior Program
- The teaching of Certificate II in Agriculture
- Discussion of 2018 Agricultural and Horticultural Studies Exam
- Dinner on Thursday night with a Guest Speaker
- An AWI National Merino Challenge (NMC) Train the Trainer Workshop on Saturday following the Conference for those interested in learning more about the NMC, sheep and wool

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