

Energy, Mining and Innovation Expo – 1st – 3rd November – Gunnedah

Seminar Sessions Program

Thursday 1st November

Industry focused presentations Venue - Basketball Stadium Conference Room			
Time	Session	Description	Speaker
3.00pm-4.00pm	Drones		
60 mins	Start Flying today	What are the rules and what should I buy?	John Morrison

Drones Venue - Outside Marquee Area			
Time	Session	Description	Speaker
10.00am-10.30am – Drones			
	The BIG future for Precision Agriculture - How does it all work?		John Morrison

Friday 2nd November

Industry focused presentations Venue - Basketball Stadium Conference Room			
Time	Session	Description	Speaker
9.00am-10.00am	Workplace health and safety		
20 mins	Bullying and harassment in the workplace	Bullying & harassment in the workplace	Mark Chillingworth
20 mins	Mental health in the workplace	Mental health and suicide awareness, signs and symptoms	Sarah Green
20 mins	Reducing Damage Costs in the Workplace	Reducing Damage Costs in the Workplace	Jillian Hamilton
10.00am – 11.00am	Water and the environment implications for industry		
20 mins	Water use efficiency		TBC

20 mins	Climate change	Climate projections, likely impacts, system transition in the New England North West	Malcolm Robinson
20 mins	Bioenergy Australia		Shahana McKenzie
11.00am-1.30pm	Break		
1.30pm – 3.00pm	The next generation of education		
20 mins	Working for the Mines	CV's, training	Lee Cousins
15 mins	Opportunities for an Aboriginal workforce	Aboriginal programs	Bob Sutherland
15 mins	Cyber bullying		Peter Annis-Brown
15 mins	TAFE NSW	Study pathways for careers in mining, plant operations and mobile plant technology	Andrew David / Chris Pracy
15 mins	Motivational speech		Senator the Hon.Matt Canavan
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Drones		
60 mins	Flying drones over your own property	What are the latest rules and how do I get started	John Morrison

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10.00am-11am – Drones			
	Challenges and solutions for Local Government and Community Services		John Morrison

Saturday 3rd November

Venue - Basketball Stadium Conference Room			
Time	Session	Description	Speaker
9.00am – 9.30am - Industry jobs for regional communities			
15 mins	Mining employability	Covers entry requirements for potential mine employees (qualifications, training, positions available)	Lee Cousins
15 mins	Attracting innovation and skills to NSW	Global opportunities and international partnerships	Chris Celovic
9.30am - 10.00am Resilience in rural communities			
15 mins	Health and wellbeing		Peter Annis-Brown
15 mins	Managing mental health and depression		Shenna Whan
10.00am – 10.30am Sponsor presentations			
30 mins	Sponsor presentations (5 mins each)	Gunnedah Shire Council Whitehaven Reaqua Ultra Fleet Coates Hitachi Penny Crawford	
10.30am -1.30pm – Break			
1.30pm – 2.15pm – Water and the Environment			
15 mins	Water use efficiency for the community		TBC
15 mins	Vegetation Water Use and Climate Change		Peter Cull

15 mins	Adapting to Climate change	Climate projections, likely impacts, system transition in the New England North West	Malcolm Robinson
2.15pm – 3.00pm - Technology & innovation			
15 mins	Regional Australian Innovation shaping the world		Peter Cull
30 mins	Start flying today	What are the rules and what should I buy?	John Morrison

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10.00am-10.30am – Drones			
	Drones - Innovation Explosion	The flying Quad bike - sooner than you think	John Morrison
9.00 am-3.30pm – Bus Trips			
	Whitehaven Coal – Maules Creek Mine	Depart 9am, 10am, and 11am. Register at the Whitehaven site (G3 & G4) to book your seats	Whitehaven Mining
	Kensal Green - Solar powered irrigation operation	Depart 10.45am and 1.45pm. Register at bookings@eimexgunnedah.net.au	Scott Morgan