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Sheepvention Rural Expo 2024

Professor Richard Eckard set to facilitate Inaugural lecture

The Hamilton Pastoral and Agricultural Society is delighted to share that Professor Richard Eckard will facilitate the second inaugural Peter Schroder Lecture.

Professor Eckard is the Director of the Primary Industries Climate Challenges Centre at the University of Melbourne. His groundbreaking research focuses on carbon farming and accounting for carbon-neutral agriculture, managing extreme climate events, and exploring options for agriculture to adapt to a changing climate.

Notably, Professor Eckard has developed the first greenhouse gas accounting tools for agriculture, which have become a nationally recognized framework. His expertise extends globally, as he serves as a science advisor to governments in Victoria, Australia, New Zealand, the UK, and the EU, as well as international organizations like the International Livestock Research Institute and the UN Food and Agriculture Organization.

“We are very excited and honoured to have Professor Eckard join us as part of Sheepvention Rural Expo, he will undoubtedly provide a great insight into his topics of specialty.” – David Botterill, Sheepvention President.

The lecture will take place at Sheepvention Rural Expo on Monday 5 August from 08.30 – 09.30 in the Red Shield Hut.

For more event information & tickets, please visit www.sheepvention.com

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