

National Regional and Economic Development Summit 2024

This year's Summit is hosted by Regional Development Australia South West and supported by the City of Busselton. The Summit provides a unique opportunity for all sections of the Australian community, rural and urban, to explore the key issues affecting regional, rural and remote Australia and be part of providing positive sustainable outcomes to ensure future prosperity.

Tuesday 29th October

- 5.30pm - 7.00pm: Welcome Drinks at **Taphouse Busselton**.

Wednesday 30th October

- 7.30am: Breakfast and Welcome at **Sabina River Farm**.
- 8.30am - 12.30pm: Summit keynotes and core presentations / demonstrations from industry leaders.
- 12.30pm - 5.30pm: Your choice of **six off-site tours** taking in the Busselton, Margaret River and Bunbury areas. Transfers included.
- 5.30pm - 8.00pm: Networking Dinner and Entertainment at **Sabina River Farm**.
- 8.00pm - 8.30pm: Buses return to Busselton CBD and Geographe Bay areas.

Thursday 31st October

- 7.00am - 8.30am: Guest speaker and breakfast at **The Goose Restaurant** (separate ticket event).
- 9.00am - 12.45pm: SEGTALKS Sessions at the **Hilton Hotel** and **Esplanade Hotel**. A series of short yet impactful discussions covering Arts and Culture / Regional Development / Technology / Climate and Risk / Carbon and Environment / Water / Closing the Gap / Community and Livability.
- 1.45pm - 2.45pm: Choice of six CBD Guided Walking tours on urban planning, heritage, place activation and tourism.
- 3.00pm - 4.30pm: Summit Drinks and Close.