



VCCCAR NEWS – 23 September 2011

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NEWS

Funding opportunities for climate adaptation research

VCCCAR's research priorities for 2012 are being finalised and will be announced shortly. The next edition of VCCCAR News will include information on our 2012 visiting fellowship and our research and think tank funding rounds, including application information.

Applications open for PIARN Master Class



Applications are open for the inaugural Primary Industries Adaptation Research Network (PIARN) Master Class on climate change adaptation in the primary industries. This initiative aims to build capacity amongst early and mid career researchers, research managers, policy analysts and agricultural professionals in climate change adaptation. **Applications close 7 October 2011.**

For more information see attached flyer or visit <http://piarn.org.au/events/piarn-master-class>

Join VCCCAR on The Conversation



From probability to possibility: using scenarios to get our heads around climate change <http://theconversation.edu.au/from-probability-to-possibility-using-scenarios-to-get-our-heads-around-climate-change-348>

CCAP invites you to join their mailing list



RMIT's Climate Change Adaptation Program (CCAP) circulates *Adaptnet*, a free fortnightly e-bulletin of the latest published information about adaptation. CCAP also circulates a quarterly report of their activities. If you would like to receive one or both, email ccap@rmit.edu.au with 'ADD' in the subject line specifying which updates you are interested in.

Publications

The latest VCCCAR publications are currently available on our [website](#).

EVENTS

Forest industry climate change adaptation workshops



When: 11.00am – 2.00pm

Where: Hobart (26 September) Traralgon (28 September) Cairns (30 September)

A series of climate change workshops are being held in a number of forestry regions to promote awareness of projected climatic trends, issues, opportunities and how the

forest industry can best respond. The seminars will be of direct interest to forest growers, landholders, farmers, planners, researchers and natural resource management professionals.

RSVP required. See attached flyer for more information and to register.

AAS/ATSE Symposium: Geoengineering the climate? A southern hemisphere perspective



When: 26-27 September 2011

Where: Shine Dome, Canberra

Geoengineering is increasingly being discussed as a possible strategy to counteract some effects of anthropogenic climate change. The Royal Society in the UK and the US National Academy of Sciences have recently called for research to explore how geoengineering approaches may impact on the Earth system. The symposium will include invited talks and short responses with ample time for discussion.

Further information at <http://www.science.org.au/natcoms/nc-ess.html>

Symposium: Fire and biodiversity in Victoria



When: October 24 and 25

Where: Royal Society of Victoria, corner Exhibition & La Trobe streets, Melbourne

A symposium exploring the relationships between biodiversity, bushfires and planned burning in Victoria organized by Victorian National Parks Association and The Royal Society of Victoria. **Please note, attendees are limited to 110, so an early application is strongly recommended.** To register, email vnpa@vnpa.org.au with 'Symposium' in the subject heading. For further information contact the VNPA on 03 93475188 or see attached program.

Contributing to VCCCAR News

VCCCAR News is open to contributions relating to climate change adaptation news and events. Priority will be given to Victorian news and events. To contribute please email your submission, with “Item for VCCCAR news” in the subject header, to Phoebe Bond at pbond@unimelb.edu.au. All items will be edited for length, style and suitability. Technical language and jargon will be edited to plain English.

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