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## Local-Global Program Climate Change Forum: from where will our water come ... and when?

**Venue:** Grangeburn Motor Inn, Ballarat Road, Hamilton  
**Date:** Friday 27 April 2007  
**Time:** 4.00pm – 9.00pm  
**Cost:** \$25-00 per person - registration form is attached. **(Payment required by Tuesday 24 April 2007 to reserve your space as places are limited.)**  
**Phone:** 5572 0513 or 5572 0549 for further information

### SPEAKERS:

4.00pm – 5.30pm

**Dr Yaso Nadarajah, Research Fellow, Globalism Institute, RMIT Melbourne**  
*Welcome, Introduction and Framework*

**Dr Martin Mulligan, Research Fellow, Globalism Institute, RMIT Melbourne**  
*Chair*

**Professor Peter Hayes, International Relations, RMIT and Director, Nautilus Institute in San Francisco and of Nautilus@RMIT at RMIT's Research and Innovation Section:**

*General presentation of the scientific factors leading to Climate Change. How may it affect the Hamilton region and its products? What changes in rainfall may occur and what distribution is to be expected?*

**Bill Kininmonth, former head of the National Climate Centre and a consultant to the World Meteorological Organization:**

*Will Climate Change bring a hard or soft landing?*

**Question Time**

5.30pm – 6.00pm

**Tea Break** (light refreshments and beverages)

6.30pm – 7.15pm

**Graham Hawke, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Southern Rural Water and Greg Hoxley, Hydrogeologist, Sinclair Knight Merz**

*What skills will be needed to manage the changes in water use from our groundwater system, due to changes in rainfall and distribution?*

**Question Time**

7.15pm – 7.50pm

**John Pettigrew, Orchardist and Grazier from the Goulburn-Broken Catchment Area and Chair, Environmental Farmers Network:**

*Changing our thinking and ways to adapt to Climate Change.*

**Peter Dark, "Barrahead", Mirranatwa and Chair, Glenelg Hopkins CMA:**

*With four generations of farming experience at Mirranatwa in the Victoria Valley, Peter will share his knowledge regarding the changes he has seen.*

**John Kane, 2003 Handbury Fellowship Program recipient from Coleraine:**

*Using treated wastewater for high value horticulture in rural communities.*

**Question Time**

7.55pm – 8.10pm

**Dr Malcolm McCaskill, Scientist, Pastoral and Veterinary Institute, Hamilton:**

*Grasses that could survive lower rainfall with increase in temperature.*

**Question Time**

8.10pm – 8.30pm

**Mark Wootton, Chair of the Climate Institute and also Principal/Manager, Jigsaw Farms:**

*A brief introduction to a further forum on Climate Change - carbon credits and trading systems; Kyoto Protocol; green power, clean energy sources etc.*

**Question Time**

8.30pm – 8.55pm

**Summing up**

**Professor Paul James, Director, Global Cities, RMIT Melbourne**

**Chair – Dr Martin Mulligan, Research Fellow, Globalism Institute, RMIT Melbourne**

9.00pm

**Supper**