

John Furphy Memorial Lecture 2018

Silicon Valley meets Goulburn Valley

Regional Australia is not often associated with the most dynamic centres of technological innovation, but within a decade we will see the latest trends in Silicon Valley technology make their way into rural regions like Shepparton.

This exciting new era will see fundamental changes to agriculture, industry and education in rural areas – meaning the next generation needs to be more familiar with science and engineering than ever before. Will these technologies reverse the drain of our best and brightest from country towns to cities, or will they accelerate the trend? Ultimately this outcome will be decided by the regions themselves.

Date: Thurs 23 August 2018

Arrival: 5:45pm, pre-lecture drinks

Lecture: 6:30pm start – 7:50pm, refreshments

Venue: La Trobe University, 210 Fryers Street Shepparton

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