

Australia's National Beef Exposition
7 May to 12 May 2012



**James Lawrence Pavilion
Technology Room**

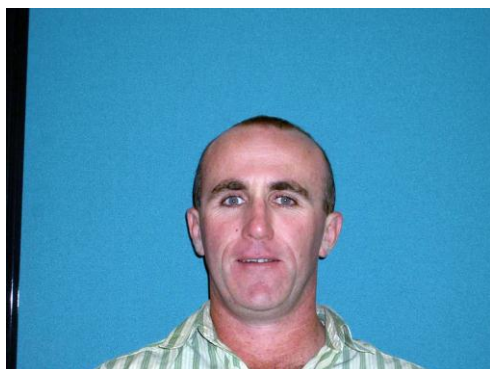
**Daily – Tuesday 8 May to Friday 11 May
10.30 am – 11.30 am**

'Adapting to our variable and changing climate'

This hands-on seminar will:

- Identify the key drivers of eastern Australia climate systems
- Highlight how these impact on our local climate
- Discuss the current seasonal outlook
- Present likely future climate scenarios on a regional scale
- Introduce a risk management tool designed to assist primary industry analyse the risks, opportunities, potential adaption responses and vulnerabilities from our changing climate

About the presenter:



Dave McRae has a strong focus on the communication and extension of climate variability and change science to industry and community groups. As a project officer with the Queensland Climate Change Centre of Excellence (DERM) he has concentrated on encouraging primary producers to recognise the need to adapt to our highly variable and continually changing climate. This has included writing a climate column for publications such as The Rural Weekly and the Queensland Country Life for more than 10 years.