



## Agricultural Institute of Australia SA State Conference and the National Student Awards

Australia's Chief Scientist, **Dr Alan Finkel**, will be the guest speaker at the Agriculture Institute of Australia (AIA) event on 27 May on the Waite Campus. The subject of the event is the Government's National Innovation Policy and its implications for agriculture.

The Innovation meeting is part of a two day program which includes the National Student Awards, which showcases the work of Honours students from around Australia, and a workshop on using Modern Media in Communication.

Participants can register for individual events or for the two day meeting.

### Conference Speakers:

- **Dr Alan Finkel** - Australian Chief Scientist
- **Mr Rowan Ramsey** – SA Member for Grey, Chair, House of Representatives Agriculture and Industry Committee, Chair of recent Inquiry into Agricultural Innovation.
- **Ms Liza Noonan** - Executive Manager, Innovation, ON Program, CSIRO
- **Professor Mike Keller** - Head, School of Agriculture, Food and Wine, University of Adelaide
- **Mr Scott Ashby** – Chief Executive, PIRSA
- **Mr Mark Laucke**- Laucke Flour Mills, Strathalbyn, SA
- **Mr James Robinson** - SA Manager, Rabobank, Adelaide
- **Ms Anna Cochrane** - CEO Meridian Agriculture, Yendon, Victoria.
- **Mr David Cussons**- AIA Communications Officer
- **Dr Don Plowman** – wrap up and summary

The two day program is:

#### Day 1

11.15-2.15: National student award: Student presentations

2.30-3.30: Workshop on the Use of Modern Media in Communication

#### Day 2

8.30-4.30: The Government's Innovation Policy: how can the profession make it happen and benefit?

For more information, costs and registration visit the AIA website:

[http://www.aginstitute.com.au/events\\_calendar.php/38/aia-sa-conference-including-the-national-student-awards-dinner-national-agm](http://www.aginstitute.com.au/events_calendar.php/38/aia-sa-conference-including-the-national-student-awards-dinner-national-agm)