



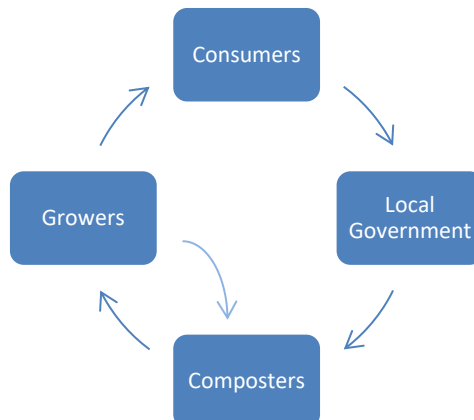
AORA SA Breakfast Seminars Adelaide 22nd February 2018 & Mount Gambier 23rd February 2018

AORA's role in supporting South Australia's Circular Economy Driven Composting Sector, including facilitation of Carbon Sequestration opportunities.

Hear about and Contribute to:

How AORA can best foster the multiple benefits delivered by the SA composting sector, profiling and further developing it as a successful **circular economy**.

How AORA can best disseminate information on **carbon sequestration** and maximise opportunities for its members through changes proposed to the Commonwealth Emissions Reduction Fund, ERF.



Location and Time:

Adelaide Thurs 22nd Feb: The Pavilion, Cnr. South Tce & Peacock Rd.

Mount Gambier Fri 23rd Feb: Commodore on the Park, 1 Jubilee HWY East.

Both Seminars: Start: 7:15am for 7:45am Finish: 10am then informal networking

Breakfast: Hot breakfast served with Tea, coffee and Juice.

Cost/Bookings Members \$55 (GST Inc); Non-Members \$65 (GST Inc).

Bookings and payment will be taken from Tuesday 23rd January via AORA [Events page](#)

RSVP Please email Uma at sasecretary@aora.org.au or call on [0452 537 266](tel:0452537266) by 19th February 2018

Hear From Guest Speakers followed by Panel Discussions:

Jodie Bricout, CEO, Loop Circular Economy Platform and Circular economy manager, Lifecycles: Jodie has been active in corporate sustainability, life cycle thinking and the circular economy in Europe and Australia for 15 years. As circular economy manager for lifecycles Jodie led a team of professionals to evaluate the potential impacts of transitioning to a circular economy for Green Industries South Australia. In 2017 she co-founded Loop Circular Economy Platform, who welcomed 200 professionals from different countries and every Australian state and territory to the Powering the Change to a Circular Economy Conference, held at the Tonsley Innovation District.

Matthew Warnken, Managing Director, Corporate Carbon: Corporate Carbon is an experienced one stop shop for carbon: from credit creation to sale, enabling companies to monetise carbon abatement activities and secure viable returns in the Australian market. They have developed a range of solutions to facilitate participation in the Commonwealth Emissions Reduction Fund, ERF and are working with many of Australia's leading emissions reduction project developers and owners.

AORA is grateful for the significant technical expertise and facilitation provided by Matthew on behalf of AORA in facilitating inclusion of composting within the Commonwealth's ERF program.

Michael Eyres, Soil Systems Engineer and Ed Scott, Soil Systems Scientist, Field Systems Australia: Michael and Ed will share their wealth of knowledge on a range of carbon management applications for agricultural success. Attendees will gain insight into the benefits of compost and related carbon rich products in measurably lifting and stabilizing agricultural productivity and improving product quality, whilst improving regional sustainability within the broadacre farming sector, including benefits for the end consumer.

Michael and Ed have been involved in several soil carbon projects in relation to agriculture, including the T-Zero project with CSIRO and a DCCEE Australian Government agricultural soil carbon scoping study. Field Systems is a well established strategic soil management advisory consultancy working with farmers across Australia. They have also undertaken projects in Canada, USA, Argentina, Brazil, South Africa and Mongolia.

Peter Wadewitz, Peats Soil and Garden Supplies: Peter who is the AORA National Chair and AORA SA Chair, will facilitate both Breakfast Seminars including a panel discussion at the end on how AORA can best promote and support the multifaceted benefits that the South Australian organics circular economy delivers. The Seminar will be followed by informal opportunities to meet with Sponsors and also to meet other AORA members (10 – 11.00 am)

Membership

Participants attending the seminars, who are not yet AORA members, will be encouraged to become members. By becoming a member of AORA you will benefit from the support & advocacy that AORA provides on behalf of our membership particularly regarding issues such as policy development and implementation, regulatory changes and standards management.

In South Australia, AORA seeks registrations of interest from the following groups seeking to become members in 2018:

- Composters
- Growers who use finished compost and/or who compost their own organic streams
- Local Governments collecting organic kerb-side waste and their transporters
- Product Distributors/Retailers
- State or Federal Government departments
- Consultants and Students with an interest in organic waste and composting

To become a member please contact Uma Preston, AORA SA Secretary in the first instance:

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