Theological Approaches to Wicked Problems in a Secular Society

Venue:
East Camberwell Baptist Church, cnr Hunter and Highfield Roads, Camberwell.

Program:
8:30    Registration

9:00:    Opening and Welcome            Murray Hogg


9:45    Plenary Session (Interactive):- Bushfires in Victoria, a worked example    Andrew Wilson

10:45   Morning Tea

11:10   Parallel Sessions

11:10    Session 1
Chair: Philippa Thomson
Not Enough Butter, Too Much Bread: Challenges in Resource Allocation.    Michael Smith
Wicked Problems, Wickedness and Wisdom: A Theology for the Anthropocene: Mick Pope

11:50    Session 2
The Pastoral Care for those Engaging in Wicked Problems: Murray Hogg
Wicked problems are Hindered by Anti-Science Thinking: John Pilbrow

12:30   Lunch

1:10    Session 3
The Roll out of Modern Communications Technologies as a Wicked problem: What a Christian Perspective Can Add to Help Find Workable Solutions: Andrew Wood
Unscrambling Wicked problems, Theologically and Practically: Bill Walker

1:50     Plenary Sessions:
• Christians working with Wicked Problems: Being as Wise as Serpents... Peter and Sue Clout
• Theological Reflections on Wicked Problems: Going Beyond Personal Piety and Towards Understanding Charles Sherlock

3:00    Tea break

3:10    Pulling the threads together: What Should We Then Do? Do Christians have anything to offer a secular society and how should we offer it? Alan Gijsbers

3:50    Wrap Up, Goodbye and Close           Murray Hogg