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Parliamentary Seceretary to open 2014 Victorian Adaptation Forum

VCCCAR is delighted to welcome back the Hon Brad Battin MP, Parliamentary Secretary for the Environment, to open the Victoiran Adaptation Forum. Brad has a keen interest in adaptation. He has represented the the electorate of Gembook since 2010.



Registration for the forum is now open! [Register and pay online](#) or download a registration form from the [VCCCAR website](#) and request an invoice from us.

Call for submissions

The deadline for submissions to present at the Victorian Adaptation Forum is **Friday 31 January 2014**. Submissions should address climate adaptation research and policy issues arising from the Victorian Climate Change Adaptation Plan.



Submission forms and more information about the plenary sessions are available on the [VCCCAR website](#). For further enquiries about submissions email: enquiries-vcccar@unimelb.edu.au

Discounted rooms at Rydges for forum delegates

The 2014 Victorian Adaptation Forum will take place at [Rydges on Swanston](#). Rydges is located on the northern edge of the Melbourne CBD. Forum organisers have negotiated a special accommodation deal with Rydges for forum delegates offering a substantial discount on regular rates. [Click here to book at the discounted rate](#) or visit the [forum webpage](#) and follow the step-by-step instructions.



VCCCAR welcomes Benjamin Preston

VCCCAR extends a warm welcome to our new Visiting Fellow, **Benjamin Preston**, Deputy Director of the Climate Change Science Institute at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the USA. Ben commenced his fellowship in early January and will remain with VCCCAR until 4 April. His research focuses on the assessment of climate risk to human systems and the role of adaptation in risk management. He will offer a review and reflection on adaptation in Australia at the Victorian Adaptation Forum in March.



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