

# Grains Research Update, Katanning

Katanning Country Club, 2 Round Drive, Katanning

Friday, 21 March 2025



Registration Cost: Free but please register in advance - attendees names, farm or business name and location for catering purposes.

Time	Activity and speaker
9.15-10 am	<b>Registration</b> Coffee and morning tea available on arrival
10.00 am	<b>Welcome and GRDC update</b> <b>Grower Relations Manager – West</b>
10.20 am	<b>Canola establishment</b> – management approaches to improve establishment. <b>Andrew Fletcher, CSIRO</b>
10.50 am	<b>Barley – varieties and agronomy</b> - for malt and feed <b>Blakely Paynter, DPIRD</b>  <b>Barley disease management</b> <b>TBC</b>
11.30 am	<b>Nitrogen Inhibitors</b> – How good are they? <b>Helen Suter, University of Melbourne</b>
<b>12.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12.45 pm	<b>Weed management update</b> – ryegrass control and alternative options to glyphosate and paraquat <b>Mark Congreve, ICAN</b>
1.15 pm	<b>Pest management - Update on hard to kill pests</b> <b>Svetlana Micic, DPIRD</b>
1.45 pm	<b>Experiences from a UK Grain Grower</b> <b>Dick Hall, UK</b>
<b>2.15 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
2.45 pm	<b>The economics of grain automation in the grains industry</b> <b>Roger Lawes, CSIRO</b>
3.15 pm	<b>Grower experiences with new technology</b> <b>TBC</b>
4.15 pm	<b>Closing comments</b> – GRDC and Linda Hewson, BCG

Please join us for a short Network Sundowner immediately following the program.

Hosted by the Broomehill Cropping Group

Program as at 31 Jan. 2025. Topics and presenters subject to change without notification

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