

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	Registration Coffee and morning tea available on arrival
10.00 am	Welcome and GRDC update Grower Relations Manager – West
10.20 am	Canola establishment – management approaches to improve establishment. Andrew Fletcher, CSIRO
10.50 am	Barley – varieties and agronomy - for malt and feed Blakely Paynter, DPIRD Barley - disease management Geoff Thomas, DPIRD
11.30 am	Nitrogen Inhibitors – How good are they? Helen Suter, University of Melbourne
12.00 pm	Lunch
12.45 pm	Weed management update – ryegrass control and alternative options to glyphosate and paraquat Mark Congreve, ICAN
1.15 pm	Pest management - Update on hard to kill pest Svetlana Micic, DPIRD
1.45 pm	Experiences from a UK Grain Grower Dick Hall, UK
2.15 pm	Afternoon tea
2.45 pm	The economics of grain automation in the grains industry Roger Lawes, CSIRO
3.15 pm	Grower experiences with new technology Giles McMeikan, Farmanco and panel members – Rhys Muir (MPC Drones), Tom Holcombe (SwarmFarm) and Aidan Sinnott (VRT Solutions)
4.15 pm	Closing comments – GRDC and Linda Hewson, BCG

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

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