

# Grains Research Update, Albany Zone

Hosted by Stirlings to Coast Farmers

Tuesday, 7 March 2017 – Kendenup Lodge, 217 Moorilup Rd, Kendenup

Growers: \$20      Industry professionals \$50.00 (ex GST)



Time	Activity and Speaker		
8.30 am	<b>Registration</b>		
9.00 am	<b>Welcome</b> - Scott Smith, Stirlings to Coast Chair		
9:10 am	<b>Opening</b> - Roger States, GRDC western grower services manager		
9.30 am	<b>Global Consumer Trends – What are consumers and retailers looking for in grains?</b> Keynote speaker: <b>David Hughes</b> , International Speaker on Global Food and Drink Industry Issues		
10.30 am	<b>Morning tea</b>		
	Concurrent Sessions		
11.00 am	<i>Plant Protection</i>	<i>Crop Systems Resilience</i>	<i>Soil Constraints</i>
	(1) <b>Snail detection methods:</b> DAFWA researcher <b>John Moore</b> , talking about header front strippers, snail apps, field robotics and pre-season baiting methods.	(2) <b>Noodle wheat</b> and other uses: <b>Ross Kingwell</b> (AEGIC) giving a grain market update and SCF agronomy results from <b>John Blake</b> , SCF senior agronomist.	(3) <b>Soil Compaction:</b> <b>Wayne Parker</b> to present bigger picture on soil compaction state-wide program results and <b>Jeremy Lemon</b> to give a local wrap up of local trial results.
	<b>5 mins moving</b>		
11.35 am	(4) <b>Crop diseases:</b> <b>Geoff Thomas</b> speaking on a disease issues with Farmanco agronomist, <b>Brent Pritchard</b> explaining local results.	(5) <b>Dual purpose crops</b> for southern areas; does maturity make a difference? by <b>Phil Barrett-Lennard</b> , agVivo	(6) <b>Legumes in the rotation;</b> <b>Mark Seymour</b> , Senior Researcher DAFWA talking about options for soil in the Albany Port by Zone
12.10 pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
1.00 pm	<b>Canola disease management</b> Keynote Speaker: <b>Lone Buchwaldt PhD</b> (Canada) plant pathologist, Agriculture and Agro-Food Canada		
	<b>5 mins moving</b>		
2.00 pm	(7) <b>Management of root lesion nematode,</b> research results in Albany Port Zone by <b>Sarah Collins</b> , DAFWA Senior Nematologist	(8) <b>The value of wetting agents</b> and their placement on non-wetting soils: by <b>Glenn McDonald</b> , DAFWA researcher	(9) <b>Technology and/or engineering:</b> simple tools for smart decisions on farms by <b>Ben White and Josh Giumelli</b> , Kondinin Group
	<b>5 mins moving</b>		
2.35 pm	<b>REPEAT SESSION</b> (1) <b>Snail detection methods, John Moore</b>	<b>REPEAT SESSION</b> (5) <b>Dual purpose crops</b> , Phil Barrett-Lennard	<b>REPEAT SESSION</b> (3) <b>Soil compaction, Jeremy Lemon</b>
3.15 pm	<b>Display showcase: Noodle wheat cooking, snail roller, cropping machinery, imaging drones and field robotics demonstration, Game of Drones</b>		
4.30 pm	<b>Networking session with drinks and finger food</b>		
6.00 pm	<b>Dinner</b> (optional pay as you go)		