



## Grains Research Update, Geraldton Zone

Hosted by the Mingeneew Irwin Group

**Friday, 24th February 2017 - Mingeneew Recreation Centre**

Growers \$30.00 (incl GST)

Industry / Agribusiness / Other \$50.00 (incl GST)

**Register Now**

Time	Activity and Speaker	
9.30 am	<b>Registration</b> - Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
10.00 am	<b>GRDC welcome and opening comments</b> – Roger States GRDC	
10.10 am	<b>Global Consumer Trends – What are consumers and retailers looking for in grains?</b> David Hughes, International Speaker on Global Food and Drink Industry Issues	
11.00 am	<b>Improving the profitability of grain growing in the Geraldton Zone - Lessons from 2016 for the 2017 season</b> - James Dempster and Debbie Gillam, MIG Q&A interaction about what did and didn't work well in 2016	
11.30 am	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
11.30 am	<b>Soils</b>	<b>Diseases</b>
	<b>Longevity of deeper deep ripping with topsoil slotting, results from year two.</b> Wayne Parker, DAFWA	<b>Managing powdery mildew and other diseases in Wheat</b> Ciara Beard, DAFWA
	<b>Controlled traffic farming in practice</b> Bindi Isbister, DAFWA	<b>Sclerotinia in Canola – Disease management</b> Ravjit Khangura, DAFWA
12.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.15 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
1.15 pm	<b>Agronomy</b>	<b>Weeds</b>
	<b>Does liming affect potassium fertiliser requirements?</b> James Easton, CSBP	<b>Eleven years of weed control: weed seed destruction and narrow row spacing eradicate annual ryegrass</b> Catherine Borger, DAFWA
	<b>Wheat varieties and optimal sowing times</b> Christine Zaicou-Kunesch, DAFWA	<b>Improving spray fallow techniques for better moisture conservation, better winter and summer weed control and more.</b> Grant Thompson, Crop Circle Consulting
	<b>Frost Impacts on Wheat Agronomy</b> Dion Nicol, DAFWA	<b>Putting it all together – weed control in the modern farming system</b> Peter Newman, AHRI/Planfarm
2.45 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.05 pm	<b>Seeding Olympics – An exercise in how to get everyone involved in an R &amp; D Project</b> Jason Batten and Brady Green, Yuna Farm Improvement Group	
3.35 pm	<b>Living with Fungicide Resistance in cereals – Lessons from European experience</b> Lise Jorgensen, Department of Agroecology at Aarhus University, Denmark	
4.20 pm	<b>Closing comments</b> – Craig Forsyth, Chairman, MIG	
4.30 pm	<b>Sundowner</b>	