

# Grains Research Update, Hopetoun

Wednesday, 22 March 2023

Hopetoun Community Centre, 46 Veal Street, Hopetoun



Registration Cost: \$30 (incl. GST)

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Time	Activity and Speaker	
9.00 am	<b>Registration</b> Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
9.30 am	<b>Welcome and GRDC Update</b> – Peter Bird	
9.50 am	<b>Grain export supply chain challenges</b> Ross Kingwell, AEGIC	
10.20 am	<b>Wheat quality issues</b> Dale Paddon, CBH Group	
10.50 am	<b>SW WA Drought Hub update</b> KJ Pritchard, Grower Group Alliance	
11.05 am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11.35 am	<b>Optimising nutrition for high rainfall zone canola</b> Jeremy Curry, DPIRD	<b>Effective use of diquat for late season weed set control of annual ryegrass in barley and impact on ergot</b> Byron Milne, SLR Agriculture
12.10 am	<b>Reducing grain farming emissions: current state and opportunities</b> David Bowran, Yaruna Research	<b>Pests overview relevant to the region</b> Svetlana Micic, DPIRD
12.40 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.25 pm	<b>Fungicide mixtures, rotations, timing and decisions for managing Net Form Net Blotch and Spot Form Net Blotch on barley in southern WA</b> Kithsiri Jayasena, DPIRD	<b>The fit of long coleoptile wheat for WA growers: opportunities and adaptations in shifting climates and landscapes</b> Kate Witham, SLR Agriculture
2.00 pm	<b>Managing sodic soils</b> Ed Barrett-Lennard, DPIRD	<b>Digital Agriculture – The next steps for information-intensive agricultural systems</b> Jonathan Richetti, CSIRO
2.30 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.00 pm	<b>RAIN update: gravelling and dams projects</b> Peter Daw, RAIN	
3.15 pm	<b>Panel discussion: Lessons from recent season and what will be different in 2023</b> Discussion with Luke Marquis and a panel of growers	
4.00 pm	<b>Closing comments</b> – Peter Bird, GRDC and RAIN Representative	

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



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