

# FARM BUSINESS UPDATE 2026



## High performing farms

Karribank Retreat, Porongurup, Friday 13 February

## PROGRAM

**8.30am** Registrations open

**9.00am** GRDC Welcome

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**9.10am** Invest a surplus wisely

Peter Newman  
(Planfarm)  
virtual delivery with LIVE Q&A

**9.55am** Strong strategy: the cornerstone of future success

Ken Solly  
(Solly Business Services)

**10.50am** Morning Tea

**11.20am** Positive, proactive communication language techniques

Dr Jane Foster  
(Emotional Resilience Training)

**12.30pm** Lunch

**1.30pm** Managing capital in a farm enterprise

Joanne Gilbert  
(RSM Australia)

**2.15pm** Optimising machinery investment: repair or replace?

Ben White  
(Kondinin Group)

**3.00pm** Bringing it all together

**3.10pm** GRDC Closing comments

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