

# Grains Research Update, Beaumont



**Beaumont Hall, cnr Beaumont and Parmango Rd, Beaumont**  
**Monday, 23 February 2026**

Registration: Free - but please register in advance - for catering purposes.

Time	Activity and speaker
7.00 am	<b>Registration</b> Breakfast and coffee on arrival
7.30 am	<b>Welcome and GRDC update</b> <b>Grower Relations Manager – West</b>
7.50 am	<b>Nitrogen inhibitors – the price of this new technology</b> <b>Helen Suter, University of Melbourne</b>
8.35 am	<b>Canola establishment and the long hypocotyl research</b> <b>Andrew Fletcher, CSIRO</b>
9.05 am	<b>Fungicide resistance and disease management</b> <b>TBC</b>
9.35 am	<b>Pests and beneficials – integrated pest management</b> <b>Paul Horne, IPM Technologies</b>
10.05 pm	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.35 pm	<b>Soil amelioration and re-engineering – digging deep</b> <b>Gaus Azam and Tom Edwards, DPIRD and Brad Egan, Scaddan grower</b>
11.05 pm	<b>How can new tech be used on farm? What has been learnt, what jobs can be replaced?</b> <b>Ben White</b>
11.35 am	<b>Grain legumes – Agronomy and marketing</b> <b>Chair – Ron Longbottom</b>  <b>Panel members:</b> <b>Scott Wandel</b> <b>Tom Longmire</b> <b>Brad Egan</b>
12.25 pm	<b>Closing comments – GRDC and SEPWA/Beaumont</b>

*Please join us for lunch immediately following the program.*

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