

Grains Research Update, Lake King



Lake King Town Hall, Newdegate-Lake King Rd, Lake King
Wednesday, 25 February 2026

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

Time	Activity and speaker
9.30 am	Registration Coffee and morning tea available on arrival
10.00 am	Welcome and GRDC update Grower Relations Manager – West
10.20 am	Finished harvest, now let's sell some grain Stefan Vogel, Rabobank
10.50 am	Weed management update – what can we use in 2026 Roberto Busi, DPIRD
11.45 am	Barley seed treatments– Nutrien trials Tom Shaw, Nutrien
12.15 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	Harvestable annual legume options - HALO Rob Harrison, DPIRD/Murdoch
1.45 pm	Nitrogen inhibitors – the price of this new technology Helen Suter, University of Melbourne
2.15 pm	Fungicide resistance and disease management in barley Geoff Thomas, DPIRD
2.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.15 pm	Setting up and using variable rate – A grower's experience TBC
3.45 pm	Grower experiences – Reflections and moving forward into 2026 Chair – Ross Dunkeld Growers - TBC
4.45 pm	Closing comments – GRDC and Lakes Group

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

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