

FARM BUSINESS UPDATE 2026



High performing farms

Merredin Sport and Recreation Club, Wednesday 11 February

PROGRAM

8.30am	Registrations open	
9.00am	GRDC Welcome	GRDC
9.10am	Understanding farm benchmarking & how to integrate new agronomic research	Peter Newman (Planfarm) virtual delivery with LIVE Q&A
9.55am	Positive, proactive communication language	Dr Jane Foster (Emotional Resilience Training)
10.40am	Morning Tea	
11.10am	Strategic planning: taking control with a farm business strategy	Jeanette Long (Ag Consulting Co)
12.40pm	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	GRDC

Program, topics and presenters subject to change without notification