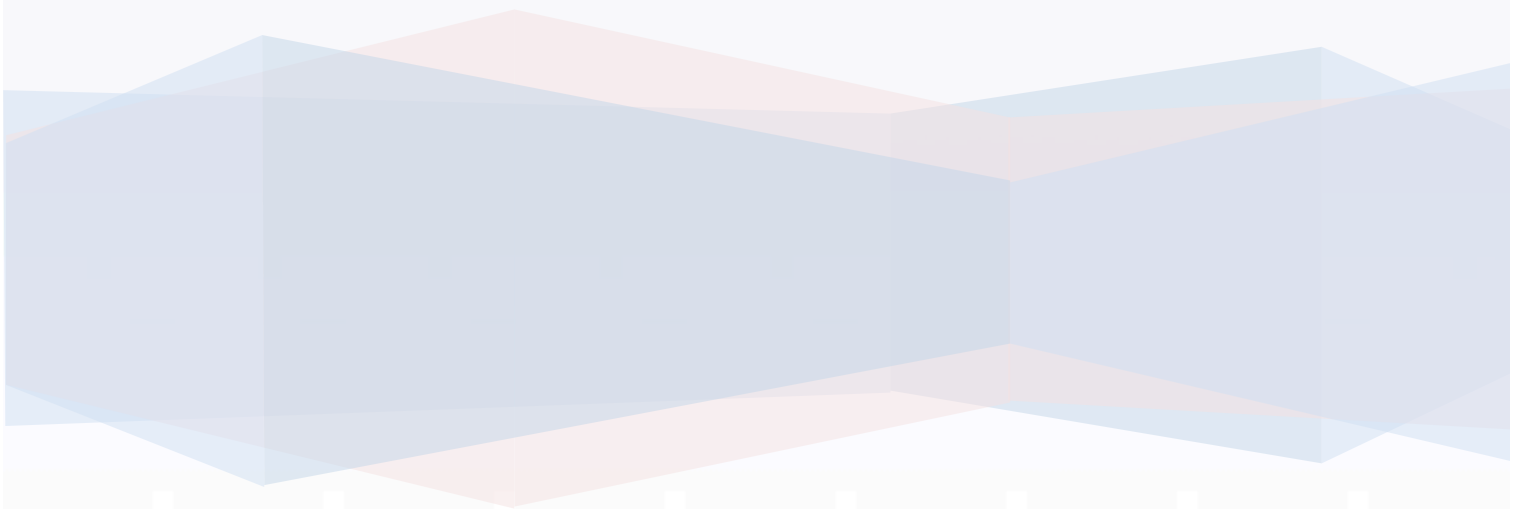


Ag Excellence Forum & Awards Program

The Grand Chancellor on Hindley

April 7 & 8, 2016



Day One - Thursday, April 7

1.00 pm to 2.00 pm		Registration and Reception
2.00 pm to 2.10pm		Welcome Address: Trent Potter, Chairman, Ag Excellence
2.10 pm to 2.40 pm		Presentation: <i>'Land Management Surveys' – How Farm Practices have changed over the Past 20 Years</i> Tim Hermann, DEWNR
2.40 pm to 3.20 pm		Presentation: <i>'Creating New Networks – Pathways to Grain & NRM'</i> Mark Stanley, Regional Connections
3.20 pm to 3.40 pm		Break
3.40 pm to 4.10 pm		Presentation: <i>'Role of NRM Regional Landcare Facilitators'</i> Eliza Rieger, South Australian Murray Darling Basin NRM Lucy Hyde, Adelaide Mount Lofty NRM
4.10 pm to 5.00 pm		Presentation: <i>'The Importance of Work Health & Safety Practices'</i> Thea Birss, Mellor Olsson Paul Daniels, Ag in Compliance
5.00 pm to 5.15 pm		Presentation: <i>'How Grain Growers Ltd Support Grower Groups'</i> David Evans, Grain Growers Ltd
5.15 pm to 6.00 pm		Presentation: <i>Farm4Prophet – 'Enhancing the Farm Resource Base & Profitability through Better Risk Management'</i> Harm van Rees, Cropfacts / Birchip Cropping Group
6.00 pm		Session Closed

Awards Dinner – Thursday, April 7

- 6.30 pm to 7.15 pm | Evening Reception: Canapes Served / Drinks available to purchase
- 7.15 pm to 7.30 pm | Guests take seats
- 7.30 pm to 7.35 pm | Welcome Address:
Leet Wilksch, Sponsor, Agbyte / Ag Excellence Committee
- 7.35 pm to 7.45 pm | Presentation: *2015 Grower Group Award Winner*
Krysteen McElroy, Mackillop Farm Management Group
- 7.45 pm to 7.55 pm | Presentation: *2016 Ag Ex Sustainable Farming Award*
PIRSA Representative
- 7.55 pm to 8.00 pm | Presentation: *2016 Grower Group Encouragement Award*
Leet Wilksch, Sponsor Agbyte
- 8.00 pm to 8.40 pm | Dinner Served
- 8.40 pm to 9.15 pm | Keynote Address: *'Bringing you the latest in robotic technology; big is not always smarter, learn how robotics is the key to future farming practices'*
Neville Croke, Swarmfarm Robotic Agriculture
- 9.15 pm to 9.20 pm | Closing Address:
Trent Potter, Ag Excellence Chairman

Day 2 - Friday, April 8

- 8.30 am to 9.00 am | Presentation: *Launch of 2017 – 2022 Ag Excellence Strategic Plan*
Trent Potter, Chairman, Ag Excellence
- 9.00am to 9.35 am | Presentation / Discussion: *'Sustainable Financial Modelling'*
Helen Lamont, Lower Eyre Peninsula Ag Development Assoc
Nicole Dimos, Society of Precision Ag Australia
Nicola Raymond, Lucerne Australia
- 9.35 am to 10.15 am | Presentation / Discussion: *'Volunteer Reliance'*
Ruth Sommerville, Upper North Farming Systems
Dot Brace, Eyre Peninsula Ag Research Foundation
Judith McArthur, Ag Kangaroo Island
- 10.15 am to 10.35 am | Break
- 10.35 am to 11.10 am | Presentation / Discussion: *'Beyond Survival'*
Stuart Putland, Mallee Sustainable Farming
Krysteen McElroy, Mackillop Farm Management Group
Tom Robinson, Mid North High Rainfall Zone
- 11.10 am to 12.00 pm | Presentation / Discussion: *'Remaining Relevant'*
Leighton Pearce, South Australian No Till Assoc
Kim Blenkron, Partners in Grain
Kristin McEvoy, Yorke Peninsula Alkaline Soils Group
Rebecca Barr, Barossa Improved Grazing Group
- 12.00 pm to 12.15 pm | Ag Excellence Annual General Meeting

12.15 pm to 1.10 pm		Lunch Break
1.10 pm to 1.45 pm		Presentation: <i>'Governance & Organisation Development'</i> Leet Wilksch, Northern Sustainable Soils Sarah Noak, Hart Field Site Mark Grossman, Ag Bureau of SA
1.45 pm to 2.30 pm		Presentation: <i>'Simplifying Climate Forecasting & the Season Ahead'</i> Dale Grey, Agriculture Victoria
2.30 pm to 2.45 pm		Presentation: <i>'SA Sheep Industry Blueprint & the new MLA Regional Engagement Program'</i> Stephen Lee, Blueprint Manager, University of Adelaide
2.45 pm to 3.00 pm		Closing Address & Evaluation Trent Potter, Chairman, Ag Excellence

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