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THURSDAY 18 AUGUST 2016, Rendezvous Hotel Scarborough

12.30 PM WELCOME & LUNCH

STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF THE GROWER GROUP ALLIANCE

1.00 PM Discussion and Decision on the direction and structure of the GGA
Facilitated by Sue Middleton

3.00 AM AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 AM Group Collaboration & Networking
Format to be determined but session will offer opportunities for groups to share research priorities, develop partnerships and get to know their fellow grower group colleagues. Groups fed back to us they want less structured presentations on day one and more time for discussion and collaboration while everyone is in the same location. .

5.00 PM CLOSE

6.30PM GROWER GROUP DINNER – The Squires Fortune, Scarborough



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FRIDAY 19 AUGUST 2016, Rendezvous Hotel Scarborough

8.30 AM Welcome & Intro

Opening Address

Mark Sweetingham, DAFWA

DEALING WITH A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT – CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

8.45 AM Emerging trends, big changes and opportunities for grower groups

Peter Cooke, AgKnowledge

9.25 AM Northern Beef Futures: transforming WA's northern beef industry

Speaker TBC

10.00 AM Grower group business models: a new perspective

Nigel Herring, AMPS Agribusiness

10.25 AM Announcement of Inaugural GGA Grower Group Excellence Award

Sponsored by Grain Industry Association of Western Australia Inc. (GIWA)

10.30 AM Morning Tea

SHARING STORIES OF SUCCESS

Concurrent 1 – R&D

Concurrent 2 – Extension

Concurrent 3 - Operations

11.00 AM How to run a successful on-farm trial: scientific rigour, statistics and getting results

*Lilly Martin, Liebe Group
Andrew Van Burgel, DAFWA*

Online extension: using YouTube, podcasts and other methods to get your message across

*Guys Boggs, Wheatbelt NRM
Birchip Cropping Group*

Funding opportunities and challenges: how to successfully secure funding

*Keith Anthonisz, Department of
Regional Development
Speaker TBC*

11.45 AM Collaboration for successful R&D: how to work effectively with partners

*Gina Micke, West Midlands Group
Speaker TBC*

How to effectively engage to influence change

*Tracey Hodgkins, Southern DIRT
Speaker TBC*

Grower group perspectives on governance and structure

*Christine Kershaw, Stirlings to Coast
Farmers
Speaker TBC*

12.30 PM Lunch

SHARING STORIES OF SUCCESS (cont'd)

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Concurrent 3 - Operations

1.30 PM How to run a successful on-farm trial: scientific rigour, statistics and getting results
(Repeated)

Online extension: using YouTube, podcasts and other methods to get your message across
(Repeated)

Funding opportunities and challenges: how to successfully secure funding
(Repeated)

2.15 PM Collaboration for successful R&D: how to work effectively with partners
(Repeated)

How to effectively engage to influence change
(Repeated)

Governance and structure: perspectives from small and large grower groups
(Repeated)

3.00 PM Afternoon Tea

COLLABORATION FOR IMPACT

3.20 PM Understanding the place of measuring impact in the funding and service delivery environment

Angela Murphy, Federation University

4.10 PM KEYNOTE: Strategic partnerships and collaboration

Alexandra Gartmann, Rural Bank

5.00 PM Close & CBH Group Sundowner