



# MANAGING CANOLA FOR GRAZING & GRAIN

## LAUNCESTON COUNTRY CLUB, TASMANIA

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016

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### **COST**

\$88 (incl GST)

### **REGISTRATION**

Due by

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Venue: Country Club Tasmania, Launceston  
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8:15 am	<b>Registration:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect name tag and manual</li> <li>Have a cuppa and a chat</li> </ul>	<b>Deb Baum</b> Project Administrator AgCommunicators
8:45 am	<b>Welcome:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review pre-event questions</li> <li>Priority outcomes for the day</li> </ul>	<b>Belinda Cay</b> Director AgCommunicators
9:00 am	<b>Welcome on behalf of GRDC:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on growing canola in the southern region</li> </ul>	<b>Jon Midwood</b> GRDC Southern Panellist
9:15 am	<b>Why grow winter canola in Tasmania?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matching critical growth phases to the supply of resources</li> <li>Identifying optimum components of yield</li> <li>Ensuring the crop receives adequate nutrition to achieve yield potential</li> <li>Long season vs short and mid-season maturing varieties</li> </ul>	<b>Tina Acuna</b> Senior Lecturer in Crop Science School of Land and Food Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture University of Tasmania
10:00 am	<b>Optimising canola profitability &amp; WUE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grazing canola</li> <li>Canola in rotations to support dual purpose wheat</li> <li>Water Use Efficiency</li> <li>Sowing dates</li> <li>Update on canola profitability project for low to medium rainfall</li> </ul>	<b>Dr John Kirkegaard</b> Team Leader CSIRO

10:45 am	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:15 am	<b>Nutrient input decisions in the HRZ:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil nutrient status across the HRZ</li> <li>• Nutritional requirements for canola in the HRZ</li> <li>• Nutrient application rates with an economic and risk focus</li> </ul>	<b>Dr Malcolm McCaskill</b> Agriculture Victoria
12:00 noon	<b>Canola disease:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimising fungal disease blackleg in canola</li> <li>• Determining blackleg risk</li> <li>• Strategy to reduce blackleg risk</li> <li>• Time of sowing to minimise fungal infection</li> </ul>	<b>Dr Steve Marcroft</b> Marcroft Grains Pathology
12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:15 pm	<b>Canola agronomy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practise management for south-eastern Australia</li> <li>• How it grows</li> <li>• Impacts to yield and oil content</li> <li>• Integrated pests and weed management</li> </ul>	<b>Trent Potter</b> Director Yeruga Crop Research
2:00 pm	<b>Canola in a southern farming system:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring and summer sown canola for grazing and grain</li> <li>• Companion cropping with spring and summer sown canola</li> <li>• Agronomic and grazing management to maximise performance</li> </ul>	<b>Annieka Paridaen</b> Project Manager Grain & Graze 3
2:45 pm	Panel Session	<b>All speakers</b>
3:15 pm	Evaluation and key messages from the day	<b>Belinda Cay</b> AgCommunicators
3:30 pm	Close	