

MORE THAN GUMBOOTS AND TRACTORS

# CAREERS IN AUSTRALIAN GRAINS INDUSTRY

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LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA

## AGENDA

Thursday, June 23, 2016

8:45 - 11:00	<b>Growing Great Careers at the Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research</b> Mt Pleasant Research Laboratories - 165 Westbury Rd, Kings Meadows 7249
8:45 - 9:00	Registration: Collect name tag and information pack
9:00 - 9:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; The Australian grains industry</li><li>&gt; Careers in action</li></ul> <b>Belinda Cay</b> , Director AgCommunicators
9:15 - 9:30	<b>Keith Pengilley, Chair GRDC Southern Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; The Australian grains industry at a glance</li><li>&gt; The GRDC - supporting grain research and innovation</li><li>&gt; My career in the grains industry</li></ul>
9:30 - 9:45	<b>TAFE Launceston</b> <b>Career &amp; Trade Pathway Opportunities</b> <b>Rachel Holland and Denis Leonard, TasTAFE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Agricultural and science courses</li><li>&gt; Apprenticeships and Traineeships</li><li>&gt; Study opportunities</li></ul>
9:45 - 10:00	<b>University of Tasmania</b> <b>Brian Field</b> , Centre Leader, Extensive Agriculture Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Grains and the farming system</li><li>&gt; Research snapshots at the Institute</li><li>&gt; Release of malting barley story</li></ul>
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Study opportunities at UTAS – School of Land and Food</b> <b>Dr Joanna Jones</b> , Researcher Fellow, Lecturer and Student Outreach UTAS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Entry requirements and prerequisites</li><li>&gt; Courses on offer</li><li>&gt; Careers Pathways</li></ul>
10:15 - 11:00	<b>Tour of research facilities: Tour host Brian Field</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&gt; Glasshouses</li><li>&gt; Outdoor plant nursery (grains and pasture facility)</li></ul>
11:00 - 11:30	Morning tea on the bus travel to Cressy

11:30 - 12:30

### Cressy Research and Demonstration Station (CRDS)

Talk and tour - 1696 Cressy Rd, Cressy 7302

#### **Dr Bob Reid, Pasture Plant Breeder - Tasglobal Seeds**

Site visit and tour plus presentation on research trials:

- > Pasture plant cultivar development
- > Grains research trials

12:45 - 1:30

Lunch at Cressy Research and Demonstration Station

1:45 - 2:30

### Southern Farming Systems

Trial site talk and tour - Macquarie Rd, Lake River 7302

#### **Heather Cosgriff, Tasmanian Trial and Project Manager, Southern Farming Systems**

- > Career pathway
- > Research and opportunities at SFS
- > Tour of the trials

3:00 - 4:00

### Powranna Grain Storage

Talk and tour - 135 Powranna Rd, Powranna TAS 7300

#### **David Skipper, Managing Director, TAP AgricCo**

Site visit and tour

- > The facility and how it services growers
- > Quality controls and grains testing
- > Grain out turns and export logistics
- > Career pathways and trade opportunities

Afternoon tea on the Bus travel back to Launceston

4:30 - 5:30

### James Boag's Brewery

Talk and tour - 39 Williams St, Launceston TAS 7300

4:30 - 5:30

Site visit and tour

- > The facility and beer production
- > Grain types and quality controls
- > Marketing and product development
- > The science of brewing a great beer
- > Career pathways and trade opportunities

5:30 - 6:00

### Career Snapshots at James Boag's Brewery

#### **How agriculture became my career of choice**

- > Mitchell Redpath, Researcher, Peracto
- > Rosemary Grant, Rural Reporter, ABC
- > Emily Ruffo, Agronomist, TP Jones

6:00 - 9:00	<b>Dinner at James Boag's Brewery - Educational Eating</b> Enjoy a grains based meal
6:00 - 6:30	Canapes
6:30	Welcome: Belinda Cay, AgCommunicators
6:45	Dinner service to commence at completion of presentation
7:15	MC to introduce speaker
7:20	<b>Dinner Speaker: Dr Georgina Pengilley Topic: Careers in Agriculture</b>
7:45	Dessert service to commence at completion of presentation
8:15	Recap and PPT of the day, wrap up, participants to complete survey: Belinda Cay
8:45	Dinner and workshop concluded
8:45	Board Bus to return to Mt Pleasant Research Laboratories

**Workshop concluded, thank you for a great day and safe travels**