

DEALING WITH THE DRY

FARM BUSINESS REGIONAL FORUMS



Growers are invited to attend the dry-time regional forums which offer practical in-season advice on production decisions, such as nutrition budgeting and application, soil, fallow and herbicide residue management and broader farming system decisions. A session will also cover sheep management considerations, such as which sheep to keep, when to join and feeding strategies including confinement feeding and feed budgeting. The workshop will also explore business and financial strategies to assist cash-flow planning, debt management, and accessing and utilising government services.

Presenters will provide locally relevant content and will include panel sessions to get your questions answered. Each attendee will receive a resource kit with supporting information.

COST

FREE

REGISTRATION

<http://bit.ly/DealingwiththeDryNov>

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LAKE CULLULLERAIN

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

8:00am - 12:15pm

Lake Cullulleraine Yacht Club
Part Lake Cullulleraine Recreation Reserve

WENTWORTH

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

2:00pm - 6:15pm

Wentworth Tennis Club
Beverley Street, Wentworth

EUSTON

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

8:00am - 12:30pm

Euston Club Resort
1 Nixon Street, Euston

BALRANALD

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER

8:00am - 12:15pm

Senior Citizens Hall
106 Market Street, Balranald

NOTE: We recognise that the timing of these workshops might not be ideal for all. We apologise for any inconvenience but please note we are genuine in wanting to provide timely information and support. Please register for catering requirements and to ensure an information kit is available.

AGENDA

LAKE CULLULLERAIN

Wednesday 6 November, 8:00am - 12:15pm

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
8:00	Welcome and housekeeping	Belinda Cay Director, AgCommunicators
8:15	GRDC – Drought Support and Investment	Randall Wilksch GRDC Grower Relations Manager - South
8.20	MSF: Farmer Support and Research Update	Ron Hards Mallee Sustainable Farming Board
8:30	Government Services for Farmers and Rural Communities in Dry Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants and support• Application tips• Financial management going forward	Ashley Kuhl and David Talbot Victoria - Rural financial counsellor
8:45	Dry Time Production Management and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrition status of eroded paddocks / best crops to sow following erosion and / or rebuilding good stubble cover• Soil nutrition budgeting and applications	Dr Robert M Norton Norton Agronomic P/L
9:30	What to expect from Weeds and Managing Herbicide Residues	Dr Chris Preston University of Adelaide
10:15	MORNING TEA	
10:30	Sheep Management Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it worth keeping sheep?• Supplementary feed strategies and feed budgeting• Confinement feeding	Daniel Schuppan Animal Production Specialist Landmark
11:00	Farm Business Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing a flexible Farm Business Management Plan, considering risks• Managing cash flow and reserves• Budget planning• Labour & staff management - providing a positive working environment and retaining good staff in dry times. Effective Debt Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimising your position• Margin management• Integrating risk and developing a responsive, flexible marketing strategy• Managing input costs effectively i.e. cooperative buying power.	Mike Krause CEO P2P Agri Pty Ltd
11:45	Panel session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm business management• Farming systems management	All speakers
12:15	CLOSE	

AGENDA

WENTWORTH

Wednesday 6 November, 2:00 - 6:15pm

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
2:00	Welcome and housekeeping	Belinda Cay Director, AgCommunicators
2:15	GRDC – Drought Support and Investment	Randall Wilksch GRDC Grower Relations Manager - South
2:20	MSF: Farmer Support and Research Update	Chris Hunt Mallee Sustainable Farming Board
2:30	Government Services for Farmers and Rural Communities in Dry Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants and support• Application tips• Financial management going forward	Graeme Witte Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW
2:45	Dry time Production Management and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrition status of eroded paddocks / best crops to sow following erosion and / or rebuilding good stubble cover• Soil nutrition budgeting and applications	Dr Robert M Norton Norton Agronomic P/L
3:30	What to expect from Weeds and Managing Herbicide Residues	Dr Chris Preston University of Adelaide
4:15	AFTERNOON TEA	
4:30	Sheep Management Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it worth keeping sheep?• Supplementary feed strategies and feed budgeting• Confinement feeding	Daniel Schuppan Animal Production Specialist Landmark
5:00	Farm Business Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing a flexible Farm Business Management Plan, considering risks• Managing cash flow and reserves• Budget planning• Labour & staff management - providing a positive working environment and retaining good staff in dry times. Effective Debt Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimising your position• Margin management• Integrating risk and developing a responsive, flexible marketing strategy• Managing input costs effectively i.e. cooperative buying power.	Mike Krause CEO P2P Agri Pty Ltd
5:45	Panel session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm business management• Farming systems management	All speakers
6:15	CLOSE	

AGENDA

EUSTON

Thursday 7 November, 8:00am - 12:30pm

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
8:00	Welcome and housekeeping	Belinda Cay Director, AgCommunicators
8:15	GRDC – Drought Support and Investment	Courtney Ramsey GRDC Grower Relations Manager - South
8:20	MSF: Farmer Support and Research Update	Michael Moodie Mallee Sustainable Farming Moodie Agronomy
8:45	Government Services for Farmers and Rural Communities in Dry Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants and support• Application tips• Financial management going forward	Graeme Witte Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW
9:00	Dry time Production Management and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrition status of eroded paddocks / best crops to sow following erosion and / or rebuilding good stubble cover• Soil nutrition budgeting and applications	Dr Robert M Norton Director, Norton Agronomic P/L
9:45	What to expect from Weeds and Managing Herbicide Residues	Dr Chris Preston University of Adelaide
10:30	MORNING TEA	
10:45	Sheep Management Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it worth keeping sheep?• Supplementary feed strategies and feed budgeting• Confinement feeding	Daniel Schuppan Animal Production Specialist Landmark
11:15	Farm Business Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing a flexible Farm Business Management Plan, considering risks• Managing cash flow and reserves• Budget planning• Labour & staff management - providing a positive working environment and retaining good staff in dry times. Effective Debt Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optimising your position• Margin management• Integrating risk and developing a responsive, flexible marketing strategy• Managing input costs effectively i.e. cooperative buying power.	Mike Krause CEO P2P Agri Pty Ltd
12:00	Panel session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm business management• Farming systems management	All speakers
12:30	CLOSE	

AGENDA

BALRANALD

Friday 8 November, 8:00am - 12:15pm

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
8:00	Welcome and housekeeping	Belinda Cay Director, AgCommunicators
8:15	GRDC – Drought Support and Investment	Courtney Ramsey GRDC Grower Relations Manager - South
8:20	MSF: Farmer Support and Research Update	Tim O'Halloran Mallee Sustainable Farming Research Manager
8:30	Government Services for Farmers and Rural Communities in Dry Times <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants and support• Application tips• Financial management going forward	TBC Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW
8:45	Dry Time Production Management and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrition status of eroded paddocks / best crops to sow following erosion and / or rebuilding good stubble cover• Soil nutrition budgeting and applications	Dr Robert M Norton Director, Norton Agronomic P/L
9:30	What to expect from Weeds and Managing Herbicide Residues	Dr Chris Preston University of Adelaide
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