

# 2021 GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE, Albany



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3rd March 2021, Albany Entertainment Centre

## Program

8.15–8.55 am	Registration open from 8.15 am Coffee and morning tea available on arrival	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Plenary session 1: Theatre</b>	
9.00am	Welcome and overview of current GRDC research projects relevant to the Albany Zone Peter Bird, GRDC	
9.20am	Season 2020 overview and setting up for the 2021 season Brent Pritchard, Farmanco, and Ian Evans, Ian Evans and Associates	
9.55am	Grain export market review Dennis Voznesenski, Rabobank	
10.25am	Morning tea	
<b>Concurrents</b>	<b>Theatre</b>	<b>Kalyenup room</b>
10.55am	Getting the best out of barley Jeremy Curry, DPIRD	Value of stubble and chaff as a source of summer feed for sheep Andrew Toovey, CSIRO
11.30am	Canola in the South—varieties and agronomy considerations Jackie Bucat, DPIRD	Winter wheat (Grain + Graze) best varieties and practical tips Matu Peipi, Longreach Plant Breeders
12.05pm	Optimal nitrogen strategies Roger Lawes, CSIRO, and James Easton, CSBP	Much to tell—soil biology after amelioration. What we found in the 'DPIRD Root Disease Survey' Sarah Collins and Carla Wilkinson, DPIRD
12.40pm	Lunch	
<b>Concurrents</b>	<b>Theatre</b>	<b>Kalyenup room</b>
1.20pm	Wheat varieties and agronomy tips Brenda Shackley, DPIRD	Quality and security of water supply Bill Campbell, Spray Application Specialist
1.55pm	Faba Bean agronomy Stacey Power, DPIRD	Spring grazing pasture before cropping and insects in your chaff Svetlana Micic, DPIRD
2.30pm	Disease review: New information on net blotches—sowing time, fungicides, susceptible varieties Geoff Thomas and Kith Jayesena, DPIRD, with Noel Knight, Centre for Crop and Disease Management, Curtin University	Soil amelioration for non-wetting soils Glenn McDonald, DPIRD, with a panel of growers discussing their experiences
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Plenary session 2: Theatre</b>	
3.55pm	The economics of different weed seed control options Ben White, Kondinin Group	
4.25pm	New and emerging crop protection products—what/where is the fit? Mark Lawrence, Farmanco	
4.55pm	Closing comments	
Please join us for a short sundowner immediately following the Program		

This program may change subject to availability of presenters