

Hyper Yielding Cereal Project
A FEED GRAIN INITIATIVE



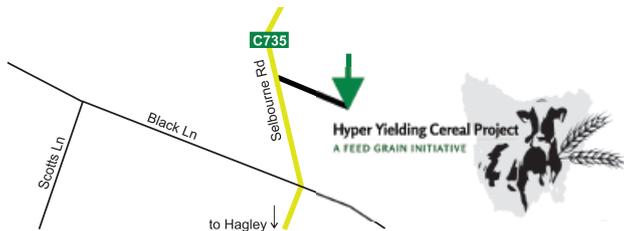
FAR Australia invites you to attend the 2019 Hyper Yielding Cereals Project field day

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 10:00AM TO 4:00PM

**12:45PM BBQ LUNCH SPONSORED BY
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This not to be missed event will showcase a field research site dedicated to assist Tasmanian growers in achieving higher yields of quality feed grains through genetic improvement, management and recognition of quality.

The project led by FAR Australia in collaboration with SFS is funded by the GRDC.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PATRICK STEPHENSON

Back by popular demand our keynote speaker from 2016 returns with an update on where the UK sits with regard to the quest for higher cereal yields.

Over 30 years he has developed an in-depth understanding through a variety of experiences; from delivering on-farm advice and training courses for the Government, to running training initiatives on behalf of the National Farmers Union. Not only does he understand the farming side, he also understands the planning side through his involvement with a number of initiatives. Through his work he has attended and given evidence on national enquiries in relation to many aspects of agricultural development. His passion for the industry has been illustrated by his involvement at government level, through the role of Chairman of Association of Independent Crop Consultants (AICC). This position led to him becoming Co-Chairperson of the Global Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants involving 13 countries. Patrick's professionalism was recognised when he was voted Britain's Agronomist of the Year 2001 by Crops Magazine and again in 2007 by Farmers Weekly as the National Arable Advisor of the Year. Today this enthusiasm is carried on with his involvement with the National Institute of Agricultural Botany (NIAB) helping further increase UK wheat yields.

Opening address by

Craig Ruchs, GRDC Senior Regional Manager - South

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

UK cereal yields – are they increasing?

Patrick Stephenson, Agronomist, NIAB TAG, UK

Weed control in the high yielding irrigated farming systems of Tasmania.

Dr Christopher Preston, University of Adelaide

Getting it right when growing cereals as part of a mixed farming enterprise – importance of fertility, irrigation monitoring and inputs.

Ben Tait, grower, Tasmania

The quest for hyper yielding cereals in the High Rainfall Zone (HRZ) of SA – a mainland growers perspective.

Brett Gilbertson, grower, Millicent, SA

Looking at the highest yielding cultivars selected in HYC research – how important is plant population and growth regulation?

Darcy Warren, Senior Field Research Officer, FAR Australia and Ian Herbert, Tasmanian Manager, Southern Farming Systems

Managing autumn sown barley to achieve yields over 10 t/ha – HYC results to date.

Jon Midwood, CEO, Southern Farming Systems

What combinations of germplasm and agronomy have maximised high yields in HYC trials?

Nick Poole, Managing Director, FAR Australia

Maximising the value of irrigation in cropping systems – the role of soil moisture monitoring and variable rate application.

Dr Carolyn Hedley, Senior Soil Scientist, Landcare Research, NZ

The role of soil organic matter in hyper yielding cereals – why more applied fertiliser is not always the answer to increasing yields.

Jeff Baldock, Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO

Ramularia in barley - what do we know about this disease and how can we manage it?

Katherine Fuhrmann, Senior Field Research Officer, FAR Australia

Trading grain between cropping farmers and dairy producers – how can we make a system work for the betterment of both parties?

Michael Nichols, grower, Tasmania

Payment of royalties – a global perspective.

Warwick Green, Special Projects, Seed Force Ltd, NZ

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