



Ten Years of Achievement

2015 Annual Forum & Awards Presentation

10 Year Anniversary

PROGRAM

Day One (Monday 30th March) – Professional Development Workshops for FSGs & Dinner:

- 1:15 Lunch**
- 2:15 Introduction
- 2:30 Session One: Extension and Governance for Farming System Groups
- 2:30 Future of extension for farming system groups (Basil Doonan)
 - 3:40 The importance of maintaining and updating a constitution (Philip Page - Mellor Olsson)
- 4:20 Afternoon Tea**
- 4:50 Session Two: Industry and NRM working together
- Project overview Jen Lillecrapp
 - Eyre Peninsula – Linden Masters
 - Yorke Peninsula - Matt McCallum
 - Mallee – Leighton Pearce
- 5:30 Completion of Session Two
- 6:30 Pre dinner drinks with the Ag Excellence Alliance Committee
- 7:00 Grain Growers Ltd Grower Group Dinner
- 8:30 Grower Group Sustainability Awards presentation
- This year's Grower Group Sustainability Awards is generously supported by the Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA). In the awards presentation, a representative from last year's winner, Partners in Grain, will discuss the opportunities the award provided their group. Andrew Johnson of PIRSA will present to the winning group of 2015.
 - The dinner speaker will be Paralympian Katrina Webb.

Day Two (Tuesday 31st March) – AGM & Forum:

- 8:15 Registration, Participants seated by 8.45am**
- 8:45 Welcome & Overview of Ag Ex Achievements - Executive Officer Mark Stanley
- 9:00 Launch of "Smartphone Apps for Smart Farmers v2"
- 9:10 Grower Group presentations:
- 9:10 – 9:25 PinG – Technology Workshops
 - 9:25 – 9:40 Hart - Running a field day
 - 9:40 – 9:55 MSF - OHS policy process

9:55 – 10:10 Ag KI - Attracting young members
10:10 – 10:25 SPAA - Sponsorship/Brand awareness

10:30 Morning Tea

10:50 Grower Group presentations:
10:50 – 11:05 Lucerne Australia – Industry negotiation/influencing policy
11:05 – 11:20 UNFS – Expanding your group’s influence
11:20 – 11:35 LEADA - Attracting young members
11:35 – 11:50 EPARF - Conducting effective evaluation/surveys
11:50 Ag Excellence Alliance Annual General Meeting

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Group presentations continue:
1:00 – 1:15 SANTFA - Sponsorship/Brand awareness
1:15 – 1:30 MNHRZ - Running a field day
1:30 – 1:45 YPASG – Nitrogen Project
1:45 – 2:00 ABA - Working with branches/ presentation on one of the branch projects
2:00 – 2:15 MFMG - Restructure of the Mackillop group
2:15 – 2:30 NSS – Effective Farm Trials

2:30 eXtension- Gavin Beever (ORM)

3:10 Evaluation & Close

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