

KADINA, SA
TUESDAY 2ND
FREELING, SA
WEDNESDAY 3RD
JULY, 2024

HIGH PERFORMING FARMS FARM BUSINESS UPDATE



Kadina SA, Tuesday 2 July 2024

Kadina Football Club,
1 Doswell Terrace, Kadina

Freeling SA, Wednesday 3 July 2024

Freeling Institute,
8 Clarke Street, Freeling

9:30 am to 3:15 pm (doors open at 9.00 am for a 9.30 am start)

HIGH PERFORMING FARMS



Natalee Johnston,
Skilful Decisions

KEYNOTE: Performing under pressure

When seasonal conditions throw up operational challenges and decisions must be made, what can you do to manage high workloads and pressure?

Raised in the Western Australian wheatbelt, Natalee Johnston overcame many challenges to become the Royal Australian Navy's first female helicopter pilot. Her story inspires reflection on the role communication, workplace safety, mindset and culture play in your own business and how to draw on your ability to perform under pressure.



James Hillcoat,
Pinion Advisory

Cost of production - targeting profit

How has cost of production changed relative to market price over the last 5 years?

James explores the impact on key business benchmarks of the current inflationary environment and outlines challenges and opportunities for achieving greater efficiencies that will flow on to whole farm profitability.

GROWER PERSPECTIVE - MACHINERY FIT FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Balancing machinery with labour

Can machinery investment be the solution to tight labour supply?

Yeelanna grower, Peter Glover, shares his approach to machinery investment including;

- the impact on labour requirements,
- financial and practical considerations for the farming operation,
- and planning for machinery upgrades or replacement.



Peter Glover,
Westbrooke Ag,
Yeelanna

Controlled Traffic Farming (CTF) - the risk/reward

Jamestown grower, Luke Clark, shares his perspective on the fit of Controlled Traffic Farming into South Australian farming systems, including;

- lessons learnt from WA
- tools and strategies for assessing the risk:reward of investing in CTF for yourself,
- designing a transition plan or schedule for CTF enabled equipment.



Luke Clark,
Forest View,
Jamestown



Joanne Gilbert
RSM Australia

Accelerated depreciation & managing tax in the current landscape

Key considerations from a tax and business management perspective when it comes to managing a depreciated asset balance. Director of Business Advisory at RSM, Albany, and experienced farm accountant, Jo Gilbert addresses the cash cost of changing over fully depreciated assets and things to think about when planning for machinery replacement.

Keep updated on the taxation landscape and opportunities to manage tax around key events such as machinery turnover.



Judy Wilkinson
Farm Family
Facilitator

Focus on farm business transition

Achieving farm business management transition and asset transfer to the next generation is an ongoing process – so what new ideas and issues are being considered?

Drawing on her extensive industry expertise - farm succession specialist, Judy Wilkinson, unpacks the latest factors for consideration, including current industry research and practical strategies farming families can use to progress succession planning as an ongoing part of the business.

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