

From Surviving to Thriving

2009 BCG Grains Research Expo program

8.30am **FREE breakfast** – Birchip P – 12 School courtyard

9.30am Ian McClelland BCG Chairman
Official opening – Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce, AC, Governor-General

DISCUSSION AREA 1
INTERNAL MARQUEE

DISCUSSION AREA 2
TIERED SEATING

10.00am **Grain Marketing**

The new CLEAR system: how it works & fits into a deregulated grain marketing environment.
Chaired by Malcolm Batholomaeous – Callum Downs
Speakers:
Sarah Scales – Executive Consultant CLEAR
Commodities P/L
Jonathan White – National Accumulations
Manager AWB
Stephen Howells – National Accumulation
Manager ABB

Summer weed control and WeedIT technology

Chaired by Simon Craig – BCG
Speakers:
Dr James Hunt – CSIRO
Adam Hutton – GPS Ag

11.00am **Climate models**

Where are we up to? Why the mixed messages?
Chaired by Dr Zvi Hochman – CSIRO
Speaker:
Dr Peter McIntosh – CSIRO

Grain Storage – why it is important to get it right

Chaired by Claire Browne – BCG
Speaker:
Peter Botta – DPI

12.00pm **Risk Management**

Profitable farming systems in the Wimmera Mallee.
Chaired by Fiona Best – BCG
Speakers:
Ed Hunt – Farmer from the Eyre Peninsula
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GM wheat and other grains

Chaired by Dr Michael Walsh – BCG
Speakers:
Dr Rick Roush – The University of Melbourne
Tony May – Monsanto



1.30pm **Grain Marketing**

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2.30pm **The seven day forecast and other decision tools**

Chaired by Jodie Odgers – BCG
Speakers:
David Morrison – Bureau of Meteorology
Dr Zvi Hochman – CSIRO

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