

# SCF 2020 Spring Field Day PROGRAM



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| 9:30 am  | Registration and morning tea   |
| 10:00am  | Welcome from SCF Chair Ken Drummond  |
| 10:05 am | <b>Dylan Hirsch</b> - Nuffield Scholar and Farmer from the Northern Wheatbelt- Dylan's Nuffield topic was "Managing Seasonal Risk using Financial Instruments". Dylan will also be sharing his knowledge on soil amelioration strategies from trial work conducted on his Latham property. |
| 10:50 am | <b>Dr Allan Rattey</b> - Intergrain- New wheat varieties suitable for the High Rainfall Zone, including long-season, noodle and milling wheat options plus an update on long coleoptile variety research.  |
| 11:10 am | <b>Rodney Scott</b> (CBH- Business Relationship Manager) and <b>Will Piercey</b> (CBH General Manager Albany)- Barley Market Update and introduction to Will.  |
| 11:25 am | <b>Phillip Mackie</b> (SCF)- Preliminary results of soil wetter responses to managing non-wetting forest gravels (GRDC and Southern Dirt project)  |
| 11:40 am | <b>Sarah Belli</b> (DPRID)- Will anything repel snails?  |
| 11:55 am | <b>Svetlana Micic</b> (DPIRD)- What do you need to know about Russian Wheat Aphids? Snail research update and entomology Q & A session.  |
| 12:15 pm | Latest news from SCF: <b>Nathan Dovey</b> (CEO)  |
| 12:30pm  | Lunch  |
| 1:15 pm  | Load onto buses and drive to the Kendenup NVT wheat & barley trial site  |
| 1:40 pm  | NVT Barley: <b>Pip Payne</b> - Living Farm (NVT Manager) Agronomic details of the trial site   |
| 2:05 pm  | NVT Wheat: As above  |
| 2:30 pm  | Bus to Preston High Rainfall Zone (HRZ) Yield Constraints site (GRDC project)  |
| 3:00 pm  | <b>Phillip Mackie</b> (SCF)- HRZ Yield Constraint Project objectives : Trial design & objectives<br><b>Georgia Trainor</b> (Intergrain)- Introduce new wheat variety, "Rockstar" Fit for the local environment.  |
| 3:30 pm  | Bus to Preston Sub-soil Drainage site (GRDC project)   |
| 3:45 pm  | <b>Phil Honey</b> - "Show and tell" Metos Weather Station functionality  |
| 3:55 pm  | <b>Paul Hooper</b> - "Drainage DownUnder" SCF Sub-soil drainage project to mitigate waterlogged soils in the HRZ. (GRDC)   |
| 4:30 pm  | Leave for Kendenup Golf Club- Complete surveys on the bus  |
| 5:00 pm  | Social Drinks BBQ Lamb cutlets provided by WA Producers Cooperative  |