



## Great Southern Grammar Drone Demo

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**SCF are excited to announce the continuation of the Future farmers student connect project into 2020! SCF will partner with Mt Barker Community College, Great Southern Grammar and Denmark Ag College to deliver the student membership and mentoring program.**

To kick start the program this year, Stratus Imaging held a drone demo session at GSG where Grammar and Mt Barker students were fortunate enough to learn more about drones (UAV's) and their use in Agriculture. Stratus Imaging first presented a talk on the background of UAV's, from how they were first used to how they are used today in Ag and then touched on future possibilities. The presentation had a careers focus and outlined the role technology plays in Ag.

Then it was outside to check out one of the drones in action. Albany put on some of its finest weather for the drone demo to go off without a hitch. There was a bit of wind producing a reasonably large spray drift but considering it was just water, this was not an issue.

SCF is proud to support the youth and the future of our industry by providing better links between farmers and agricultural students.

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*Earliest recorded UAV was in July 1849*

