

# 2017 Future Farming Expo

## Agenda

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter
9.30 am	Arrivals, registrations and morning tea	All
10.00 am	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country	Tim Shanahan, North Central CMA
10.10 am	Regional growth and opportunities for agriculture	Cr Adrian Weston, Shire of Campaspe
10.20 am	<b>Data doesn't make money – decisions do!</b> <i>How you can efficiently use new technologies and data in your business.</i>	Nathan Scott, Achieve Ag
11.05 am	<b>Making employment work for you</b> <i>Hear how you can grow your career, get the most of your team and be an employer of choice and.</i>	Mike Stephens, Meridian Agriculture
11.50 am	Panel discussion	All
12.15 pm	Lunch and trade displays	All
12.45 pm	Concurrent sessions	
	<b>1. Setting-up your farming business for current and future generations</b> <i>Discuss a number of risk management strategies to minimise concerns throughout the succession planning process.</i>	Lyn Skyes, High Resolutions
	<b>2. Opportunities for agricultural trade and marketing</b> <i>Increase your understanding of international trade and how you can develop overseas markets for your product.</i>	Philip Doyle & Fatou Ndiaye, KPMG
	<b>3. Boosting water-use efficiency in irrigation enterprises.</b> <i>Discover opportunities for increasing production and adjusting management techniques for greater soil and water-use efficiency.</i>	Christian Bannon, South East Soil and Water  Dale Boyd and Robert O'Connor, Agriculture Victoria
	<b>4. Uncovering the secrets of climate models and outlooks.</b> <i>Review 2016 weather conditions, how the climate models performed, and understand the current seasonal forecasts.</i>  <i>Grow your understanding of the impacts of climate change on agriculture through the newly-developed online tool with Deakin University.</i>	Dale Grey, Agriculture Victoria  Rob Faggian & Madeleine Johnson, Deakin University
2.00 pm	Afternoon tea	
2.15 pm	<b>Implementing change to progress your farm business</b> <i>Tips for making informed business decisions and acting on them.</i>	Nathan Scott, Achieve Ag
2.45 pm	Wrap-up and evaluation forms	Tim Shanahan, North Central CMA
3.00 pm	Event close	

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