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Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 July 2018
 Millicent Civic & Arts Centre
 Millicent, South Australia

Program

Tuesday 17 July 2018

5.00 – 6.30pm	Registration Welcome drinks in the trade exhibition	
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Wednesday 18 July 2018 – sponsored by Heritage Seeds

8.00am	Registration open with tea and coffee available in the exhibition	
10.00am	Welcome & Day One Sponsor Introduction	Meg Bell, President Limestone Coast Trevor Rayson, MC

Session 1: Climate & The Region – sponsored by Naracoorte Seeds

10.15am	Overview of the Region's Landscape and how the Limestone Coast came to be	Mel Fraser, PIRSA Rural Solutions
10.30am	Overview of the Region and the Local Economy Where Agriculture Fits	David Wheaton Regional Development Australia Limited
10.45am	Climate and Weather Update and Outlook for the Region	Anthony Violi, AV Weather
11.30am	Managing Pastures for a Variable Climate	Anthony Leddin, Valley Seeds

12.15pm Lunch

Session 2: Business, Finance & Markets – sponsored by Seed Force

1.15pm	Market Outlook for the Agricultural Industry	Phin Ziebell, NAB
2.00pm	Farming Business Structures	Ken Solly, Solly Business Services
2.45pm	Mac Troup Oration – sponsored by Landmark	Tom Ellis Snr, Coola Station
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	

Session 3: Technology – sponsored by Valley Seeds

4.00pm	GPS Eartags for Cattle and Sheep	Amy Cosby, Central Queensland University
4.30pm	Electronic ID and Data Collection	Jonathan England, Next Generation Livestock
5.00 pm	Pasture Drone Technology	Pieter Badenhorst, Agriculture Victoria
6.30pm	Conference Dinner and Networking	Andrew Costello, South Aussie with Cosi

Thursday 19 July 2018

7.00am	Conference Breakfast – sponsored by WFI	
8.00am	GSSA Annual General Meeting	
9.00am	Bus Tour – sponsored by Incitec Pivot	Coola Station
12.30pm	Lunch	

Session 4: Farmer Panel – sponsored by AgriWebb

1.30pm	Farmer Panel – Local Farmers share experiences from their farming enterprises, Moderator – Rick Jordan	Travis Telford, Richie Kirkland, Kingsley Breeding, Tom Ellis Jnr
2.30pm	Conference Wrap	Meg Bell & Trevor Rayson
3.00pm	Conference Close	

Registration fees

	GSSA Member	Non-Member	Members Associate	Student
Full registration – includes Welcome reception (Tuesday), 2 days conference sessions including morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, Conference dinner including guest speaker (Wednesday), Conference Breakfast and Bus Tour (Thursday), Printed Conference Proceedings and Conference Satchel	\$330	\$430*	\$250**	\$150***

One day registration prices and additional dinner tickets are also available

Program subject to change, all prices shown include GST

*Includes GSSA Membership for 2018/19

**Member Associate (spouse, sibling, parent/child, farm partner) – when accompanying a GSSA member (does not include satchel or conference proceedings)

***Student ticket does not include dinner

Register at www.grasslands.org.au

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