

# DEALING WITH THE DRY

FARM BUSINESS REGIONAL FORUMS  
CEDUNA - SA



## CEDUNA

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY

11:00am - 3:30pm

Ceduna Sports Club  
Eyre Highway, Ceduna

### COST

FREE (lunch and resources provided)

### REGISTRATION

[bit.ly/GRDC\\_Dealingwiththedry\\_Feb2020](https://bit.ly/GRDC_Dealingwiththedry_Feb2020)

### OR CALL

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Growers are invited to attend the dry-time regional forum which offers practical advice on production decisions such as nutrition budgeting and application, soil, fallow and herbicide residue management and broader farming system decisions. A session will also cover sheep management, such as which sheep to keep, when to join and feeding strategies including confinement feeding and feed budgeting. The workshop will also explore business and financial strategies to assist cash-flow planning, debt management, and accessing and utilising government services.

Presenters will provide locally relevant content and will include panel sessions to get your questions answered. Each attendee will receive a resource kit with supporting information.

# AGENDA

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TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
11:00	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b>	<b>Belinda Cay</b> <i>Director</i> AgCommunicators
11:10	<b>GRDC – Drought Support and Investment</b>	<b>Randall Wilksch</b> <i>Grower Relations Manager - South</i> GRDC
11:15	<b>Assistance available</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rural Financial Counselling service</li><li>• Overview of government assistance programs</li></ul>	<b>Rural Financial Counsellor</b> Rural Business Support
11:30	<b>Dry Time Production Management and Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nutrition status of eroded paddocks / best crops to sow following erosion and / or rebuilding good stubble cover</li><li>• Soil nutrition budgeting and applications</li></ul>	<b>Dr Sean Mason</b> <i>Research Agronomist/Director</i> Agronomy Solutions
12:15	<b>What to Expect from Weeds and Managing Herbicide Residues</b>	<b>Dr Chris Preston</b> <i>Associate Professor</i> University of Adelaide
1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:45	<b>Sheep Management Decisions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is it worth keeping sheep?</li><li>• Supplementary feed strategies and feed budgeting</li><li>• Confinement feeding</li></ul>	<b>Daniel Schuppan</b> <i>Animal Production Specialist</i> Landmark
2:30	<b>Farm Business Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing a flexible Farm Business Management Plan, considering risks</li><li>• Managing cash flow and reserves</li><li>• Budget planning</li><li>• Labour &amp; staff management - providing a positive working environment and retaining good staff in dry times.</li></ul> <b>Effective Debt Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optimising your position</li><li>• Margin management</li><li>• Integrating risk and developing a responsive, flexible marketing strategy</li><li>• Managing input costs effectively i.e. cooperative buying power.</li></ul>	<b>Mike Krause</b> <i>CEO</i> P2P Agri Pty Ltd
3:15	<b>Supports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How to look after yourself and your family</li></ul>	<b>Jasmin Piggott</b> <i>Drought Co-ordinator for the Eyre Peninsula</i>
3:30	<b>CLOSE</b>	