

WEEDSMART WEEK 2021

Day 1, Forum, Tuesday 17 August | Esperance Civic Centre

- 8:00 AM REGISTRATION**
Tea and coffee on arrival
- 8:30 AM WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
Jana Dixon (WeedSmart)
- 8:35 AM INTERVIEWS WITH THE ESPERANCE PIONEERS**
CHAIR: PETER NEWMAN INTERVIEWING **NEIL WANDEL & THEO OORSCHOT**
- 9:10 AM ROTATING BUYS YOU TIME, MIXING BUYS YOU SHOTS**
*Efficacious use of the new pre-em's, **Brent Pritchard***
- 9:40 AM DELIVERING REGIONALLY FOCUSED RESEARCH**
*Crop competition in wheat and canola, **Hugh Beckie***
- 10:00 AM SUMMER WEED CONTROL**
*Strategies for control of Ryegrass, marshmallow, fleabane, portulaca, **Greg Warren***
- 10:30 AM MORNING TEA BREAK**
- 11:00 AM FARMER EXPERIENCE**
*Rotations to stop seed set and preserve chemistry, **Tom Longmire***
- 11:30 AM SOIL AMELIORATION**
Tom Edwards
- 12:00 PM CROP COMPETITION**
*Reduced row spacing, higher seeding rates, east-west sowing, precision seed placement and competitive varieties, **Theo Oorschot***
- 12:30 PM FARMER EXPERIENCE**
*Utilising crop competition strategies and the Big 6, **Mic Fels***
- 1:00 PM LUNCH**
- 2:00 PM WEED CONTROL - FARMER SYSTEMS DISCUSSION PANEL**
CHAIR: JANA DIXON
Mark Wandel, Laura Bennett
- 2:40 PM WHAT'S NEXT IN SPRAY TECHNOLOGY?**
*See and spray technology, lessons learnt, **Andrew Messina & Guillaume Jourdain***
- 3:20 PM INNOVATION PANEL**
CHAIR: CHRIS DAVEY
Guillaume Jourdain, Andrew Messina, Ben White
- 4:00 PM STACKING THE BIG 6 IN FARMING SYSTEMS IN WA**
Greg Condon & Peter Newman
- 4:30 PM THANKS & COMPLIMENTARY SUNDOWNER**

Day 2, Farm tours

Wednesday, 18 August

Farm tours in Grasspatch & Scaddan:

- Mick & Tyson Schutz
- Mark Wandel's Ainsley Park Machinery Site - Campbell shed, Lot 1492 Paterson Rd, Esperance hosted by Ben White (Kondinin Group)
 - Spray technology
 - Harvest Weed Seed Control tools

Day 3, Farm tours

Thursday, 19 August

Farm tours in Howick & Condingup:

- Adrian Perks, Kyarran Farming Co.
- Con Murphy, Warakirri

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