

# FARM BUSINESS UPDATE 2025



## High Performing Farms

Parkes Services Club, Thursday 24 July

## PROGRAM

**9.30am** GRDC Welcome

**9.40am** Managing the margin squeeze in cropping enterprises

*Simon Fritsch  
(AgriPath)*

**10.20am** Complexities of transferring land between farming generations: Setting up the business for business transfer rather than tax benefits

*Claire Booth  
(C.O. Booth Law  
and Advisory)*

**10.55am** Morning Tea

**11.25am** What does it take to build and maintain a successful farm business?

*Jarrod Amery  
(Amery Ag)*

**11.55am** Capital allocation and decision making frameworks to amplify returns from cropping and making decisions on capital investments

*John Francis  
(Agrista)*

**12.35pm** Lunch

**1.25pm** Machinery replacement decisions and economics

*Simon Fritsch  
(AgriPath)*

**1.55pm** Machinery replacement options – pros and cons

*Nils Jacobson  
(Lawson Grains)*

**2.10pm** Panel session: Machinery replacement strategies – strategies for business profit & to manage risk in the cost price squeeze

*Simon Fritsch, Jarrod  
Amery, John Francis &  
Nils Jacobson*

**2.40pm** Event Close