

FARM BUSINESS UPDATE 2026



High performing farms

Goondiwindi Community Centre, Wednesday 22 July 2026

PROGRAM

9.00am GRDC Welcome

9.10am Grain price outlook and global and domestic drivers

*Andrew Whitelaw
(Episode3)*

9.50am Financial resilience – the management of OPEX and impact on profit and the economics of machinery replacement and assessing when investment is warranted

*Simon Fritsch
(AgriPath)*

10.35am Introduction to Fat Farmers

*Michael Williams
(Fat Farmers)*

10.40am Morning Tea

11.10am Biases that influence your farm management decisions — how recognising them can help you make more balanced, informed choices.

*Rick Llewellyn
(CSIRO)*

11.40am Managing risk around infrastructure and machinery purchase decisions

*Ben White
(Kondinin Group)*

12.25pm Lunch

1.15pm Positive, productive communication language and techniques - developing skills and emotional resilience in management and staff for both the good and the less than good times.

*Jane Foster
(Emotional Resilience Training)*

2.05pm Strategies for resilience and success in grain production - what does it take to build and maintain a successful farm business?

*Jarrod Amery
(Amery Ag)*

2.40pm Close