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JULY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY 2022 PROGRAM

21 July 2023 – The Hall, The Camfield, Burswood

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:15 am	Arrivals	
9.30 am	General Meeting	Brent Searle <i>President, AAAC(WA)</i>
10.10 am	Welcome Morning Tea	
10.30 am	Conference Opening	Brent Searle <i>President, AAAC(WA)</i>
10.35 pm	• Crop Insurance	Rebecca Osborne <i>Country Wide Insurance</i> How premiums are calculated for different regions and crops. Why you need a .kml file
11:05 pm	• Aboriginal Cultural & Heritage Act	Bojana de Garis <i>Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage</i> Implementation and direct affect in Agriculture Matilda Lloyd <i>Barwick Legal</i> Fact, fiction and grey areas of the new legislation. Practical implications for Agriculture
12:05	• Windfarm legalities	Sarah O'Brien-Smith <i>Partner, Thomson Geer</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	• Autonomous Farming	Ben White <i>Kondinin Group</i> Autonomous farming is here. Pathways to adoption
2:00 pm	• Advances in Wheat / Barley Breeding Technology	Professor Michael Jones <i>Green Blueprint/State Agricultural Bio-technology Centre, Murdoch University</i> Frost Tolerant Wheat is closer than you think Dr Yong Han <i>Molecular Biologist, DPRID/State Agricultural Bio-technology Centre, Murdoch University</i> Barley cultivars with greater tolerance to salinity
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea	

3.30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Identification (EID) for sheep 	<p>Renee Sieber <i>Icon Agriculture</i> Electronic Ear Tags: What We Know So Far</p>
4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response to the end of the live export market for sheep 	<p>Ashley Herbert – Alan Peggs – Andrew Ritchie <i>Agrarian Management – Alan Peggs Rural – Icon Agriculture</i> What is the real impact on farm and what are practical responses</p> <p>Wayne Crofts <i>CFO, V & W Walsh</i> A Bright Future - taking WA sheep meat to the World</p>
5.00 pm	Networking	Drinks and Fellowship with AAAC Members