

# FUTURE FARMING EXPO 2018



## MANAGING RISK BY BEING OPEN TO OPPORTUNITY

The sixth annual 2018 Future Farming Expo will provide farmers with new ideas and the latest information on farm management

Covering the following topics:

- Where to invest
- Integrated pest management
  - Farmer stories
  - Virtual herding
- Weather forecasts
- Succession planning
- Business management
- Drones and aerial imagery
- Grain marketing

8.30AM 21 FEBRUARY 2018

DONALD RECREATION RESERVE  
FREE EVENT (INCLUDING LUNCH)

RSVP Is essential to the North Central CMA by Friday 16 February on (03) 5448 7124 or <https://2018futurefarmingexpo.eventbrite.com.au>



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TIME	SESSION	LOCATION
8.30 am	<b>Registration</b>	Entrance
9.00 am	<b>Welcome</b>	Blue Room (upstairs)
9.10 am	<b>Where to invest for long term sustainability</b> Phil O'Callaghan, Managing Director of ORM	Blue Room (upstairs)
10.10 am	<b>Morning tea</b>	Stadium
10.40 am	<b>Three local farmers "What are we currently doing"</b> <b>Adam Campbell, Corack</b> Broadacre cropper and opportunistic livestock (sheep/cattle) <b>Jason Pymer, Wonwondah</b> Mixed farm (owned, leased, share farmed land split between crops and self-replacing merino sheep) <b>Chad Frost, Marnoo</b> Taking up pig farming full-time	Blue Room (upstairs)
11.40 am	<b>Chemical and resistant pest management</b> Dr Siobhan de Little, Senior Consultant - Sustainable Agriculture, CESAR	Blue Room (upstairs)
12.30 pm	<b>Lunch - Display Area</b> A number of displays will be set up for viewing in the stadium area	Stadium
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
1.30 pm	<b>NEW TOOLS</b> <b>Virtual herding and spatial grazing</b> Dr Rick Llewellyn, Principal research scientist and agricultural systems Research Group Leader with CSIRO	<b>NEW IDEAS</b> <b>Succession planning</b> Margaret Willett, Farm Succession and Estate Planning, Willett Lawyers
	<b>Seasonal climate outlook</b> Dr Andrew Watkins, Manager of Climate Prediction Services, BOM. <b>Soil moisture probes,</b> Dale Boyd, Agronomist, Ag Vic.	<b>Are you leaving profit behind?</b> Kate Burke, Managing Director of Think Agri Pty Ltd. <i>Making money from astute agronomy and business making decisions</i>
3.00 pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	Stadium
<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>		
3.15 pm	<b>Drones &amp; Aerial Imagery</b> Matt Burns, Agree by Emmetts - Operations Manager	<b>The future in grain selling and marketing</b> Brad Knight, GeoCommodities
4.00 pm	<b>Evaluation and event close</b>	Blue Room
4.10 pm	<b>Drone demonstration</b>	Oval