



NORTHERN

THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE



COROWA

Corowa RSL Club, 30 Betterment Parade, Corowa
9.00 am to 1.00 pm (doors open at 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start)
After lunch: an additional Russian Wheat Aphid forum - all welcome

Topics

- ▶ **Opportunities and challenges for continuous cropping systems**
Status report on the sustainability of current farming systems
- ▶ **Strategic tillage – the verdict**
Does tillage still have a legitimate role in our farming systems?
- ▶ **Riverine Plains research in progress**
Research update with a focus on results from the GRDC-funded stubble and frost initiatives in the local region
- ▶ **Living with the Russian Wheat Aphid**
Latest knowledge and learnings from the US experience with RWA management
Local perspective on spread, detection and forecast on what's likely for the upcoming 2017 season
- ▶ **South American agricultural study tour**
Photos, highlights and learnings from the study tour
- ▶ **Strategies to manage weed seed blowouts in 2017**
In-paddock experience with the 'big six' IWM tactics
Research knowledge of emerging IWM technologies

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CSIRO

Mark Conyers
NSW DPI

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Frank Peairs, Colorado
State University and
Rachel Taylor-Hukins
NSW DPI

Roy Hamilton
Riverine Plains Inc.
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Greg Condon, Grass
Roots Agronomy and
Michael Walsh
University of Sydney

Following lunch (2.00 pm to 3.30 pm)

- ▶ **Informal question and answer forum with Frank on the Russian Wheat Aphid**
Frank will apply his extensive US research experience with RWA management to questions raised on the Russian Wheat Aphid

Register and pay online at www.grdc.com.au/UpdateDates

\$30 per person and \$20 for subsequent people from the same business (GST inc.)
Morning tea, lunch and booklet included



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Registration (before Tuesday 14th February)

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Cost

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Your details

Name (s) _____

Postal address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

What is your primary role? (please tick one only)

- Grower
- Agronomic adviser
- Farm business adviser
- Communication or extension
- Researcher
- Grain marketing
- Accountant
- Banking
- Financial adviser
- Farm input or service provider
- Student
- Other (please specify) _____

If you described your main role as a grower, what area of land do you farm (ha)? _____

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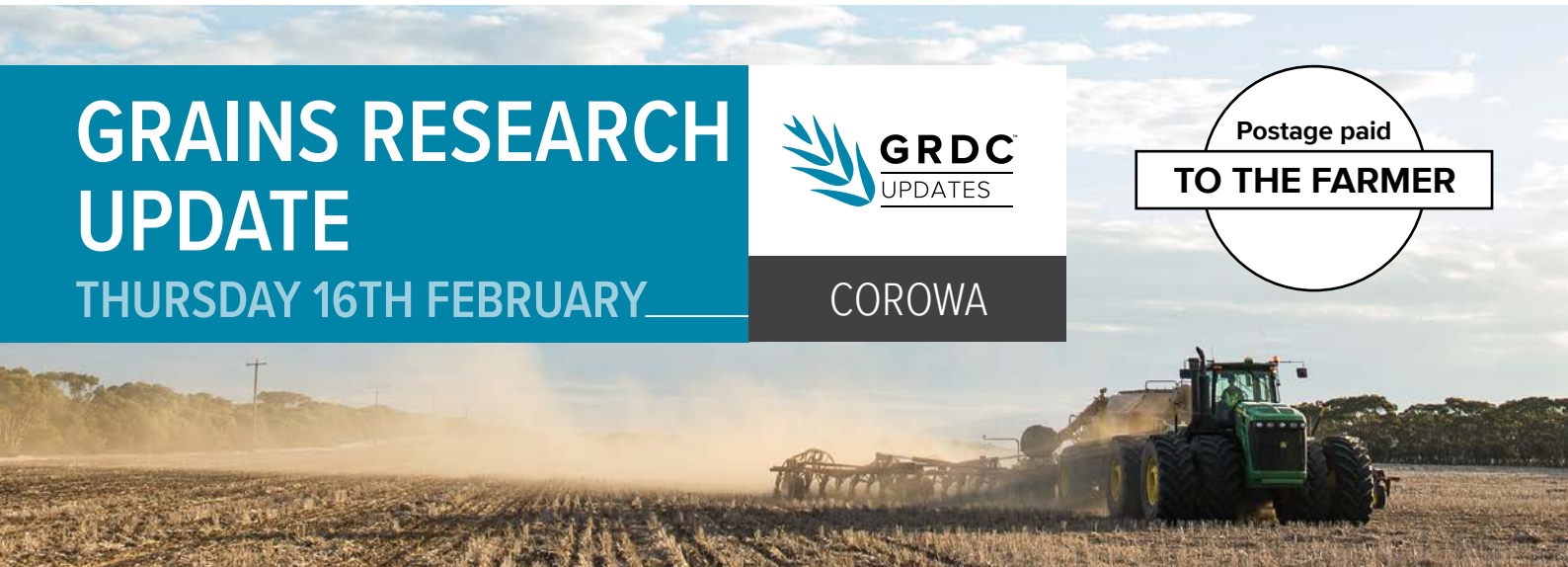
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