

Young Farmer Business Program CONFERENCE

DAY 1 | THURS 16 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	LOCATION
12:00pm – 4:00pm	Stallholders open	Stallholders open to both conference attendees and the general public	Lazenby Hall & Ingrid Moses Courtyard UNE
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Registration and meet and greet lunch	Conference attendees are invited to register and enjoy lunch before departing on the Farm Tour buses	

FARM TOURS Attendees choose up to two farm tours

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	LOCATION
1:15pm – 4:00pm	Farm Tour 1	Tullimba offers insights into cattle feed efficiency, behaviour, animal welfare, and feedlot management	Tullimba UNE SMART Farm
	Farm Tour 2	Kirby tour includes discussions on sheep methane research, feeding, and related topics	Kirby UNE SMART Farm
	Farm Tour 3	Visit Clarks Farm followed by a lecture on drought resilience and waterway management	Clarks Farm UNE SMART Farm
	Farm Tour 4	Explore Glasshouses and Toombs Farm for insights into agronomy, crops and pastures	Glasshouses and Toombs Farm UNE SMART Farm
	Farm Tour 5	Embark on a tour of CART (Centre for Animal Research and Teaching) Tour and engage in a discussion about methane research and chambers	Centre for Animal Research and Teaching (CART) UNE SMART Farm
	Farm Tour 6	Hands on workshop and meat science discussion looking at different cuts of meat and their purpose	Meat workshop UNE

DINNER

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	LOCATION
5:30pm – 6:15pm	Pre-dinner mingling		The Bistro UNE
6:25pm – 6:24pm	Welcome	Welcome to attendees and an official introduction to our Master of Ceremonies Jodi Lee	
6:45pm – 7:15pm	Main Course		
7:15pm – 7:45pm	GRDC Presentation	Presentation from Grains Research & Development Corporation (GRDC)	
7:45pm – 8:00pm	Dessert	A chance to refill drinks ready for the Keynote Speaker.	
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Keynote Speaker	Fireside chat with Nedd Brockmann and Jodi Lee	
9:00pm	Music	Put your dancing boots on! Network, enjoy the music and dance	
11:00pm	Buses	Buses available to main accommodation	

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DAY 2 | FRI 17 MAY

TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	LOCATION
7:30am - 8:30am	Networking Breakfast	Networking Breakfast with Martin Murray – Young Farmers Chair NSW Farmers	The Bistro UNE


MAIN CONFERENCE

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	DETAILS
8:00am – 2:30pm	Stallholders open		Stallholders open to both conference attendees and the general public
8:30am- 9:15am	Conference Opening	1. Local Elder 2. NSW DPI 3. UNE	Welcome to Country and official Conference Opening information
9:15am – 9:30am	Housekeeping and Master of Ceremonies Introduction from Jodi Lee		
9:30am – 10:30am	Young Farmer Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Collins - RAS Rural Achiever Award 2024 • Mitch Highett - Bullseye Ag – Farm Management Solutions • Emma Clifton - Young Farmer Business Program • Jack Cresswell - Farms Advice Podcast/Annalara White Dorpers 	
10:30-11:00am	Morning tea – Networking opportunity and a chance to talk with stallholders		
11:00am – 11:35am	Succession Planning	Jess Cavanagh - Proagative	
11:40am – 12:15pm	Leadership in Agriculture – Seizing Opportunities	Troy Setter - Consolidated Pastoral Company	
12:20pm – 1:15pm	Keynote Speaker	Grace Brennan - Buy from the Bush	
1:15pm – 2:10pm	Lunch – Networking opportunity and a chance to talk with stallholders		
2:15pm – 2:40pm	Building Better Financial Relationships	Ben Waters - Senior Managing Director FTI Consulting & Vice President of Farm Writers Association	
2:45pm – 3:10pm	Thinking Outside the Square	Bill Mitchell - Optiweigh	
3:15pm – 3:40pm	Being Financially Prepared	Stuart Brummell - Rural Financial Counselling Service	
3:45pm – 4:10pm	Healthy Farmer Healthy Farm	Bronte Lee & Kate Arndell - Rural Adversity Mental Health Program	
4:10pm – 4:15pm	Close & Afternoon tea	Conference wrap up with Jodi Lee	

*Conference agenda may be subject to change



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