



SHARING SKILLS. STEPPinG AHEAD.

An advanced business skills summit for women of WA farm businesses.
6 & 7 APRIL 2016 – PAGODA RESORT & SPA, COMO, WA

FINAL PROGRAM

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY 6th APRIL	
1.00 pm	ARRIVE & REGISTER – functions foyer & alfresco
1.30 pm	WELCOME & OPENING ADDRESS <i>Nicole Batten - Partners in Grain, WA Chair (Outgoing)</i> <i>Julianne Hill - MC</i>
AFTERNOON THEME: You & Your Business in the Global Game of Agriculture	
1.50 pm	The global future of agriculture & the opportunities it brings Australian farmers <i>Todd Charteris – National Manager, Rabobank</i>
2.25 pm	The Next Generation in Agriculture. Inspiration from the international Youth-Ag Summit <i>Laura Grubb – Youth-Ag Delegate & WA AGvocate</i>
3.00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA – functions foyer & alfresco
3.20 pm	Panel Session: Strengthening farm business decisions – Key piece/s of advice I wish clients would take on board. <i>Banker: Steve Kelly - Acting State Manager, Rabobank</i> <i>Consultant: Cameron Weeks - Farm Management Consultant, Planfarm</i> <i>Accountant: Judy Snell - Partner, RSM</i>
4.15 pm	Simplify, Structure, Succeed – getting the best out of yourself <i>Shannah Kennedy – Personal Coach, Speaker & Author</i>
5.15 pm	CLOSE DAY 1 <i>Julianne Hill & Nicole Batten</i>
SUNDOWNER 6 – 8 pm: The Historic Ballroom	
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Please:

- Be prompt to all sessions
- Ensure mobiles and tablets are switched to silent.
- Wear your name badge for the duration of the Summit (including the Sundowner)
- Provide feedback via the Evaluation forms
- Make the most of the opportunity to enjoy yourself, meet new people and mix business with pleasure.

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DAY 2 - THURSDAY 7th APRIL

8.00 am	ARRIVE & REGISTER – functions foyer & alfresco		
8.15 am	WELCOME <i>Bronwyn Fox - Partners in Grain, WA Chair (Incoming)</i> <i>Julianne Hill - MC</i>		
OPENING THEME: Understanding People			
8.30 am	Team Dynamics & Development Tools <i>Andrew Huffer – Facilitator & Stakeholder Engagement Consultant</i>		
CONCURRENTS THEME: Sharing Skills – Grower Perspectives			
VENUE:	PAGODA A	HISTORIC BALLROOM	PAGODA BCD
9.40 am	Overcoming Adversity Lessons from losing key people Systems for the unexpected <i>Kim Tyrer, Galafrey Wines, Mt Barker</i> <i>Gerri Hinkley, Tincurrin</i> <i>Julie Murray, Lawfield Legal Practice</i> Chair: Partners in Grain	Technology & Social Media My experience with social media Utilising the cloud Telecommunications in rural WA <i>Tracy Lefroy, Cranmore Home, Moora</i> <i>Brad Jones, Tammin</i> <i>Ian Pollock & Rachel Beardsmore, Telstra</i> Chair: Katrina MacMillan, Rabobank	Succession Our succession experiences Strategies for succession <i>Libby Browne, Eneabba</i> <i>Catherine Watkins, Kukerin</i> <i>Judy Snell, RSM</i> Chair: Joanne Gilbert, RSM
10.40 am	MORNING TEA – functions foyer & alfresco		
11.10 am	Boards & Governance Our farm advisory board Governance – why, how & the opportunities <i>Natalie Bowman, Grass Patch</i> <i>Erin Gorter, Kojonup</i> <i>Greg Kirk, Planfarm</i> Chair: Greg Kirk, Planfarm	Employment & Safety Simplifying HR & IR on farm OHS Essentials <i>Tara Vermeersch, Cascade</i> <i>Tracey Ebert, Ravensthorpe</i> <i>Maree Gooch, Farmsafe WA Alliance</i> On hand for questions: Worksafe Chair: Maree Gooch, Farmsafe WA Alliance	Efficient Offices My paperless system Efficiencies with Agrimaster & owning financials <i>Colin Degrossa, Esperance</i> <i>Julie Ramm, Dumbleyung</i> <i>Kate Keamy, Watheroo</i> Chair: Partners in Grain
12.10 pm	Overcoming Adversity (Repeated)	Technology & Social Media (Repeated)	Efficient Offices (Repeated)
1.10 pm	LUNCH – Waterwall restaurant & alfresco		
2.00 pm	Boards & Governance (Repeated)	Employment & Safety (Repeated)	Succession (Repeated)
CLOSING THEME: Stepping Ahead – Inspiring Yourself & Others			
3.00 pm	Influential Communication – Using what you’ve learnt to inspire, engage and influence <i>Margo Halbert – Executive & Leadership Coach</i>		
3.40 pm	SUMMIT CLOSE <i>Julianne Hill & Bronwyn Fox</i>		
4.00 pm	DEPART		

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