

# 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

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 – 6:50pm	Welcome	Welcome to attendees and an official introduction to our Master of Ceremonies <b>Jodi Lee</b>	
6:50pm – 8:00pm	Main Course		
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Keynote Speaker	Fireside chat with <b>Nedd Brockmann</b> and <b>Jodi Lee</b>	
9:30pm	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	Join us for breakfast with 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 <b>Jodi Lee</b>		
9:30am – 10:30am	Young Farmer Panel Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Grace Collins</b> - RAS Rural Achiever Award 2024</li> <li><b>Mitch Highett</b> - Bullseye Ag – Farm Management Solutions</li> <li><b>Emma Clifton</b> - Young Farmer Business Program</li> <li><b>Jack Cresswell</b> - Farms Advice Podcast/Annalara White Dorpers</li> </ul>	
10:30-11:00am	<b>Morning tea</b> – Networking opportunity and a chance to talk with stallholders		
11:00am – 11:35am	Succession Planning	<b>Jess Cavanagh</b> - Proagrive	
11:40am – 12:15pm	Leadership in Agriculture – Seizing Opportunities	<b>Troy Setter</b> - Consolidated Pastoral Company	
12:20pm – 1:15pm	Keynote Speaker	<b>Grace Brennan</b> - Buy from the Bush	
1:15pm – 2:10pm	<b>Lunch</b> – Networking opportunity and a chance to talk with stallholders		
2:15pm – 2:40pm	Building Better Banking Relationships	<b>George Hardy</b> - Director of NAB Agribusiness and President of Farm Writers Association	
2:45pm – 3:10pm	Thinking Outside the Square	<b>Bill Mitchell</b> - Optiweigh	
3:15pm – 3:40pm	Being Financially Prepared	<b>Stuart Brummell</b> - Rural Financial Counselling Service	
3:45pm – 4:10pm	Healthy Farmer Healthy Farm	<b>Bronte Lee &amp; Kate Arndell</b> - Rural Adversity Mental Health Program	
4:10pm – 4:15pm	<b>Close &amp; Afternoon tea</b>	Conference wrap up with <b>Jodi Lee</b>	

\*Conference agenda may be subject to change



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