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GGA Grower and Researcher Forum 2008

AGENDA

Friday 15th August

Attendees: Growers only, invited presenters

Purpose

Grower Operation Focus

- Learn more about the activities of other groups from around the state
- Discuss specific successes and challenges of running a grower group
- Group chairperson/staff to learn new skills to improve the operation of their group

Agenda

8.30	Forum opens
8.35	Review of Day 1 outcomes
8.50	Grower group meet and greet (1) - Northern region groups
9.15	Grower group meet and greet (2) – Central region groups
9.40	Caring For Our Country Update – Mike Grasby, Caring For Our Country Facilitator
10.00	Morning Tea
10.30	GRDC Investment Plan What's in there for grower groups? – Merrie Carlshausen, GRDC Western Panel
11.00	Grower group meet and greet (3) – South Coast & Statewide groups
11.30	Grower group meet and greet (4) – South West groups
12.00	Lunch



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Afternoon Session

13.00	So much more than a handshake! Live interactive networking session Andrew Huffer
13.40	Choose Your Own Adventure – Part 1 Find out how groups organise their: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Governance (structure, meeting procedures) <i>Rachel Bagshaw & Sophie Carlshausen</i>- Sponsorship (finding partners, agreements) <i>Myra Quartermaine, Rabobank</i> Rotate after 20 mins
14.30	Choose Your Own Adventure – Part 2 Find out how groups organise their: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Membership (price, benefits, member satisfaction) <i>Kaye Phillips-Webb, WANTFA</i>- Events (what, how many, different types) <i>Gemma Walker, SEPWA</i> Rotate after 20 mins
15.15	Summing Up + Evaluation
15.30	Close
15.45	Optional - Free time in the zoo until 5pm