

Precision Agriculture EXPO 2017

Thursday 20th April - Deloraine

Calling all Current and Future Poppy Growers!

Poppy Growers Tasmania Inc. in conjunction with Tasmanian Alkaloids and Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Australia Pty Ltd are delighted to present a Poppy EXPO within the existing Precision Agriculture EXPO.

See Program below for full details. The balance of the PA Program outside the Poppy EXPO is also strongly recommended as deserving your attention.

Expo 2017 Program – “Tillage and Seeding” focus.

Concurrent Session One

- 9:00am** Spatial Technology displays in Rotary Pavilion - open
Machinery Exhibition on hardstand and grassed areas-open
- 9:00am** Poppy Growers EXPO in Theatre – MC Keith Rice
Welcome – Philip Loane – President PGT
Poppy Mildew Update – Dr. Jason Scott, Research Fellow, TIA, UTAS
- Tranche 1-2015/16 Research Findings from Industry/Gov. Project
 - ARC Project, next 5 years, UTAS/TIA National Grant \$500k
 - Learnings to date/Recommendations
- Industry Outlook 2020 - Doug Blackaby, CEO, Tasmanian Alkaloids Pty Ltd
- “Current World Situation”
 - “What will successful processing companies look like in 2020?”
- Panel Q & A, - Rohan Kile & Tom Radcliff
- “What will successful poppy grower’s practice look like in 2020?”
 - Three current growers join the panel.
- 10:30am** Morning Tea in Rotary Pavilion
- 11:00am** Welcome by TAPG Chairperson, Jim Wilson in Theatre
- 11:05am** Official Opening - TBA
- 11:15am** Keynote Presentation by Prof. Salah Sukkarieh
Professor of Robotics & Intelligent Systems, Director of Research & Innovation
Australian Centre for Field Robotics
The University of Sydney
- 12.00pm** Lunch and Networking
-area around Rotary Pavilion
- 1.00pm** Afternoon Sessions Commence – activities suitable for all attendees
Spatial Technology displays continue in rotary Pavilion
Field walk and interpretation through pre-planted plots in leased paddock
PA Project Reports from collaborating farmers in Marquee
Live feed demonstration from Adelaide by TOPCON in Marquee
Other related PA video presentations in Booths
Demonstration of Robotic Field Work
Live machinery demonstrations in paddock
- 5:00pm** Networking refreshments
- 6:00pm** EXPO close

Other invited Exhibitors supported by the EXPO Committee:

- Bureau of Meteorology
- Rural Alive and Well
- Safe Farming Tasmania Project
- TASSIC and Land Tasmania
- TIA – Grazing Animals PA Project

This is a **FREE** event, but to assist with catering, please RSVP to EXPO
convener terry.brient@gmail.com

