



**Name:** Andrew Weidemann

**Location:** Wimmera VIC

Married to Julie, Children: Matthew, Sarah & Jordan.

**Education & Achievements:**

- Advance Diploma of Agriculture
- GRDC Research Horizons for Grain Leaders of the Future Course Graduate
- 2006 National Australia Bank Wimmera 2020 Young Agribusiness Achiever Award.
- Winner of the Wimmera conservation Farming Association Inc: James Muller Conservation Farming Award 2000.
- Weidemann Pastoral Co In 2000 were the winners of the Best Achievement In Primary Production Wimmera Development Association Powercor Wimmera Business Awards

**Farm:**

- Farm with my wife Julie and Brother Rodney & his wife Andrea. Our farm is predominantly Self mulching grey clays of the Wimmera.
- Growing: Wheat, Barley, Canola, Broad beans, chick peas, field peas, Lentils and Oaten and Vetch Hay.
- Producing Prime lambs including a 140 Ewe white Suffolk stud.
- Our farm uses the latest technology available in Precision Ag incorporating our Quality Assurance system and on farm Storage system.
- “Our goal is to make our farm more sustainable and reaching the highest productivity possible in our environment whilst passing the land on to the next generation of farmers in the best possible condition.”

**Current Industry positions:**

- GPA Implementation Steering Committee
- Deputy Chairman BCG (Birchip Cropping Group) Farmer Research Group.
- VFF Grains Group Deputy-President
- GCA Deputy President.
- Our Rural Landscapes Precision Ag Advisory Steering Committee
- Longernong College Advisory Committee

**Local:**

- Chair Central Wimmera Community Enterprise Biodiesel Group.
- Chairman Community Centre Working Group

**Previously.**

- President of the Rupanyup Football & Netball Club.
- CFA Member past 1st Lieutenant.
- VFF Rupanyup Branch President & Secretary.
- WFS Deputy Chairman.
- VFF Grains group Phosphine Working Group.
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- Inaugural Committee person on the 1st Bendigo Bank Community Bank.
- Longernong College Sustainable Land Management Advisory Committee.
- Torch Bearer In the 2000 Olympics torch relay.