



## The burning question: how to reduce header fire risk?

In recent years, the grains industry has witnessed an increase in header fires during harvest. This day aims to share information and encourage best practice with supply chain participants.

**9am-2pm, Tuesday 26 September 2017**

Alan Heard Pavilion

37 Field Days Road, Longerenong

### PROGRAM

9.00am	Welcome and overview Andrew Weidemann, Grain Producers Australia
9.10am	A snapshot of 2016 Rod Gribble, Australian Custom Harvesters (10 minute presentation, 5 minutes questions)
9.25am	An insurance perspective – panel discussion Andrew Beer – WFI, Nick Egan - Elders (5 minute opening statement from each, 10 minutes questions)
9.45am	Fire statistics and the Grass Fire Danger Index (GFDI) Spokesperson - Country Fire Association, Steve Sheridan – VFF Grains (5 minute presentation each, 10 minutes questions)
10.00am	Research project Ben White (15 minute presentation, 15 minutes questions)
10.30am	Morning tea and move out to demonstration area
10.50am	Practical demonstration and walk around - header maintenance and hygiene All (50 minute walk around - Join five header manufacturers, contract harvesters and farmers to examine different headers).
11.40am	Practical demonstration and walk around – Heavy Vehicle Unit/VicRoads (Truck) All (20 minute discussion on roadworthy vehicles)
12.00pm	Group discussion/outstanding questions Andrew Weidemann (15 minutes)
12.15pm	VFF Grains Preharvest Panel Discussion AWB, Emerald Grain, Graincorp
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Event ends

### RSVP

RSVP by Thursday 21 September to: [admin@grainproducers.com.au](mailto:admin@grainproducers.com.au).

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