

FarmLink's Winter Bus Tour

Wednesday 2nd July, 2014

See what the early sown crops and FarmLink trials are up to!

FarmLink is hosting a Winter Bus tour visiting;

- Time of Sowing Canola Trials - DPI
- Early sown Canola on a commercial farm
- Carbon Trials, Speed tiller and disc sown crops
- Crop Sequencing and Rye Grass Herbicide Resistance Trials

Morning tea and lunch are provided

WHEN: Wednesday 2nd July

8.30am to 4.30pm

DEPARTING: Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club

WHERE: Ganmain, Dirnaseer and Eurongilly

COST: \$75 per person

\$50 for FarmLink and Landcare Members

RSVP: 30th June to Erika McAllister for catering purposes

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PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Direct deposit

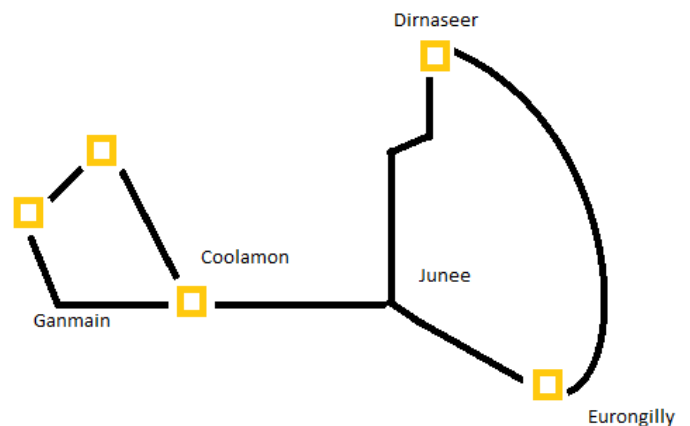
Account Name: FarmLink Research Limited BSB: 062-557 Account #: 10073508

Reference: Bus Tour (full name)

Cheque: Made payable to FarmLink Research Limited

On the day: Payment can be made via cash, with receipt provided

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8.30am Depart Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club

8.50am Ganmain - Rohan Brill, NSW DPI

Time of sowing Canola trials

The site has been sown with Canola on four different dates (1st April, 15th April, 28th April and the 13th May). A range of Canola varieties have been included from the winter type Hyola 971 CL to faster spring types. The purpose of the trial is to monitor moisture and the growth and development of the crops.



9.50am Ganmain - Hugh Cruikshank, farmer and Greg Condon, Grassroots Agronomy

A commercial farm with **early sown Canola**, Consultant Greg Condon will discuss why they have sown early and the pros and cons of early sown Canola.

Morning tea - Ganmain

12.10pm Dirnaseer - Derek Ingold, farmer and Iain Hume, NSW DPI

Follow up on **Speed Tiller** and discuss **disc sown crops** on the farm. Along with an update on the **Carbon trials** on the farm.

12.45pm Lunch - Dirnaseer

2.25pm Eurongilly - Laura Watson, CSIRO

Visiting the "Risk vs Reward Eurongilly-Phase 3" site and get an update on phase 2 and 3 of the project. The project is examining the full value of **integrating broadleaf species** in a cropping sequence especially examining the productivity and financial implications. Also looking at the **ryegrass herbicide resistance** status of the area and compare it to Southern NSW and how it is interacting with the sequence/treatments.

4.30pm Return Coolamon Sport and Recreation Club

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