

Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Research Foundation Annual Report 2018



Eyre Peninsula
Agricultural Research Foundation Inc.

Simon Guerin

Chairperson, EPARF

The Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Research Foundation (EPARF) was incorporated in 2004 and has a Board comprising of farmers, special skills consultants, SARDI and University of Adelaide representatives.

The Board is a consultative committee for farmers. Its purpose is to represent the interests of research, development and extension on the Eyre Peninsula.

Vision

To be an independent advisory organisation providing strategic support for the enhancement of agriculture.

Values

To proactively support all sectors of agriculture research on Eyre Peninsula including the building of partnerships in promoting research, development and extension.

Purpose

The EPARF Board is committed to ensuring the ongoing development of agricultural systems in low rainfall zones of Australia and recognises its obligations to the Eyre Peninsula.

The Board provides a link between farmers, researchers, scientists and industry.

The role of the Board member is to consult with and represent farmers in their local area, to bring farmer and community views to the table.

EPARF is a not for profit foundation drawing its income from membership, industry funding and sponsorship.

EPARF Board Members

Farmer elected members:

Simon Guerin, Bryan Smith, Shannon Mayfield, Dion Trezona, Greg Scholz, Wes Matthews

Special Skills and Experience representatives:

Andy Bates, Mark Stanley

SARDI representative: Dr Kathy Ophelkeller, Research Chief

University of Adelaide representative: Prof Jason Able, Head Department Agricultural Science

At the September AGM, two new farmer members were elected to the Board, Matthew Cook and Jerel Fromm.

EPARF members thanked Shannon for his six years and Dion four years' service and commitment to the Board.

Membership

280 members.

Activities in 2018

Again 2018 has been a difficult year with some areas having drought like conditions (we can't say drought in South Australia), but in the higher rainfall areas there has been some rain and later rains have been positive. These seasonal conditions seem to come along all too regularly and keep us recognising the need of future research and the value of farming systems that we can implement to remain resilient.

In February, EPARF hosted a 'Pulse Management in low rainfall farming systems' half day workshop with the aim to give farmers more confidence to grow pulses in drier climates and therefore increase the area sown. High quality speakers presented relevant information on growing pulses and break crops with nearly 100 people attending. Evaluation at the event indicated growers had gained a better understanding on pulse production and the management of pulse crops.

The EPARF board invited the new Minister for Primary Industries, Hon Tim Whetstone to MAC and along to the EPARF meeting. This was a good way to show him our strong local farmer support of MAC and SARDI and of the research they perform in our region. He was accompanied by our local member of parliament Peter Treloar, Member for Flinders. After addressing the group they were taken on a MAC farm tour.

During this EPARF meeting we also invited Craig Ruchs (GRDC, Senior Regional Manager, Southern Region) to inform staff and the EPARF board members on GRDC's funding approach of projects going forward into the future.

Strategic planning is always on the agenda for discussion, as a grower group we need to ensure that we continue to be relevant moving forward.

EPARF Projects

- The “Eyre Peninsula Farming Systems Summary” publication, currently funded by SAGIT, is a highly regarded annual summary of the trials conducted on the EP
- Using Soil Water Information to make better decisions (Soil Probe Network), funded by SAGIT
- Maintaining profitable farming systems with retained stubble (EPFS4), funded by GRDC
- Regional Landcare Facilitator (RALF), funded by EPNRM
- Delivery of Pulse Check Discussion Group, funded by GRDC through BCG
- Increasing production on sandy soils in low and medium rainfall areas of the Southern Region, funded by GRDC through CSIRO
- CRC for High Performance Soils

Sponsors 2018

Gold	Nufarm Ltd Curtis's Agfarm
Silver	AGT Letcher Moroney - Chartered Accountants Rabobank Intergrain ADM Grain Glencore/Viterra T-Ports
Bronze	CBH Grain EPIC Alpha Group Market Check

Thank you to all sponsors for their generous support.

Sponsorship is a vital link in EPARF being able to provide the services to our members and we hope to be able to continue this relationship.

A special mention and thanks goes to Letcher Moroney who willingly audit the finances and supply the Financial Report for the EPARF AGM. This support is greatly appreciated.

Appreciation and Thanks

Thank you to Ken Webber and his work at Nufarm, for his long-term commitment to the Eyre Peninsula and for supporting all the research at MAC and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

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REMINDERS

ANNUAL EPARF MEMBERSHIP

Membership is \$132 for the first member in the farm business or entity and \$66 for additional members (GST incl)

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Eyre Peninsula Agricultural Research Foundation Members 2018



Michael	Agars	PORT LINCOLN SA	Brian	Cant	CLEVE SA
Terry	Baillie	TUMBY BAY SA	Alexander	Cant	CLEVE SA
Karen	Baines	UNGARRA SA	Shaun	Carey	CHANDADA SA
Andrew	Baldock	KIMBA SA	Peter	Carey	MINNIPA SA
Mark	Baldock	KIMBA SA	Paul	Carey	CUNGENA SA
Graeme	Baldock	KIMBA SA	Matthew	Carey	CHANDADA SA
Heather	Baldock	KIMBA SA	Damien	Carey	CHANDADA SA
Tristan	Baldock	KIMBA SA	Mark	Carmody	COWELL SA
Geoff	Bammann	CLEVE SA	Symon	Chase	COWELL SA
Paul	Bammann	CLEVE SA	Trevor	Cliff	KIMBA SA
Ashley	Barns	WUDINNA SA	Randall	Cliff	KIMBA SA
Andy	Bates	STREAKY BAY SA	Trevor	Clifford	KIMBA SA
Warren	Beattie	CEDUNA SA	Andrew	Cook	SALMON GUMS WA
Peter	Beinke	KIMBA SA	Matt	Cook	MINNIPA SA
Joshua	Beinke	KYANCUTTA SA	Brent	Cronin	STREAKY BAY SA
Neville	Beinke	KYANCUTTA SA	Colin	Crossman	KYANCUTTA SA
Brenton	Bergmann	CEDUNA SA	Neil	Cummins	LOCK SA
Ian	Bergmann	CEDUNA SA	Neil	Daniel	STREAKY BAY SA
Bill	Blumson	SMOKY BAY SA	Kevin	Dart	KIMBA SA
Sam	Boehm	CUMMINS SA	Leigh	Davis	WUDINNA SA
Dion	Brace	POOCHERA SA	Martin	Deer	COWELL SA
Jason	Brace	POOCHERA SA	Paul	Dolling	CLEVE SA
Reg	Brace	POOCHERA SA	Ryan	DuBois	WUDINNA SA
Bill	Brands	MINNIPA SA	Matthew	Dunn	RUDALL SA
Sharon	Brands	MINNIPA SA	Barry J	Durbin	PORT LINCOLN SA
Kevin	Brands	MINNIPA SA	Austen	Eatts	KIMBA SA
Daryl	Bubner	CEDUNA SA	David	Elleway	KIELPA SA
Neville	Buchanan	KIMBA SA	Ray	Elleway	KIELPA SA
Jason	Burton	RUDALL SA	Michael	Evans	CLEVE SA
			Andre	Eylward	STREAKY BAY SA
			Tasman	Fitzgerald	KYANCUTTA SA
			Scott	Forrest	MINNIPA SA
			Jane	Forrest	MINNIPA SA
			Matthew	Foster	WUDINNA SA
			Rhianna	Foster	WUDINNA SA
			David	Foxwell	CLEVE SA
			Tony	Foxwell	CLEVE SA
			Brett	Francis	KIMBA SA
			Tim	Franklin	COWELL SA
			John	Freeman	STREAKY BAY SA
			John	Freeth	KIMBA SA
			Thomas	Freeth	KIMBA SA

Jerel	Fromm	MINNIPA SA	Zac	Kelsh	COLLEY SA
Brett	Garnaut	WUDINNA SA	Trevor	Kennett	KENSINGTON GARDENS SA
Kade	Gill	POOCHERA SA	Toby	Kennett	PORT LINCOLN SA
Trevor	Gilmore	STREAKY BAY SA	Brenton	Kenny	CLEVE SA
Trevor	Gosling	POOCHERA SA	Brett	Klau	PORT LINCOLN SA
Simon	Guerin	PORT KENNY SA	Myra	Kobelt	CLEVE SA
Terry	Guest	SALMON GUMS WA	Rex	Kobelt	CLEVE SA
Angus	Gunn	PORT KENNY SA	Peter	Kuhlmann	GLENELG SOUTH SA
Ian	Gunn	PORT KENNY SA	Andrew	Lawrie	TUMBY BAY SA
John	Haagmans	ELLISTON SA	Howard	Lee	CUNGENA SA
Les	Hamence	WIRRULLA SA	Kym	Leonard	CLEVE SA
Andrew	Heath	PORT LINCOLN SA	Bill	Lienert	KIMBA SA
Basil	Heath	PORT LINCOLN SA	Roger	Lienert	ARNO BAY SA
Lachlan	Heath	PORT LINCOLN	Andrew	Longmire	GOLDEN GROVE SA
Derek	Hebberman	POOCHERA SA	Martin	Lovegrove	CLEVE SA
Nathan	Hebberman	POOCHERA SA	Chris	Lymn	WUDINNA SA
Bruce	Heddle	MINNIPA SA	Joel	Lynch	POOCHERA SA
Clint	Hein	STREAKY BAY SA	Craig	Lynch	POOCHERA SA
Tom	Henderson	ELLISTON SA	Christopher	Lynch	CHANDADA SA
Andrew	Hentschke	LOCK SA	Paul	Lynch	CHANDADA SA
Bill	Herde	RUDALL SA	Andrew	Mahar	CEDUNA SA
Mike	Hind	TUMBY BAY SA	Stephen	Maitland	KIMBA SA
Nathan	Hitchcock	LOCK SA	Troy	Maitland	KIMBA SA
Peter	Hitchcock	LOCK SA	Andrew	Major	KIMBA SA
Joshua	Hollitt	PORT LINCOLN SA	Justine	Major	KIMBA SA
Ian	Hood	PORT KENNY SA	Shane	Malcolm	ARNO BAY SA
Kaide	Hood	PORT KENNY SA	Beth	Malcolm	ARNO BAY SA
Mark	Hood	PORT KENNY SA	John	Masters	ARNO BAY SA
Jennifer	Horne	WHARMINDA SA	Linden	Masters	ARNO BAY SA
Tim	Howard	CEDUNA SA	Todd	Matthews	KYANCUTTA SA
Warwick	Hutchings	MINNIPA SA	Wes	Matthews	KYANCUTTA SA
Ryan	Hutchings	MINNIPA SA	Nigel	May	ELLISTON SA
Trevor	Inglis	KIMBA SA	Ashley	May	KYANCUTTA SA
David	Inglis	KIMBA SA	Paul	May	KYANCUTTA SA
Gregory	Inglis	KIMBA SA	Shannon	Mayfield	KIMBA SA
Janeen	Jericho	POOCHERA SA	Clint	McEvoy	STREAKY BAY SA
Jeff	Jones	WHARMINDA SA	Sarah	Meyer	CLEVE SA
Jodie	Jones	WHARMINDA SA	Ashley	Michael	WUDINNA SA
Paul	Kaden	COWELL SA	John	Michael	WUDINNA SA
Tony	Kaden	COWELL SA	Darren	Millard	ARNO BAY SA
Ty	Kaden	COWELL SA	Leone	Mills	COWELL SA
Dylon	Kay	TOOLIGIE SA	Ian	Montgomerie	STREAKY BAY SA
Saxon	Kay	TOOLIGIE SA	John	Montgomerie	STREAKY BAY SA
Craig	Kelsh	TYRINGA SA			

Darren	Mudge	MILTABURRA SA	Thomas	Schmucker	KYANCUTTA SA
Damien	Mullan	WUDINNA SA	Kelvin	Scholz	YANINEE SA
Blake	Murray	PENONG SA	Lyle	Scholz	YANINEE SA
Lynton	Murray	PENONG SA	Mick	Scholz	YANINEE SA
Leonard	Newton	ELLISTON SA	Greg	Scholz	WUDINNA SA
Joy	Newton	ELLISTON SA	Stuart	Scholz	WUDINNA SA
Anthony	Nicholls	CEDUNA SA	Yvonne	Scholz	WUDINNA SA
Ian	Noble	WHARMINDA SA	Gareth	Scholz	MINNIPA SA
Sarah	Nobel	CLEVE SA	Leigh	Scholz	MINNIPA SA
Daryl	Norris	RUDALL SA	Nigel	Scholz	WUDINNA SA
Steven	North	WARRAMBOO SA	Neville	Scholz	WUDINNA SA
Craig	O'Brien	KYANCUTTA SA	Richard	Scott	KIMBA SA
Bronwyn	O'Brian	KYANCUTTA SA	Brook	Seal	KIMBA SA
Darren	O'Brien	KYANCUTTA SA	Sam	Shipard	PENONG SA
Clinton	Olsen	WIRRULLA SA	John	Simpson	WUDINNA SA
Nigel	Oswald	WUDINNA SA	Bryan	Smith	COORABIE SA
Lauren	Oswald	WUDINNA SA	Dustin	Sparrow	WUDINNA SA
John	Oswald	YANINEE SA	Mark	Stanley	PORT LINCOLN SA
Clint	Oswald	YANINEE SA	Rodger	Story	COWELL SA
Tim	Ottens	WHARMINDA SA	Suzanne	Story	COWELL SA
David	Peters	CHANDADA SA	Aleks	Suljagic	CLEVE SA
Ashley	Phillips	MINNIPA SA	Zac	Tiller	LOCK SA
Darcy	Phillips	MINNIPA SA	Clint	Tomney	STREAKY BAY SA
Andrew	Polkinghorne	LOCK SA	Gareth	Tomney	CUNGENA SA
Tim	Polkinghorne	LOCK SA	Jarad	Tomney	CHANDADA SA
Ben	Pope	WARRAMBOO SA	Myles	Tomney	CUNGENA SA
Lindsay	Pope	WARRAMBOO SA	Rhys	Tomney	CHANDADA SA
John	Post	MINNIPA SA	Peter	Treloar	EDILLILIE SA
Clint	Powell	KIMBA SA	Paul	Trevor	STREAKY BAY SA
Kevin	Preiss	ARNO BAY SA	Craig	Trowbridge	CEDUNA SA
Rowan	Ramsey	KIMBA SA	John	Turnbull	CLEVE SA
Ben	Ranford	CLEVE SA	Mark	Turnbull	CLEVE SA
Dale	Rayson	KIMBA SA	Nigel	Turnbull	CLEVE SA
Peter	Rayson	KIMBA SA	Quentin	Turner	ARNO BAY SA
Reece	Rayson	KIMBA SA	Tim	van Loon	PORT ELLIOT SA
Gavin	Rehn	ARNO BAY SA	Leon	Veitch	WARRAMBOO SA
Zachary	Richardson	CLEVE SA	Simon	Veitch	WUDINNA SA
Jason	Ridgway	PORT LINCOLN SA	Sally	Veitch	WUDINNA SA
Geoff	Rissmann	CLEVE SA	Henry	Voigt	UNLEY SA
Bradley	Rowe	COWELL SA	Daniel	Vorstenbosch	WARRAMBOO SA
Martin	Ryan	KIMBA SA	Dallas	Waters	WUDINNA SA
Kane	Sampson	WARRAMBOO SA	Graham	Waters	WUDINNA SA
Paul	Schaefer	KIMBA SA	Tristan	Waters	WUDINNA SA
John	Schaefer	KIMBA SA	Peter	Watson	WIRRULLA SA
Wes	Schmidt	KIMBA SA	Ryan	Watson	WIRRULLA SA
Terry	Schmucker	KYANCUTTA SA	Paul	Webb	COWELL SA

David	Wendland	MINNIPA SA	Dean	Willmott	KIMBA SA
Melissa	Wendland	MINNIPA SA	Peta	Willmott	KIMBA SA
Craig	Wheare	LOCK SA	Craig	Wissell	ARDROSSAN SA
Philip	Wheaton	STREAKY BAY SA	Peter	Woolford	KIMBA SA
Evan	Whillas	WIRRULLA SA	James	Woolford	KIMBA SA
Brian	Wibberley	PORT LINCOLN SA	Brad	Woolford	KIMBA SA
Timothy	Wibberley	PORT LINCOLN SA	Graham	Woolford	KIMBA SA
Gregor	Wilkins	YANINEE SA	Dion	Woolford	KIMBA SA
Stefan	Wilkins	YANINEE SA	Simon	Woolford	KIMBA SA
Dion	Williams	STREAKY BAY SA	David	Woolford	KIMBA SA
Peter	Williams	WUDINNA SA	Amy	Wright	KIMBA SA
Josie	Williams	WUDINNA SA	Terry	Young	UNGARRA SA
Scott	Williams	WUDINNA SA	Michael	Zacher	LOCK SA
David	Williams	PORT NEILL SA	Allan	Zerna	COWELL SA
Jack	Williams	PORT NEILL SA	Lisa	Zibell	KIMBA SA



Photo: Left to Right. Michael Moodie, Andy Bates, Larn McMurray, Liz Farquharson, Jenny Davidson and Sam Holmes were speakers at the EPARF Member Day, February 2018.