

TFGA @ AGFEST

WHAT'S ON AT THE TFGA SITE S64



DAILY SPEAKER PROGRAM

* refer to attached for full speaker details



Dr Bruce Jackson
1.00pm Daily

*Foot & Mouth Disease
and what it means for
Tasmanian Agriculture*

Bruce Jackson is a veterinarian with 46 years experience in animal health, having spent 15 years in large animal practice and 31 in Government Veterinary Officer positions.

Daily Topic	12pm	12.15pm	12.30pm	12.45pm	Day
Safety	Safe Farming	Safe Ag Systems	Tas Networks	AWI	Wed
Mental Health	Rural Alive & Well (RAW)	Rural Alive & Well (RAW)	Speak Up Stay ChatTY	-	Thur
Climate + Environment	Farmers For Climate Action	NRM North	Tas Institute of Ag (TIA)	State Fire Mgmt Committee (SFMC)	Fri
Money + Business	Newton + Henry	Rural Business Tas (RBT)	-	-	Sat

**Daily agricultural picture book readings
between 10am – 12pm**

School Groups & Families Welcome

Ag Craft Activities Biosecurity + Ag Based Games
Ideas for teachers to use back at school





DAY 1 SAFETY

DAY 2 MENTAL HEALTH

SESSION 1 - 12.00pm

PHILL JOHNS AND STU BEAMS

Safe Farming Tasmania

Phill and Stu have around 50 years combined experience working as health and safety professionals and extensive experience in working with Tasmania's safety laws. They provide practical advice and guidance to businesses both large and small right across the state, interstate and internationally.

SESSION 1 - 12.00pm

ASH REYNOLDS

RAW - Rural Alive & Well

Ash Reynolds is one of RAW's Country staff which provides one on one psychosocial mental health support to individuals, families and communities living in Tasmania's rural areas. Ash is passionate about agriculture and rural living and is a core member of Rural Youth and the Agfest Leadership Team.

SESSION 2 - 12.15pm

KIRBY RICHMOND-DAVIS

Business Development Manager at Safe Ag Systems

With over twelve years of knowledge in the safety industry, eight of those specifically in Ag safety, Kirby joined Safe Ag Systems as an Account Manager in 2018. Kirby has now taken the reins as Business Development Manager for Safe Ag Systems.

RAW's programs operate statewide in rural and remote Tasmanian locations. All programs operate with the same underlying evidence-based suicide prevention framework.

RAW provides practical and tangible interventions, to promote positive mental health, reduce stigma, address life stressors and provide access to specialist support services for people who live in Tasmania's rural and remote areas.

SESSION 3 - 12.30pm

BRUCE HILL

Safety & Wellbeing Advisor - TasNetworks

With over 42 years in the electrical industry between Hydro Tasmania and TasNetworks, Bruce has worked across civil, generation and operations. Focussing recently on public safety with development of the public and third party clearances, training and controls required to work near electrical infrastructure for the public and private sectors.

SESSION 3 - 12.30pm

KYLEA ALDRED

SPEAK UP! Stay ChatTY

Kylea works to promote positive mental health and prevent suicide by normalising conversations about mental health and encouraging people to seek help when they need it. The team works throughout Tasmania and Australia to raise awareness about mental health and suicide, and share that it's OK to not be OK, where to find help, and how we can help each other out in tough times.

SESSION 4 - 12.45pm

JAMES TYSON

AWI

James will be presenting AWI's Shearing Shed Safety Program. The program is a new best practice guide and assessment resource which has been developed with input from right across the industry.

DAILY SPEAKER

1.00pm - Dr Bruce Jackson

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DAY 3 CLIMATE + ENVIRONMENT

DAY 4 MONEY + BUSINESS

SESSION 1 - 12.00pm

PIPPA KENTISH, ANTHONY HOUSTON, ROB McCREATH

Farmers for Climate Action

Farmers for Climate Action is a movement of over 7000 farmers across Australia working to ensure farmers are a key part of the solution to climate change. FCA will discuss farmers working together to create change. Anthony will share his journey from battery egg farming to salad to climate activism and FCA.



SESSION 1 - 12.00pm

JIM DENNIS

Partner, Newton & Henry

With over 20 years of experience, Jim provides tax, accounting and advisory services across a broad range of clients but with a significant focus on supporting farming family businesses in Tasmania. Jim has accumulated his experience from working both in public practice and in industry.



SESSION 2 - 12.15pm

ANDREW BALDWIN

Operations Manager, Land & Biodiversity, NRM North

Andrew Baldwin leads and manages an operational team encompassing the Land and Biodiversity Programs, including planning, implementation, delivery and reporting on projects related to the land management, sustainable agriculture, and biodiversity portfolios



SESSION 2 - 12.15pm

LOVISA STAGOLL

Rural Financial Counsellor, Rural Business Tasmania

Joining Rural Business Tasmania as a Rural Financial Counsellor in 2021, Lovisa works with farmers who are at risk of or experiencing financial hardship to provide business programs designed to set people within the agricultural industry with success and reactively.



SESSION 3 - 12.30pm

BIANCA DAS

Researcher + Lecturer Soil Science, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

Bianca Das is an early career researcher and lecturer in soil science at the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture (TIA), based in Launceston. She is passionate about enhancing soil productivity and reducing agricultural pollution by better understanding links between soil, nutrients, water management, climate change, and local farmer needs.



SESSION 4 - 12.45pm

BEC DOWNIE

State Fire Management Council

The State Fire Management Council is an advisory group to the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management, the State Fire Commission and supports Fire Management Area Committees. The Red Hot Tips program is an initiative of the council and aims to educate, engage and support farmers and landholders.

