



SA CROP  
TECHNOLOGY  
CENTRE



GRDC  
GRAINS RESEARCH  
& DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

# SA Crop Technology Centre Annual Field Day

Featuring the GRDC's:

## Hyper Yielding Crops & Pulse Agronomy project Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 9.00am

**MILLICENT, SA GPS -37.514572, 140.245477**

Showcasing: Crop management to achieve maximum yields in SA  
*What have we learnt so far from HYC in wheat, barley and canola?*

Coffee at 9.00am followed by  
Canola and Pulse session: 9.30am

**Directions:** GPS -37.514572, 140.245477

Signposted off Main Rd 300 Rd

Canola site kindly hosted by James & Chris  
Gilbertson

Pulses site kindly hosted by Andrew & Megan Skeer

Speakers: Dr Steve Marcroft (Marcroft Grains  
Pathology), Rohan Brill (Brill Ag) and Nick Poole (FAR  
Australia)

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#### DR STEVE MARCROFT

Dr Marcroft has been working on diseases of canola for the past 25 years and has developed many of the cultural practices currently used in Australia to minimise the impact of blackleg. Steve leads the field-based components of the research carried out by Marcroft Grains Pathology in collaboration with the University of Melbourne.



Kindly sponsored  
by:



### Main field day

**Directions:** GPS -37.529752, 140.253641

Signposted off Banya Road

*(Site kindly hosted by Andrew & Megan Skeer)*

**12.30pm - 1.15pm**

**Lunch & Opening Address**

Lunch kindly sponsored by:



Dr Courtney Peirce, GRDC Manager Sustainable  
Cropping Systems (South) and Nick Poole, FAR Australia

**1.30pm - 4.30pm**

**In-field technical sessions - cereals**

Dr John Kirkegaard (CSIRO) Nick Poole, Max  
Bloomfield, Daniel Bosveld (FAR Australia), Jen  
Lillecrapp (Mackillop Farm Management Group)

**4.30pm**

**Close and refreshments**

*(kindly hosted by Brett & Mel Gilbertson)*

Post event refreshments kindly sponsored by:



For more information and to register your attendance click here

[HYC 2023 Field Day Millicent](#)



Department of  
Primary Industries and  
Regional Development

