

2009 Rural Ramble Avon Valley Agriculture

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**The 2009 Rural
Ramble will journey
east to study a
broad range of rural
practices including
alternative farming,
genetically modified
crops, strategies for
future farming, grain
marketing and
mixed farming.**

**Registration
includes coach tour,
all meals and
accommodation at
the Muresk Campus,
Northam**

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Speakers:

Geoff Fosberry, Consultant/Director, ConsultAg

Dan Murphy, Head of Soil Biology, University of Western Australia

Graeme McConnell AAPI, Consultant/Director, Planfarm

Gerard O'Brien, Farmer, Business Manager, Developer

Peter Scott, Grain Marketer, Planfarm Marketing Pty Ltd

Kevin Davies, Farmer, Hillgate Nominees

Kim Henderson, Farmer, Bonthorpe Pty Ltd

Day 1— Friday 21 August

Delegates depart Burswood carpark at 7.00AM sharp.

Schedule includes a visit to Western Australian No-Tillage Farmers Association (WANTFA) where Geoff Fosberry will demonstrate cropping systems and how industry is addressing current and future production issues. Dan Murphy will discuss understanding soil health and soil types.

Geoff will then lead the Ramble to a Genetically Modified crop trial site focusing on the effect of GM on farm production and value.

The afternoon is to be spent discussing large broadacre farming investment v's other property investment classes. The property's owner, Gerard O'Brien, will highlight traps for rural valuers.

Delegates will finish the day at Muresk Agriculture College where we will enjoy the annual dinner insights from our dinner speaker—highly regarded Life Fellow of the Institute, Mr. Ian Sanderson. We are assured of an enjoyable evening.

Overnight accommodation at Muresk College.

Day 2—Saturday 22 August

Following a hearty breakfast—delegates will assemble in the Muresk lecture theatre for the following presentations:

Graeme McConnell—profit drivers and benchmarking on broadacre farms
Peter Scott - changes in grain marketing.

Delegates will then travel to Kevin Davies property to discuss mixed farming enterprises, and particularly the future of prime lamb farming.

Finally the ramble will visit Kim Henderson's property to explore a case study of the subdivision of a rural land.

"Ramblers" return to Burswood by (approx) 5PM Saturday 22nd August.

Registration details below

9 CPD POINTS

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