



**AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF
AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANTS**
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President's Note to Members 1st July 2016

Professional Development

Sept PD

"Practice Management" is a key annual topic requested by members. We have secured the services of a leading South Australian firm for our PD event on 15th and 16th Sept. This will include: i) practice management and how a leading SA farm consultancy firm runs its business; ii) developing the right culture with staff; and iii) advisory boards – a new growth area.

Thanks to committee members Nic McGregor and Alan Peggs for planning this day. Suggestions for the day are welcome: nmcgregor@agvise.com.au; alanpeg@iinet.net.au.

Nov PD - 24th Nov

Save the date in your diary for our November PD day; the day before the Outlook Conference.

Suggestions for topics to our organisers please: David Watson and Paul Omodei.
david@agasset.com.au; paul@planfarm.com.au.

Grain Marketing PD Day

The inaugural PD for our grain marketing members was held last year. Plans are being discussed to hold a second event in the coming months. We will advise details soon. It is envisaged this will assist those members who hold an AFSL (Australian Financial Services Licence).

External Profile and Linkages

Outlook Conference

Our flagship industry event, the Outlook Conference, is booked for Friday 25th November. Link: [AAAC Events](#)

We have changed the venue to the Novotel Langley and are looking forward to a revamped program. We have secured an international speaker from the grains industry.

Andrew Ritchie and his team are progressing well. Thanks to the Committee Members assisting Andrew, in Rob Sands and Eric Hall, and to the volunteer members in Steve Curtin, Laurence Carslake and David Mighall.

Engaging with Industry

The association is stepping up its profile with industry leaders (refer to member's email for details).

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