

potato futures 2007

annual grower review

EVENT DETAILS

Sessions run
from 2.00-5.30pm

North West Coast
Thursday,
September 27
Ulverstone
Civic Centre

North East
Friday,
September 28
Scottsdale RSL

Midlands
Monday,
October 1
Happy Chef
Longford

Afternoon tea
provided

Please RSVP to
Rosie James
0409978299
by Friday,
September 21

**please note the
number of people,
plus the date of
the workshop
when you RSVP*

What's new for Simplot growers this season?

Book these dates into your diary and find out!

The aim of "Potato Futures 2007" is to create a partnership of continuous improvement for Simplot Ulverstone *and* it's growers.

Growers are invited to attend these half day events to hear about, and give feedback on, current projects.

The program will include sessions on the following topics:

- Simplot Long Term Directions
- Crop Management Systems '06 learnings
- Grower Business Groups activities
- National Landcare Programme Water Management project
- Plastic films for early growth trials
- Potato Crop Info/ Potato Calculator
- Precutting Trials
- Seed size, seed generation, virus S
- New Cultivars
- Simplot's size profile
- Controlled trafficking
- Planter evaluations
- Whole of crop harvest

All men and women in Simplot's grower network are welcome to attend these meetings— so keep the date for your region free!



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Event Program

- 2.00pm Welcome, *Peter Hardman*
Agenda, Ground rules, Introductions,
Amabel Fulton
- 2.30pm Simplot long term direction in Tasmania,
Phil O'Keeffe
- 2.45-2.50 Crop Management System/MMR,
Chris Russell
- 2.50-2.55 Whole of harvest, *Jon Mecredy/Chris Russell*
- 2.35-3.00 Grower Business Groups, *Amabel Fulton*
- 3.00-3.05 New projects, *Sue Hinton*
- 3.05-3.10 Property Management Planning, *Michael Lehman*
(Ulverstone session only)
- 3.10-3.25 Activity session 1
- 3.25pm Afternoon Tea**
- 3.50-3.55 Potato Crop Info/Potato Calculator,
Chris Russell
- 3.55-4.00 Precutting trials, *Chris Russell*
- 4.00-4.08 Seed size/seed generation/virus, *Rob Graham*
- 4.08-4.13 Simplot New Cultivar Program, *Mark Heap*
- 4.13-4.25 Activity session 2
- 4.30-4.35 Investigation of optimal potato size profile for
the factory and grower payment, *Peter Hardman*
- 4.35-4.40 Controlled trafficking, *Jason McNeill*
- 4.40-4.45 Planter evaluations, *Phil Dobson, to be confirmed*
- 4.45-5.10 Activity session 3
- 5.10-5.30 Wrap up and evaluation, feedback on day
- 5.30 Close

