



Farming Systems and Innovation on Eyre Peninsula

2011 Study Tour

Monday 8th August

Group to meet at Adelaide airport at 7.30am to fly to Port Lincoln

After morning tea in Port Lincoln we will visit property of **Mark Modra** who is a Nuffield Scholar and runs a large cropping enterprise just out of Port Lincoln. We will learn more about how he deals with herbicide resistance and the results he has achieved with deep ripping..

After lunch we will visit **David Giddings** at Wanilla. He is a "high input" farmer with large wheat and canola plantings. David also runs a "pie-grazing" system in order to incorporate sheep into his operation

We will spend Monday night in Port Lincoln with dinner and guest speaker, Brian "Smoky" Ashton at the Boston Bay Winery.

Brian Ashton owns and runs Sheep Consultancy Service Pty Ltd, where he offers a consultancy service to support farmers in their sheep and cattle management decisions.

Tuesday 9th August

After travelling to Cleve we will visit the property of **Paul Bammann**. Paul is in a medium rainfall zone and is also a large cropper who uses disc and tyne seeders. He continuously crops 13500 acres.

Lunch will be provided at **Mark and Andrea Hannemann's** property. Mark and Andrea have installed a "water harvesting scheme" which ensures water security is guaranteed for the next 25 years. Commodities grown on their property include wheat, barley, canola, peas, vetch, fat lambs and a recent purchase of a disc seeder.

In the afternoon we will travel to Cowell for the night. Upon arriving we will inspect an Oyster lease and packing shed, along with tastings at **Turners Oysters & Seafood**

Wednesday 10th August

Start the day off with a tour of the **Free Eyre** Silo system at Rudall.

Following this we will travel to the property of **Jason and Julie Burton** who have begun using liquid fertilizers on their property.

In the afternoon we hope to visit **Minniribbie Yabbie and Marron Farm** at Kellidie Bay.

Dinner and accommodation will be at the Port Lincoln Hotel. Tim Burrow from Free Eyre will give us an insight as to how their successful business operates.

Thursday 11th August

The day everyone is looking forward to!

You have the option of doing one of the below

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| Half day swim with tuna | \$95 |
| Half day swim with sealions | \$145 |
| Full day fishing charter | \$375 |
| Free day in Port Lincoln | could be very expensive! |

That evening we will have Drinks and Farwell Dinner at Del Giornos for our final night on the Eyre Peninsula.

Friday 12th August

With a late start scheduled, we will tour the **Viterra facility** at Port Lincoln with Brett Klau. This will hopefully include some time on the wharf and boarding a ship if one is docked.

Lunch and free time in Port Lincoln before departing for Adelaide at 2.20pm with arrival in Adelaide at 3.10pm

Itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to have local agronomists and members from farming groups join us for part of the tour.

Booking and deposit must be made before 13th June

(with balance to be paid by 1st July 2011)

Deposit required of \$200 per person upon booking.

Cost of Tour Includes

All flights and coach hire, all accommodation (twin share), 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 2 lunches, tour booklet, venue hire and guest speakers

Due to funding support we are able to offer the following drastically reduced prices!!



Australian Government
**Department of Agriculture,
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\$300 per person

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\$500 per person

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