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The BIGG Bulletin

January 2022

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Membership and Sponsorship

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The BIGG annual membership and sponsorship is now open!

See the details below regarding the conference postponement, however we will still offer all of the associated opportunities, including free conference tickets and trade displays, it will just be held in July!

Visit the [BIGG Members Area](#) for membership information

or....

Visit the [BIGG Sponsors Area](#) for additional benefits and opportunities!!

We sincerely thank all of the sponsors involved in 2021 for the support, ideas and networks provided to BIGG and the BIGG producers!

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BIGG Event Shuffle

Given the current Covid-19 environment, BIGG's main priority is ensuring we provide a safe environment for producers to learn and network.

Given this, the Board have made the decision to postpone the majority of the February and March events.

This includes our BIGG Annual Conference, will be postponed from the 17th February to **Thursday 7th July**.

Pop the date in your diary!! This will allow us to provide a fantastic event for everyone!



Better Farm By Your Design- 3 day workshop

We are still hoping to run this workshop- within Covid guidelines, in a small group setting. There are still a few places available!

This short course will teach and show participants how easy it is to calculate a range of profit and financial indicators from taxation financials.

This course will help you:

- Work out and truly understand your businesses 'real' profitability (ROA);
- A clear pathway to improve your business - identify your businesses profit drivers – is it turnover, gross margins or overheads affecting your businesses profitability?
- See your business through your Agri Managers eyes – what is required to obtain a lower interest rate or loan to expand;
- Explore real changes to your business design that will increase 'real' profitability;
- Shared wisdom from coaching/mentoring and from other like-minded producers who have already made changes and improved their business profitability.
- Confidence to implement important decisions.

This short course will be held in the Barossa (location tbc) on:

- Workshop 1 - Wednesday 15th March 9am – 5pm and
- Workshop 2 – Thursday 16th March 9am – 5pm and
- Workshop 3 – (1/2 day only) Friday 25th March

Places are limited

For more information or to register:

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BAROSSA NEW WATER INDUSTRY MEETINGS – ROUND 2 – IMPORTANT UPDATE

Round 2 industry meetings to be held virtually in the week of 31 January 2022

Barossa New Water Round 2 industry meetings are being rescheduled to the week of 31 January 2022. KBR has had to reschedule as some key engineers have been impacted by COVID-19. This has resulted in delays to the Barossa New Water engineering design and costs to inform Round 2.

Round 2 industry meetings will be held virtually via Zoom to minimise risks relating to COVID-19. We apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your flexibility to accommodate this timing. We are mindful of your busy schedule, and especially in the lead up to vintage.

Virtual Meetings

The same presentation will be made at each meeting. All meetings will be held online using Zoom as follows:

Meeting 1 – Round 2 Demand Assessment

Barossa Valley and Eden Valley

Time: 3 to 5pm

Date: Monday 31 January 2022

Meeting 2 – Round 2 Demand Assessment

Barossa Valley and Eden Valley

Time: 10am to 12pm

Date: Tuesday 1 February 2022

Meeting 3 – Round 2 Demand Assessment

Eden Valley Focus

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Date: Tuesday 1 February 2022

Barossa Valley and Eden Valley

Meeting 4 – Round 2 Demand Assessment

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)**Meeting 5 – Round 2 Demand Assessment**

Barossa Valley and Eden Valley

Time: 3 to 5pm

Date: Wednesday 2 February 2022

Please RSVP by Friday 28 January 2022 by clicking the RSVP link below to nominate the day / time you wish to attend. A link to log into your Zoom meeting will be sent to you after you RSVP.

If you did not participate in Round 1 or cannot attend Round 2, but would like to receive the Round 2 presentation and Letter of Intent Form, there is space to request that information.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b22f4327c2004295a785436bdc46e0bd>

KBR looks forward to hosting the online Round 2 industry meetings, and we encourage you to attend.

[Register Here!](#)

From the Inbox

- If you missed the BIGG Annual Report for 2021, [read it here!](#)
- Water security webinar -will outline on-farm water management options, risks and contingencies to ensure that your farm will have water when you need it. Suitable for all farmers, the webinar aims to assist producers to plan and adopt strategies for what may be a significantly water-challenged future. [TONIGHT! 7.30pm \(Vic. time\)](#)
- PIRSA Livestock Tech talks- [podcast](#)
- Managing Ewes in Containment Areas- a guide for producers- [MLA Resources](#)

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