



SEPWA Ladies Day – August 3rd, 2005

The 2005 SEPWA Ladies Day was an overwhelming success with more than forty ladies, from West River to Condingup, attending the event this year.

SEPWA Group Development Officer, Julia Ashby said it was a great day for ladies to network and learn more about the grains industry and other associated issues.

"We are extremely happy with how the day went and we have had a lot of positive feedback along with some great ideas for next year's event", said Mrs Ashby.

The day included presentations on what makes a successful farmer, guidance systems and understanding why men buy them and a rundown on the role of SEPWA.

There was also an emphasis on grain quality and "a hands on" session in identifying grain quality defects which led into the effect grain quality can have on the end product such as bread.

The ladies were particularly interested in the presentations on managing farm labour and the importance of wills and power of attorney's.

The SEPWA Ladies Day was made possible with funding from Partners in Grain and with support from SEPWA sponsors.

SEPWA President, Peter Roberts said SEPWA is pleased that the day has resulted in the formation of a Women's Committee, which will organize next year's Ladies Day.

It is great to give women ownership of their own day and there will also be the avenue for them to provide input into SEPWA's other activities and events, in order to better cater for the needs of women", said Mr Roberts.

If you are keen to be involved in the Women's Committee, please contact SEPWA Group Development Officer, Julia Ashby on 9079 2179 or email julia@sepwa.org.au.