



MEDIA RELEASE – Wednesday June 27, 2018

SEPWA Ladies Day – is on July 27

This year's Ladies Day event titled "Going Bush" will take women on a tour to Salmon Gums for a day of learning about our mallee communities. The tour will meet in Esperance at 9am at the Taylor Street Quarters before participants will travel by bus to hear from speakers at the beautiful Salmon Gums Community Recreation Centre.

The Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) and GrainGrowers Australia are sponsors of the day and PlumGrove and CBH will sponsor the sundowner.

Morning tea, prepared by Scaddan P&C, will be held along the way at Hayley and Mark Wandel's Ainsley Park property in Scaddan, where a tour will take place to hear about their staff facilities and programs followed by a quick tour of some new market legume crops they are working to develop as part of a Pulse Association of the South East (PASE) project.

Key note speakers will include 2017 Rural Woman of the Year, Tanya Dupagne, who is helping rural kids and women to transform their lives. Tanya founded Camp Kulin in the WA Wheatbelt in 2013, after moving from Perth despite the warnings of her friends that she might regret going to a town with a population of just 300. Since then, Camp Kulin has gained national and international recognition for its pioneering work, particularly in helping children and teenagers who have survived trauma. Profits from the day will go to Camp Kulin to sponsor children attending the camps.

Helen Fitzroy grew up on a farm at Grass Patch. Helen's passion for workplace safety commenced following the death of her husband, Steve, in an underground mining accident in Norseman in 1991. The accident left Helen a widow in her early thirties with three young children to raise.

An experienced and engaging keynote speaker, Helen delivers presentations across Australia and the globe. She also speaks direct to thousands of workers across all industry sectors through site visits, safety roadshows and tool box meetings. Her talk will be about her life's journey.

Other speakers will include well-known local women: Julie Starcevich and Tara Vermeersch.

Lunch and afternoon tea will be catered for by Salmon Gums Primary School P&C.

The bus will then return to Esperance and a Sundowner dinner will follow at the Taylor Street Quarters, sponsored by CBH and Plumgrove. This event will be \$60 and includes drinks on arrival and a sumptuous array of gourmet finger food dishes.

Tickets for the day will cost \$60 per person for SEPWA Members and \$100 for non-members, which includes all meals and the bus trip. It will be a further \$60 for anyone to attend the sundowner evening dinner at Taylor Street Quarters.

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