



## ABC Ballarat - Vic Country Hour 22 September 2010

<b>Station :</b>	ABC Ballarat	<b>Program :</b>	Vic Country Hour
<b>Location :</b>	Ballarat	<b>Producer :</b>	
<b>Aired On :</b>	22/09/2010 12:46:09 PM	<b>Duration :</b>	4 mins 26 secs
<b>Compere :</b>	Libby Price	<b>Summary ID :</b>	W00040669478
<b>Demographics :</b>	Male 16+ 700 ABs 300	Female 16+ 700 GBs 700	
<b>Interviewees :</b>	Nick Harrison, Winner of Grain Grower of the year		
<b>Interviewees :</b>	Robert Watkins, Winner of the Young Farmer of the Year		
<b>Interviewees :</b>	Ross Woodhouse, Winner of the ABC Rural and Kondinin Group Farmer of the Year		

Price states WA dairy farmer Ross Woodhouse is the first ABC Rural and Kondinin Group farmer of the year. Cameron Wilson attended last night's award ceremony in Sydney. Woodhouse feels honoured winning the award and states it is tremendous for agriculture. He congratulates the Kondinin Group and the sponsors involved in the seminar. Woodhouse loves cows. Winner of the Young Farmer of the year North Qld Banana Farmer Robert Watkins is happy with his award. Watkins explains he has joined with Papyrus Australia where the guys have innovative system of fanering(\*) the banana fibre from the waste tree trunks they traditionally cut down on the grounds. Nick Harrison won Grain Grower of the Year feels the award is a boost to self-confidence.