

Very special guests at YP Field Days

PREMIER Peter Malinauskas and ABC TV's Pip Courtney will be special guests at this year's Yorke Peninsula Field Days.

Mr Malinauskas will officially open the event on Wednesday, September 27 while Landline host Ms Courtney will speak on Tuesday, September 26.

"I am looking forward to heading back to Paskeville and opening the YP Field Days," Mr Malinauskas said.

"The Yorke Peninsula is a beautiful region, and its thriving agriculture industry plays an important role in our state's economy as a whole.

"Hopefully our farmers will have yet another bumper crop later this year — I'm looking forward to hearing all about it at the field days."

Ms Courtney grew up in Tasmania and study politics and English at university before joining the ABC in Hobart in 1986.

She combined her two possible career pathways same as agriculture and journalism — when she joined Landline in 1993.

Ms Courtney has been recognised with awards for her reporting on several occasions, and became the host of Landline in 2012.

"The last time I would have been on Yorke Peninsula would be in the

mid-1990s, when I was doing a story on hemp, but we tend to stick to reporting on stories within our state now," she said.

"I can't wait (to come), field days are always exciting opportunities to talk to lot of people who live in the region.

"I'm always looking to see what's new and what I can learn about, to take the pulse of the industry."

YP Field Days CEO Peter Anderson said the committee was pleased to announce its guests.

"The attendance of two high-profile guests is seen to reflect and highlight the significance of the field days within South Australia and the local region generally," Mr Anderson said.

"Although the Premier's time will be limited due to Parliamentary demands, there is a lot on the state's horizon he may wish to cover and I'm sure many would enjoy the opportunity to hear him speak in person.

"Likewise, as the host of the popular ABC TV series Landline, many will want to hear Pip Courtney speak of her experiences and her impressions of the region.

"The committee looks forward to having both of these important guests at the 2023 field days and hope you attend to enjoy their presentations."



GUEST... Landline's Pip Courtney will be a guest speaker at this year's Yorke Peninsula Field Days at Paskeville, September 26-28.