

BOOK IT IN... Yorke Peninsula Field Days treasurer Rosalie Pearce and site bookings officer Cynthia Axford say sites are filling up fast for the 2023 field days in September.

Exhibitors snapping up sites for YP Field Days

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SITES are filling fast for the 2023 Yorke Peninsula Field Days in September, with prospective exhibitors advised to make their booking soon or risk missing out.

CEO Peter Anderson said almost 400 of the 650 total had already been

booked for the September 26 to 28 event.

"That's about a month ahead of the bookings we would normally have at this time of the year," he said.

"We have had a great cropping season and a lot of exhibitors are getting in early.

"We are way in advance of where we would normally be and that's a great indication it's going to be a bumper field days."

Mr Anderson urged exhibitors to book early or risk missing out on their preferred sites (bookings close July 31).

YPFD site bookings officer Cynthia Axford said after years of Covid restrictions, exhibitors were keen to be part of a face-to-face event and to mix with their current and potential clients.

However, she said field days management was mindful precautions were still needed to guard against Covid.

Protective measures at the field days will include the provision of hand sanitisers outside all pavilions, signs promoting social distancing and encouraging the provision of individual serves of food at catered events.

One of the new features at this year's event will be demonstrations by Clarebased company Xtreme Drones of a large drone which pre-maps areas for weed spraying and used to apply herbicides.

The water-only demonstrations will be in a paddock to the south of the main field days site.