

## Travelling bursary recipients named



SunTAFE Chair Leonie Burrows presents Marcus Pye with the Albert Heslop Travelling Bursary.

Dried Fruits Australia is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016 and 2017 Albert Heslop Travelling Bursary.

Cardross dried fruit grower Fabian Chevlin and Tresco West grower Marcus Pye will each receive \$4,500 to take part in an industry study tour to California, USA later this year.

The bursary was established by the Murray Darling Foundation in memory of viticulturist and Swan Hill councillor Albert Heslop, who aimed to assist in primary production and market opportunities in the Murray Valley region.

It is awarded to people who want to advance themselves, their enterprise, and their industry.

The awards were presented at the recent SuniTAFE Graduation and Awards Evening.

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Fabian and Marcus are looking forward to embarking on the Californian Raisin Industry Study Tour in September to extend their knowledge of the industry and improve their farming practices.

Organised by DFA, the study tour will provide an opportunity to observe the management practices and technologies employed by one of the world's leading producers of dried grapes.

All dried grape growers are welcome to register their interest to attend.

Stay tuned, as we will be releasing more details and an itinerary in an upcoming e-news.

To register, contact the DFA office on 5023 5174 or at [enquiries@driedfruitsaustralia.org.au](mailto:enquiries@driedfruitsaustralia.org.au).

## Queensland fruit fly survey

Dried grape growers are invited to complete a survey about Queensland fruit fly management.

Conducted on behalf of the CSIRO, the study aims to understand your values and views about coordinated control of fruit fly, known as area wide management, and the application of sterile insect technique.

It will take about 20 minutes to complete and can be accessed [here](#).

## Storm recovery reminder

Growers who were affected by the 2016 Remembrance Day storm can still access Mildura Rural City Council's community recovery service.

Storm recovery information, including grant options, insurance considerations and ways to access support, can be found on the [MRCC website](#).

Those in need of further assistance should contact Community Recovery Executive Officer Kerryne McClelland on 5018 8614 or [Kerryne.McClelland@mildura.vic.gov.au](mailto:Kerryne.McClelland@mildura.vic.gov.au).

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