

## Custom cane stripper demonstration

Growers are invited to view a demonstration of a homemade cane stripper, designed to remove dead canes off vertical trellis systems.

It is the second demonstration hosted by Birdwoodton grower Robert Collins this year. About 20 people saw his custom-built summer pruning machine in action in March.

### Event details

**Date:** Friday 5 May

**Time:** 10am

**Location:** 549 River Avenue, Birdwoodton

## Apply for a Nuffield scholarship

Nuffield Australia awards scholarships to Australian farmers every year to increase practical farming knowledge and management skills and techniques.

Applications are open for the 2018 Nuffield Australia Farming Scholarships.

More than 25 scholarships are available and include the opportunity to research a topic of choice that will add value to the Australian agricultural industry.

Applications close Friday 16 June. Visit [nuffield.com.au](http://nuffield.com.au) for more information.

## Water leadership grants available

The Victorian Government has opened a new round of grants to support the next generation of leaders in water management.

Our Catchments Our Communities Leadership Development Grants will be awarded annually over the next four years for professional development focused on innovation and supporting Aboriginal Victorians and women involved in catchment management.

Grant nominations close Wednesday 24 May, and recipients will be announced at the inaugural State Catchment Summit on Thursday 29 June 2017.

For more information, visit the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning [website](#).



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