

Prepare to prune

Dried grape growers are invited to attend a field walk focused on sharing pruning techniques and experiences.

Organised by Dried Fruits Australia's Merbein branch, with support from Horticulture Innovation Australia, the event will be held at 3pm on Wednesday 21 June.

It will also include discussions with CSIRO researcher Peter Clingeffer and dried fruits industry innovator Ivan Shaw.

Pruning vines makes up almost 30 per cent of the cost of producing dried grapes, and the quality of the job done now will significantly impact production for this and following seasons.

New varieties such as sunmuscat and sunglo add another level of complexity, as different pruning techniques are required for these and the old industry standard variety, sultana.

All dried fruits growers from across the region, including non-DFA members, are encouraged to attend and join in the discussion around these issues.

Please RSVP to DFA on 5023 5174 or projects@driedfruitsaustralia.org.

Event details

Date: Wednesday 21 June
Time: 3pm – 5.30pm
Where: Start at 209 Calder Highway, Merbein
Finish at 229 Main Avenue, Merbein



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