

Growing dried fruit partnerships in China

Dried Fruits Australia will receive a \$11,500 funding grant to expand export opportunities for premium dried grapes at the China Fruit and Vegetable Trade Fair in November.

The Federal Government grant, awarded under the Australia-China Agriculture Cooperation Agreement, was announced this week by Deputy Prime Minister Barnaby Joyce.

Read the full media release and other news on the [DFA website](#).

Vine-pruning field walk on tomorrow

Growers, don't forget about tomorrow's opportunity to view vine pruning in the field.

The field walk, organised by DFA's Merbein branch with support from Hort Innovation, will be held at 3pm in Merbein.

All dried grape growers are invited to attend and share pruning techniques and experiences. The event will also include discussions with CSIRO researcher Peter Clingeffer and dried fruits industry innovator Ivan Shaw.

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

Event details

Date: Wednesday 21 June

Time: 3pm – 5.30pm

Place: Start at 209 Calder Highway, Merbein
Finish at 229 Main Avenue, Merbein

Join the Rural Women's Network

Rural and regional Victorian women are invited to register for the Rural Women's Network, which is starting up again on 1 July. The network first operated from 1986 to 2013, and at its peak had 11,000 subscribers.

The new network will work with Victoria's rural women's groups and individuals to share ideas and information. It will also encourage women to have a more active voice in government and community decision-making.

Find out more and sign up [here](#).



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