

## Vineyard irrigation workshop

Irrigation is the biggest – and arguably the most important – input growers have into the production of dried fruit.

But our recent history of drought and low water allocation, coupled with new varieties and more expansive growing systems, means some growers may not have been watering vineyards to their full potential.

DFA and Agriculture Victoria will be working with growers on a range of irrigation issues at a workshop on Thursday 27 July.

Discussion topics will include: vine irrigation needs after cutting, managing water during heatwave events, and the amount of water required to maximise irrigation and production.

Ruralco's Peter Morrish will also advise growers on the best way to structure a water portfolio to ensure irrigation water is available when needed.

All dried grape producers are invited to attend the event, which will be held at Daryn Gardner's property – 181 Euston Avenue, Irymple. It will start at 3.30pm and conclude at 6.30pm with a barbecue.

Contact the DFA office to register on 5023 5174 or [admin@driedfruitsaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@driedfruitsaustralia.org.au).



This project has been funded by Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited using the Dried Grape Industry research levy and funds from the Australian Government.

### Disclaimer:

Dried Fruits Australia provides this information in good faith and of a general nature. Growers should make their own decisions regarding individual situations and property conditions.