

Red Cliffs field day wrap-up

An interactive workshop held in Red Cliffs on Monday focused on helping dried grape growers manage critical grapevine infections.

Plant pathology expert Peter Magarey built on the participants' knowledge of downy and powdery mildew by discussing their current management strategies.

During the second part of the event, Michael Treeby from Agriculture Victoria shared the results of a hail recovery trial conducted following the 2016 Remembrance Day storm.

He also spent time answering questions about what the research meant for participants' individual situations.

More information will be published in the October–December issue of *The Vine*.

Smartphone apps for farmers

Information to help with everyday farm work could be right at your fingertips.

A resource developed by the Ag Excellence Alliance includes a list of smartphone apps and how they can benefit farmers. While many of the apps are specific to broadacre or livestock farming, many are relevant to horticulture businesses.

Download the [Smartphone Apps for Smart Farmers](#) resource, and let us know if any of your favourites aren't on the list so we can share them.

Agricultural chemical training

SuniTAFE is running a two-day chemical user program in Mildura and Robinvale.

The short course is the industry standard for training in chemical use, storage and handling for people applying agricultural chemicals.

The course will be held at the Robinvale campus on August 21 and 22. It will also run at Mildura on September 12 and 19, and November 6 and 13.

The course cost is \$310. Contact SuniTAFE for more information on 1300 478 648.

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