

DFA Board nominations open

Nominations are now being sought for producer members of the Dried Fruits Australia Board. Four positions are available and will be elected at the DFA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 3 October.

Interested growers can contact DFA for a nomination form, which must be signed by two financial producer members and the candidate.

Forms must be submitted to the DFA office by 5pm, Friday 8 September. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Spray diary on its way

DFA members will soon receive the 2017/18 Spray Diary for use during the coming season.

Growers are required to use a spray diary to be certified as an approved supplier.

Non-members will be able to purchase the diary for \$30 next month. We will update you when they are available at the DFA office.

Realising big ideas from young innovators

Grant applications are now open for the 2018 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Scientists, researchers and innovators aged between 18 and 35 can apply for a grant of up to \$22,000 to fund a project on a scientific issue that will benefit Australia's primary industries.

The awards have already helped more than 210 young Australians make their ideas a reality.

Applications close 5pm, Friday 13 October. More information and application forms at www.grants.gov.au.

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