

## News bites

- Reminder: DFA's cordon bunch removal field day is on tomorrow. Join us from 5pm at the Lloyd's property – 838 Benetook Avenue, Irymple. See the [media release](#) for more.
- New spray diaries are on their way out to DFA members. Non-members can purchase a diary for \$30 from the DFA office.
- Irymple grower and DFA Board member Warren Lloyd has been appointed to the Lower Murray Water Board of Directors. Congratulations to Warren on the new position!

## Seasonal work info session

An information session about the Australian Government's Seasonal Work Incentives Trial will be held in Swan Hill in October.

The trial, which commenced on 1 July 2017, offers unemployed people financial incentives to take up short-term seasonal work opportunities in the horticultural industry to help address the seasonal labour demands of horticultural growers.

Information sessions for growers will be held in areas of high harvest across Australia. The Swan Hill session will run on Tuesday 17 October from 10am to 11am at the Swan Hill Club, 5-17 McCallum Street.

Register your interest by Tuesday 3 October by email to [SWIT@employment.gov.au](mailto:SWIT@employment.gov.au).

[Find out more about the trial.](#)

### Events

#### Friday 15 September

#### Cordon bunch removal field day

5pm start; BBQ to finish  
838 Benetook Avenue, Irymple

#### Tuesday 3 October

#### DFA Annual Conference

1pm – AGM  
2pm – Growers' Forum  
Mildura Grand Hotel



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