

## Dried fruits industry forum

The 2017 Dried Fruits Australia Growers' Forum will tackle some of the big issues facing the industry.

Open to anyone interested in the future of the dried vine fruits industry, the forum will be held on Tuesday 3 October at Mildura Grand Hotel. It will begin at 2pm, straight after the members-only AGM.

The program will cover a range of important topics, including water allocation, major climate influences impacting the region, farm security, the market situation and outlook, and the latest research and projects.

Bureau of Meteorology senior climatologist Darren Ray, Ruralco Water general manager Phil Grahame, and Mildura Police acting inspector Scott Anderson are this year's guest speakers.

Contact DFA to register. All attendees will go into the draw to win a dinner for two at the Black Stump.

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## News bites

- Our cordon bunch removal field day last week attracted a large group of growers and industry staff. Thanks to everyone who participated, our guest speakers Ashley Johnstone, Rodney Trigg and Ivan Shaw, and the Lloyds for hosting the event. See a video and photos from the event on [Good Fruit and Vegetables](#).
- The latest edition of Hortlink is out now. Hort Innovation's quarterly publication provides growers with an update on all levy-funded activity. Check out the [dried grape section](#).
- Applications for the 2018 AgriFutures™ Victorian Rural Women's Award are now open. The award acknowledges and supports the essential role women play in rural industries, businesses and communities. [Learn more](#).



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