

## Register for 2017 grower forum

Anyone interested in the future of the dried grape industry is welcome to attend our annual growers' forum next Tuesday 3 October at Mildura Grand Hotel.

Tackling some of the big issues affecting the industry, the forum will begin at 2pm and conclude at 5pm with drinks and nibbles. Our AGM will be held first at 1pm and is open to all DFA members.

The forum program will cover important topics, including water allocation, influences on our region's climate, farm security, and the market situation and outlook.

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

Visit the [DFA website](#) for more information.

## News bites

- Women who are current and emerging leaders in the horticulture industry can now apply for scholarship funding to participate in a range of leadership development courses. Expressions of interest close Friday 27 October. [Learn more.](#)
- Read up on the bacteria *Xylella fastidiosa* in this month's [Nursery Paper](#) by the National Nursery Industry Biosecurity Program team. Discussed at DFA's 2016 growers' forum, the disease ranks as one of Australia's most feared plant pathogens.

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