

## Producer membership changes

New producer membership fees were determined at the Dried Fruits Australia annual general meeting this month.

It has been more than five years since the last fee increase. The new fee structure, which will come into effect from the 2018 harvest, will help ensure equity across the membership base.

DFA members should have received an email explaining the changes. If you didn't receive it, please contact us to register your email address or request that the letter be sent out by mail.

To become a member or learn about membership benefits, visit the [DFA website](#).

## On-farm energy survey

Agriculture Victoria has teamed up with the Victorian Farmers Federation to get a better understanding of on-farm energy use.

Farmers across the state are invited to share their views on how energy issues are affecting their business through the [On-Farm Energy Survey](#).

The survey, which closes on 6 November 2017, seeks to understand the impacts of rising energy and fuel costs.

Findings will help determine how the Victorian Government and industry can work together to help farmers respond to the current energy situation and plan for the future.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit [www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/energysurvey](http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/energysurvey).

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