

Vineyard redevelopment field day

Replacing less productive older vines is a vital part of running a successful dried fruit enterprise. Vineyard redevelopment offers producers a valuable opportunity to lift production levels.

Decisions made as part of an ongoing business plan will affect your operation and outcomes for the next 10 to 15 years. To help with some of these decisions, DFA is running a redevelopment field day on Tuesday 21 November from 5.30pm.

The event coincides with the first National Agriculture Day. All growers are welcome to attend and stay on for a barbecue.

It will be held at Ashley Johnstone's property – 2880 Sixteenth Street, Irymple (near the corner of Karadoc Avenue).

Contact the DFA office to register your interest. Learn more about National Agriculture Day, including the #AgDay photo competition, [here](#).

News bites

- DFA representatives, including our CEO Anne Mansell and members of the board, have recently returned from networking and marketing events in the USA and China. A couple of photos are up at our [Facebook page](#), and more information will be included in next issue of *The Vine*.
- New ideas and opportunities to advance Australia's dried grape industry were uncovered during DFA's study tour to the USA in September. See the [media release](#) for more information, and stay tuned for a full report in the January 2018 edition of *The Vine*.
- An article on the history of the dried fruits industry has been published in *Locale* journal. Download the story, entitled Bottled Sunshine, [here](#).



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