



GRIFFITH  
NEW SOUTH WALES  
TUESDAY 13TH  
AUGUST 2019

# GRAINS RESEARCH UPDATE

BOOSTING PROFITABILITY – RESILIENT SOLUTIONS



**GRDC**

GRAINS RESEARCH  
& DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION

Griffith Exies Club, 6-12 Jondaryan Avenue, Griffith

Tuesday 13th August 2019

9.00 am to 1.00 pm followed by lunch (doors open at 8.30 am for a 9.00 am start)

## Topics

▶ **Super high oleic oil safflower - what is the fit for irrigation?**

Renewed interest builds in this long-standing crop option? What are the new and emerging markets? What is the potential on irrigation? The agronomic features and fit in the rotation to combat root disease and compaction.

*Rosemary Richards*  
*Go Resources*

▶ **Ameliorating sodic subsoil constraints under irrigation**

Research in progress shows great potential for soil structure and crop production improvements through deep placement of amendments. PLUS new and improved testing to accurately identify sodic soils.

*Ehsan Tavakkoli*  
*NSW DPI*

▶ **Time of sowing impacts on lentil and chickpea performance**

Local trials reveal details on the influence of sowing date on the development and yield of these pulse crops. A case study will feature how local growers are successfully growing chickpeas on beds in bays.

*Tony Napier*  
*NSW DPI*

▶ **Your seasonal climate update**

An update on current seasonal climate drivers and the outlook for rainfall and temperature heading into Spring.

*Dale Grey*  
*Agriculture Victoria*

▶ **Managing those hard to kill weeds**

How to combat the growing list of hard to kill weeds including resistant ryegrass, black oats, fleabane, silver leaf nightshade, phalaris, and barnyard grass including management of bank lines, roads and channels.

*Chris Preston*  
*University of Adelaide*

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\$30 per person and \$20 for subsequent people from the same business (GST inc.)  
Morning tea, lunch and proceedings included. Extra proceedings: \$25 posted inc. GST



Irrigation Research &  
Extension Committee