



SOUTHERN PULSE EXTENSION PROJECT

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RIVERINE PLAINS INC PULSE CHECK DISCUSSION GROUP:
LENTIL AND CHICKPEA PRE-SEEDING MEETING

Wednesday 7th March 2018 – 1pm to 3pm

Dookie Pub (Gladstone Hotel) - 44 Mary St, Dookie

What you need to know for successful grain legumes leading up to seeding

With guest speaker Phil Bowden, Pulse Australia

Thinking of growing lentils or chickpeas? Join us in a pre seeding discussion group to ensure that you get the most out of your pulse crops in 2018.

Attendees do not need to have attended the previous meeting or have any prior knowledge in pulse production to attend. The aim of the session is to provide national and regionally specific information and encourage discussion amongst participants to improve the knowledge of local growers and advisors to achieve on farm profitability into the future.

The GRDC Southern Pulse Extension project is delivered by a consortium of organisations involved in the pulse industry across GRDC's Southern region.

Upcoming discussions will focus on:

- 2017 harvest Debrief – yields, quality, harvesting issues
- Markets & marketing
- Impact of 30% Indian tariff
- Paddock Selection 2018
- Herbicide strategies
- Inoculants & seed dressings
- Nutrition
- Sowing time, rates & depth (Growers are invited to bring in their cleaned seed and we can calculate seeding rates based on seed size)

*For more information or to register your interest please contact:
Michelle Pardy on 03 5744 1713 or email michelle@riverineplains.org.au*

If there is enough interest, RPI will arrange for Dookie Pub to open the kitchen with a full lunchtime menu. Please advise Michelle when RSVP'ing if you wish to join us.