



## Invitation to participate in local food and wine exhibition

Dear Local Producer,

Riverine Plains Inc is an independent, not for profit farming systems group which specialises in farmer driven research and extension across north-east Victoria and southern New South Wales.

On Friday 2 March, Riverine Plains Inc in conjunction with local farming communities, will host an Agribusiness Dinner at Corowa in celebration of agriculture in the region. The evening will also see the official launch of The John Hanrahan Scholarship, which aims to support a local second year student in their agriculture/agribusiness bachelor or diploma degree studies. An invitation to this event is attached.

As part of the Agribusiness Dinner, we plan to hold an exhibition of locally grown produce to showcase the diverse and wonderful range of agricultural produce that originates from north east Victoria and southern NSW.

We would like to invite your business to donate product samples to be featured in this exhibition. Participating in the display provides an opportunity to increase your product's profile to a new and diverse audience of approximately 250 people, including local farmers, Riverine Plains Inc sponsor representatives and our guest speaker, Alexandra Gartmann, CEO of Rural Bank.

Towards the end of the evening, produce donated for the exhibit will be placed in hampers and sold. All funds raised from the sale of hampers will go directly to the Scholarship Fund, which is administered by Riverine Plains Inc. The scholarship fund has attained tax deductibility status for donations and Riverine Plains Inc is a registered charity.

In return for your product donation, you will receive acknowledgements via a special booklet published for the night. Riverine Plains Inc will also include your business name in an article published on our website [riverineplains.org.au](http://riverineplains.org.au).

We would also invite you to supply a quantity of business or product brochures to be placed alongside the regional produce exhibit.

If you are interested in supporting this event, which is only a few short weeks away, please respond by phone to Barry Membrey on 0400 872 799 or email Fiona Hart at [info@riverineplains.org.au](mailto:info@riverineplains.org.au)

We appreciate your time and look forward to your support as we work to invest in education and agricultural excellence in our region.

Kind regards

Barry Membrey (Riverine Plains Scholarship Fund Trustee) and Fiona Hart (Executive Officer, Riverine Plains Inc)