



## Riverine Research Centre Open Day 2018

**When: Thursday 27 September 2018**

9am - 12pm

**Where: Riverine Research Centre, Burramine** (see map overleaf)

The Riverine Research Centre is a partnership between Riverine Plains Inc and FAR Australia. The open day is a terrific opportunity to view and discuss the range of research trials sown locally.

Discussions include:

- **Winter wheat versus spring wheat** - Dr James Hunt, La Trobe University will speak about the performance of winter wheats and spring wheats over a range of mid-March to late April sowing dates.
- **Guest Farmer Speaker** - Eric Watson from Wakanui, Canterbury, New Zealand will discuss the farming practices and systems that lay behind his recent world record wheat crop and the work that goes into setting a recognised world record.
- **Do winter barley cultivars have a place in the Riverina?** - Michael Straight and Nick Poole, FAR Australia will discuss the difference between this winter germplasm and what is currently grown in the region.
- **Early sowing of winter wheat in the Riverine Plains Region with rapid results** - Rachel Coombes, Agriculture Victoria Graduate Research Agronomist and Ian Trevethan, Riverine Plains Inc.
- **Russian Wheat Aphid** – The results of the latest monitoring across SE Australia – Dr Maarten van Helden, SARDI.
- **Drought information** - Danny Byrnes, Rural Resilience Officer, NSW DPI will outline the network of services available during the current drought.

### ***Lunch provided***

Refreshments provided by MARS Petcare with information on the Australian Cool Farm Initiative.

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Photo: Spring 2017

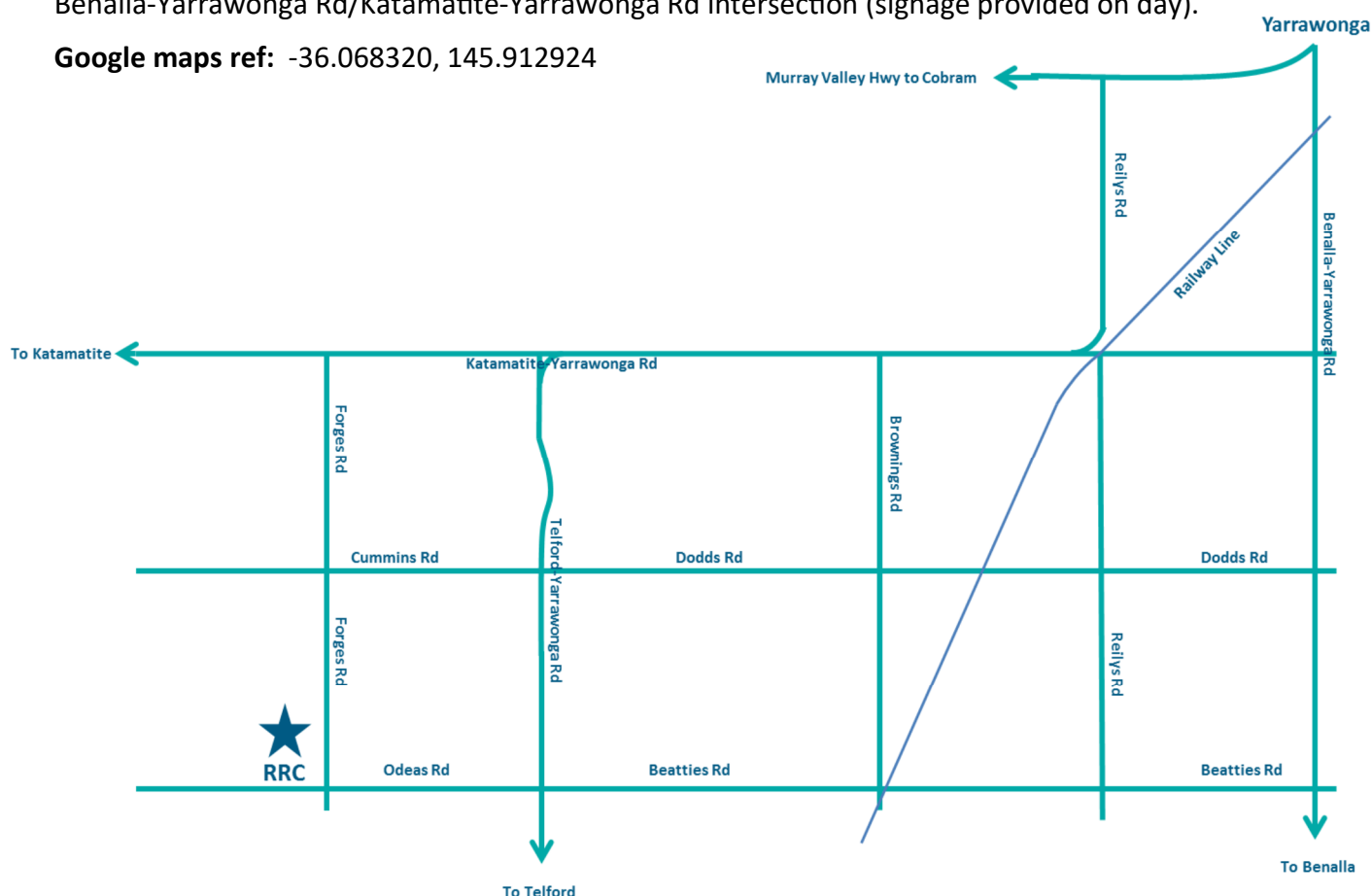


*We recognise that the cropping industry is encountering one of the toughest seasons for many years. Whilst we are unable to change the outlook, we hope the day provides plenty of talking points in regards to the research on display and provides thoughts on strategies applicable to seasons with a better outlook. Please come and join the discussions.*

## Riverine Research Centre, Corner Forges Rd & Odeas Rd (Beatties Rd), Burrumine Vic.

**Directions:** Turn south into Forges Rd from Katamatite-Yarrawonga Rd, approx 7km from the Benalla-Yarrawonga Rd/Katamatite-Yarrawonga Rd intersection (signage provided on day).

**Google maps ref:** -36.068320, 145.912924



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