



# RIVERINE PLAINS IRRIGATION DISCUSSION GROUP



**Are you an irrigated cropping farmer in the Riverine Plains region? Do you want to improve the efficiency and profitability of your irrigation system on your farm? Do you want to become actively involved in research or trial different research methods or ideas?**

**If yes, then you are invited to join the Riverine Plains Irrigation Discussion Group, which will meet four times a year.**

The first meeting of the Riverine Plains Irrigation Discussion Group will be held:

**Date:** Friday 30 August, 2019

**Time:** 7:30-10:30 am

**Location:** Riverine Plains Office, 4/97-103 Melbourne St, Mulwala

**Speakers:** Matthew Harrison: University of Tasmania, Economic analysis tool  
Michael Straight: FAR Australia, GRDC Irrigation research project.

The Riverine Plains Irrigation Discussion Group will provide an environment for growers to learn from each other and be part of a network to bounce ideas off, have frank discussions, thrash out issues and develop real on farm solutions and ideas.

Groups will discuss research results relevant to the Riverine Plains region and local farms and provide support to manage the risk of implementing change within your irrigated farming business through:

- Identifying agronomy and soils improvement techniques that have the potential to increase returns of irrigated durums, barley, canola, faba beans, chickpeas and maize.
- Determining how irrigation water may be best allocated for a given cropping season, and how best to maximise \$/ML of irrigation water across the whole farm.
- Experimenting with new techniques on your property through focus paddock projects.

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