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Optimising  
Irrigated Grains

# Summer Crops Field Walk

Optimising yield and quality of summer crops  
- maize and sorghum

## Thursday 28th January, 9am -11am

Cnr Gitsham Lane and Hallinan Road, Wandella

*The field walk will provide the opportunity for local growers, advisers and researchers to take a walk through the summer crop research trials on site and discuss interim results and outcomes from the projects.*

The GRDC investment 'Optimising Irrigated Grains' aims to maximise the profitability of irrigated farming systems in the Murray and Murrumbidgee region, South East South Australia and Tasmania. The research project is led by FAR Australia in collaboration with the Irrigated Cropping Council. The maize component of the trials located at this site will be the main focus for the field walk. Led by Nick Poole from FAR Australia and Damian Jones, ICC Trial Manager, topics discussed will include;

- Is it possible to achieve high yields with maize and still save on fertiliser costs?
- How important is soil N supply in underpinning high yields?
- What alternative nutrition strategies can we adopt?
- Influence of plant population on dry matter production and grain yield.

Other trials onsite to be discussed include;

- Yield and quality of sorghum and maize silage for dairy production under different irrigation strategies - Murray Dairy
- Strike variety trials – Pioneer Seeds
- Forage sorghum varieties – Pacific Seeds

### Registration

RSVP Essential to

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