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“WATER – THE FACTS, THE FLOWS & THE FUTURE”

Free Seminar – Monday, June 7 – Berri Resort Hotel

This will be a great opportunity to listen to some of the water industry's most eminent speakers. Keynote Speaker Di Davidson, member of the Murray Darling Basin Authority, will be discussing the Basin Plan and Sustainable Diversion Limits.

Jarrold Eaton, Senior Project Officer of the Drought and Adaptation Program, Department of Water Land and Biodiversity Conservation (DWLBC) will provide insight into the Murray River System's operation and water delivery.

Darren Ray, a Senior Meteorologist from the South Australian Climate Section of the Bureau of Meteorology, will be discussing climate variability on the Murray system as well as introducing attendees to new sources of seasonal and short term forecasting and water balance data.

Local irrigator John Kennedy will present a grower's view of the options facing irrigators for water deliver for permanent plantings over the next few years.

The seminar will be chaired by the Honourable Dean Brown, Premier's Special Advisor on Drought. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of these experts and an informal panel discussion.

Where: Berri Resort Hotel – Riverview Lounge

When: Monday June 7th **Time:** 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Spaces are limited - If you wish to attend please register with Donna Purdey at the Loxton Research Centre on 08 8595 9102 or email donna.purdey@sa.gov.au



INC SYMPOSIUM NUTS & CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

Scientific Interviews Available

The INC organized the Symposium “Nuts and Cardiovascular Health”, on March, 4th, 2010, in Barcelona, Spain, within the frame of the 2nd Congress of the Federation of Societies of Nutrition, Food and Dietetics (FESNAD), March 3-5, 2010, at the Catalunya Palace of Congresses, Barcelona. Over 200



The INC 90-minute Symposium gathered leading nut researchers from Europe, the United States and Australia, and provided the opportunity to share information on the health benefits of nuts with a large group of over 200 people, including health influencers, researchers and specialized media. The session reviewed the main scientific studies that have examined the health benefits of nuts consumption in the last 5 years. Prof. Jordi Salas-Salvadó, member of the INC Scientific Committee, co-moderated the session.

The summary of the speeches and interviews to scientists and industry representatives are available at INC's website www.nutfruit.org/incsymposium

The DVD version of these taped interviews is being distributed to the media worldwide and INC Ambassadors for its circulation within their countries. A media report will be sent to you with the results.

The INC will also be publishing the proceedings of the Symposium in the Journal Nutrition, Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases, one of the world's most prestigious medical journals specialized in nutrition and dietetics

[For more information and please click here](#)

2010 CERTIFICATE IV IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE

An RMIT University program offered in partnership with VECCI

VECCI runs international trade courses to help successful businesses take their products and services to a global market. Participants will find out about choosing the right market, using online technologies and building alliances.

This industry focused Certificate IV in International Trade has been developed with industry, preparing graduates for careers in import and export businesses, small business, distribution operations, transport, purchasing and inventory control, plus importing and exporting functions. Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

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- Understand processes and procedures of customs clearance
- Understand regulatory requirements
- Understand the supply chain
- Write business documents

The program will be delivered part-time over 20 weeks, for two hours per week. Flexible delivery methods including online resources, self-paced, flexible learning and face-to-face teaching at RMIT University's City campus will be used.

To register by phone, contact VECCI on tel. +61 3 8662 5333. To download a registration form, visit www.vecci.org.au/Training/Pages/International_trade.aspx Forward your completed form to VECCI: by fax: +61 3 8662 5120 or by email: training@vecci.org.au



Closing date: 30 July 2010

[For more information click here](#)

AUSTRALIAN IRRIGATION CONFERENCE & EXPO

- **What:** Australian Irrigation Conference & Exhibition 2010
- **When:** 8-10 June 2010
- **Where:** Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour

Program, registration brochure, workshop & other information: www.irrigationaustralia.com.au

Dealing with limited water availability and increasing salinity are two major challenges facing farmers and growers. The Australian Irrigation Conference and Exhibition, the largest event of its kind in the southern hemisphere, will provide a wealth of information on irrigation management practices and technology to cope with these challenges.



Every two years Irrigation Australia's National Conference & Exhibition brings the entire irrigation industry together, mixing irrigators, suppliers, equipment manufacturers, researchers, water supply organisations, consultants, advisors and policy makers from both the rural and urban industries. The two separate events run concurrently and over 500 people attend the Conference, while more than 3,500 people are expected to visit the 2010 Exhibition.

The Conference theme One Water Many Futures will look to the future of irrigation and its role in food and fibre production, in our lifestyles and in its interaction with the environment as the irrigation industry undergoes a transformation in policy and practice. This year the Conference is jointly hosted with the Cooperative Research Centre for Irrigation Futures, which will be showcasing the tools, processes and knowledge it has developed. Renowned international and local speakers will challenge and stimulate conference attendees with cutting edge information from research, practice, policy and project updates across numerous themes.

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WOOLWORTHS AGRICULTURE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are now open for the 2010 Woolworths Agricultural Business Scholarship Program.

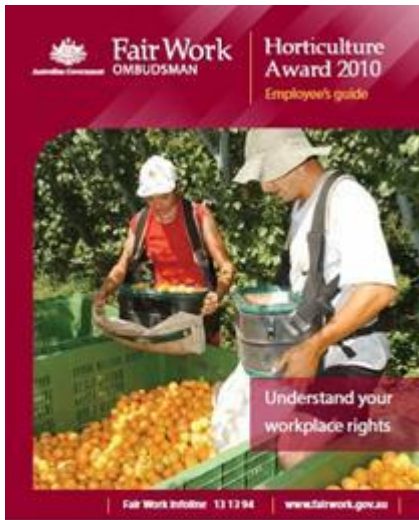
This is a 12 day course, with participants gaining a broad academic perspective on the business of agriculture from University of Western Sydney lecturers, Woolworths business leaders and other industry experts.

To be eligible you need to be;

- Aged between 20-30 years old (as at 1 January 2010)
- Currently employed in the agricultural or horticultural industry or in your second or further year of study in an agricultural or horticultural faculty at a register tertiary institution
- Available to attend the entire course from Sunday 5th to Friday 17th September 2010 in Sydney.



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HORTICULTURE AWARD 2010 EMPLOYEES & EMPLOYERS GUIDE

The Fair Work Ombudsman in association with the Australian Industry Group, Australian Workers' Union, Horticulture Australia Council and the National Farmers' federation is running a campaign to educate employers and employees about the Horticulture Award 2010.

Fair Work has produced a guide for [employers](#) (also available in print form) that AiGroup, HAC and NFF are using to educate horticulture employers.

To compliment this publication, Fair Work have also just released a simple guide for [employees](#) that will be distributed by the AWU and available on the [Fair Work website](#).



PMA FRESH CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE

PMA Australia-New Zealand and AFFCO's Fresh Event 2010 is being held from 9 to 12 June 2010 at Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre.

Organisers say the event will be the largest gathering of local and international companies associated with the produce and floral industries, right across the value chain from growers through to retailers and associated service industries. For more info on the program and to take advantage of the Early Bird registration visit <http://www.freshevent.com.au>

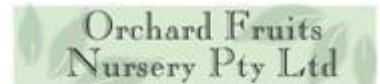


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