

RICH RIVER GOLF CLUB, MOAMA THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST 2008

Theme: Breaking down the barriers

9.00	Welcome	<i>Chairman VICC</i>	5
9.05	What's in the pipeline for GM crops?	<i>Dr Carl Ramage, Biosciences, DPI VIC</i>	35
9.40	Six years of VICC trials - what works in irrigated cropping?	<i>Damian Jones, DPI VIC</i>	25

Concurrent Sessions – 30 minutes – R = repeat

10.05	The fast watering project <i>Sam North, DPI NSW</i>	Spring Rainfall – what we can expect this year <i>Dale Grey, DPI VIC</i>
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10.35 MORNING TEA 30

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11.05	Irrigated cereals achieve 10t/ha <i>Andrew Milgate, DPI NSW</i>	Lifting Irrigated cropping profitability & WUE - water as an enterprise <i>Helen & Craig Reynolds</i>
11.35	Fertilisers, reducing the cost of crop nutrition - phosphorus, are there other options? <i>John Angus, CSIRO</i>	Row spacing options <i>Mark Steele, SFS</i> R
12.05	Fertilisers, reducing the cost of crop nutrition - nitrogen, is there another way? <i>John Angus, CSIRO</i>	Rust - how do we manage it in irrigated cropping? <i>Col Wellings, DPI NSW & Geoff Raymond, Nufarm</i> R

12.35 LUNCH 60

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1.35	Forage Brassicas – do they have a place in mixed farming? <i>Dave Eksteen, DPI NSW</i>	New irrigation technologies <i>Scott Muller, HR Products Andrew Pollard, Netafim Aust</i>
2.05	Irrigated canola – breaking through the 5t/ha mark <i>Felicity Pritchard, ICF Oilseeds</i>	Double Cropping – three years of trials, has it really worked? <i>Dale Boyd, DPI VIC</i>
2.35	Row spacing options <i>Mark Steele, SFS</i> R	Rust - how do we manage it in irrigated cropping? <i>Col Wellings, DPI NSW & Geoff Raymond, Nufarm</i> R

3.05 **GRDC** *Southern Panel Member*

3.15 **Summing up and evaluation** *Matt McCarthy, ORM* 10

3.25 CLOSE & AFTERNOON TEA