

# PROGRAM – MAY 9

Mildura Club, corner 9th Street & Deakin Avenue, Mildura

## MVW Information Forum

- 8.30 REGISTRATIONS
- 9.00 **Welcome & introduction** – Mike Stone, Murray Valley Winegrowers
- 9.10 **Is it really all about China?** – Sandy Hathaway, Analyst, Wine Australia
- 9.35 **The outlook for meeting water demand** – Dr Joe Davis, Senior Director Operations, Murray Darling Basin Authority
- 10.05 **Morning tea**
- 10.45 **Paying the price of water torture** – Jim Caddy, Chair Inland Wine Regions Alliance
- 11.15 **Hearing from the grapevine** – Gabrielle Ford, General Manager Advocacy, ACCC
- 11.45 **What's bugging wine grapes?** – Dr Sharyn Taylor, Plant Health Australia
- 12.15 **Lunch**

## AWRI Viticulture Seminar

- 1.30 **Welcome & introduction** – Con Simos, Group Manager, Industry Development & Support, AWRI
- 2.15 **Controlling weeds without synthetic chemicals** - Tony Hoare, Senior Viticulturist, AWRI
- 2.40 **Grapevine viruses and phytoplasmas** – Dr Fiona Constable, Plant Virologist, Agriculture Victoria
- 3.05 **Vintage compression and what to do about it** – Dr Paul Petrie, Viticulture Scientist, South Australian Research & Development Institute
- 3.30 **Trends in grape-growing practices** – Simon Nordestgaard, Senior Engineer, AWRI
- 3.55 **Seminar close**



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