

140 years of Dookie College

Grains and Mixed Farming Research Field Day

Friday 23 Oct 2026



Program Guide

Check out the latest experiments for GRDC grains research investments;

- 120 years of wheat breeding at Dookie campus. Prof James Hunt UoM & CSIRO
- Enhanced efficiency N fertilisers – how much, when and why? Dr Jonathan Holland UoM
- Crop canopy trajectories – go hard early or hold back for the spring sprint? Dr James Manson CSIRO
- Novel wheat planting configurations – realising the potential of precision sowing. Frank Mazzone UoM
- Wheat and barley phenology – classifying cultivars and using the new Crop Flowering Calculator. Dr Corinne Celestina UoM
- N management - comparing risk and reward of N decision-making strategies. Dr Arjun Pandey UoM

DAFF Future Drought Fund Long Term Farming System Experiment;

- How does crop and livestock mix affect profit and drought resilience? Prof Michael Tausz UoM

Dookie College, 140 years of farming history;

- Enjoy farming history and celebrations over lunch. Associate Professor Ros Gall, Director of Dookie College
- Plus visit our Robotic Dairy, Vineyard and Winery after lunch with some demonstrations from our talented Farm Team.

When: 9 AM to 4 PM
Friday 23rd October 2026
Lunch provided

Where: The corner of Shepparton-Dookie College Rd and Piggery Lane. Please park on Shepparton-Dookie College Rd.

[Map link here](#)

Attendance is free - [Register Here](#)

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