

Brigalow Bites

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Hello, this time from Gunnedah where I am helping my friends from Stafford Industrial with their site at AgQuip.

SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As a fledgling organisation, the Brigalow Farming Group is grateful to the businesses that have supported us and seen the potential benefits of farmers gathering, sharing and learning. Recognising that sponsorship is actually a two-way partnership, the BFG have prepared a prospectus that documents what can be expected for different levels of support. Please recognise and thank the following businesses for their financial support.

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ANNUAL FIELD DAY WRAP UP

It was wonderful to receive positive feedback from our Annual Field Day last Friday. A huge thank you to our morning speakers Chris Rutland - Pioneer Seeds; Tina Tuckey – Pacific Seeds; Paul McIntosh – AMA; Andrew Erbacher and Henry Baskerville – DPI. The commitment from Chris Gillam – Pacific Seeds; Miguel Garrett – PSSAg; Marshall & Darren Rassmussen – RBE, Dave Herbert – Boss Agriculture and Damian Bourke & Matt Lee – RDO to bring machinery for demonstration was next level and created a fantastic opportunity to witness and discuss ways to improve crop establishment. If you have further questions about anything you heard on Friday, please reach out to me or directly to our guests. It was a pleasure to be joined by many of our sponsors and without their support, we wouldn't have the resources to host these events. There is interest in a similar event focused on spraying so if that of interest to you, stay tuned or more importantly let us know what you'd like to see included.

CANOLA FIELD WALKS – THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST

For those that are keen to learn more about canola and its place in our farming system, the DPI RiskWi\$e team will hold a quick walk through the Deep P & K trial which is planted to canola at Shannon Gosden's from 3pm on Thursday. This has been planned to align with the Pioneer Seeds canola field walk at Noel Ison's property from 4pm. Information is included in the attached flyers.

GRDC NGN FORUM

GRDC is committed to engaging with local communities and has a mechanism through the National Grower Network to capture and respond quickly to issues facing farming businesses. For members of BFG and the wider area, the opportunity to have your say and influence local projects is by attending a meeting at the Jandowae Bowls Club next Thursday 28 August from 3:30 – 6:00pm. The barley lodging work being conducted by Censeo at Russell Taylor's is an NGN project born out of feedback from BFG members. What else would you like to see happening in the area?

OUR WEBSITE IS LIVE!

Last Thursday our Brigalow Farming Group website went live. Check it out at www.brigalowfg.org.au . Big cheers to Penny at BeeSmart Domains for guiding me through the creative(!) process.

I am keen to add more to the gallery so please send through your photos that help tell the story of farming on the Northern Downs. Importantly, we want our website to contain a comprehensive list of upcoming events that are relevant to our members. If you are planning on hosting an event contact admin@brigalowfg.org.au to ensure your event is promoted.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Contact</i>
21 August	DPI Canola Field Walk followed by Pioneer Seeds Canola Field Walk – Chances Plains	3:00pm Shannon Gosden's 4:00pm Noel Ison's	Henry Baskerville 0476 559 058 Chris Rutland 0482 457 164
28 August	GRDC National Grower Network Forum - Jandowae	3:30pm – 6:00pm Event link	Alan Umbers 0428 432 557 alan@umbers.com.au
3 September	GRDC Harvester Set Up Workshop – Chinchilla	8:30am – 2:30pm Wy Wurry' 701 Avenue Rd, Hopeland Event link	Chris Sims 0493 119 157 chris.sims@farmlink.com.au
21 November	BFG Meeting & AGM		Vicki Green 0408 759 395

Until next time, take care...