

Brigalow Bites

Edition 12 Saturday 24th January 2026

The calendar is already filling up, so a quick heads up on some events a little further afield, but incredibly valuable to summer crop growers.

Most time-critical is our Research Review Meeting on Friday 30th. Can you please indicate if you are attending to ensure there's enough breakfast (which is being served at 7am).

RESEARCH REVIEW MEETING – 30TH FEBRUARY

Our inaugural Trials Review Meeting will be held on **Friday 30th January** at the Inverai Hall. The aim of the meeting is to dive a bit deeper into the trials conducted locally during winter 2025.

Agenda	
7:00	Breakfast
7:30	BFG - Welcome
7:35	Censeo – Barley Lodging
7:50	Intergrain – Barley comparisons
8:10	AGT – Breeding trials & NVT
8:40	DPI – RiskWi\$e nutrition trials (N, P & K), N fixation
10:00	Morning tea break
10:15	Pioneer – Canola
10:45	DPI – Canola
11:00	Questions and wrap up
11:30	Close

Please click one of the following links to RSVP

[I will be attending](#)

[Sorry, not this time](#)

IMPROVING SORGHUM ESTABLISHMENT FIELD DAY – 4TH FEBRUARY

MCA Agronomy's Paul Castor and Brendan Burton alongside hosts Peter and Matthew Black (Black and Co Farming) will be holding a Field Day demonstrating Improving Sorghum Establishment at Brookstead on Wednesday 4th February.

MCA Agronomy has been conducting this trial program as part of the GRDC's National Grower Network, and it promises to be a great follow up to our Full Day Meeting in August where we talked about ways to derisk the planting operation. You'll now be able to see the results in the paddock.

The [program](#) will run from 8:45 to 11:00 and include presentations on

- Introduction to GRDC funded sorghum project: Paul Castor (MCA)
- Current trials and results: Brendan Burton (MCA)
- Discussion on P & K nutrition via strip tillage: Mike Bell (UQ) and Courtney Bill (IPF)
- Strip tillage: Dave Herbert (BOSS Agriculture)
- Strip tillage demonstration
- Grower perspective on strip tillage

Precision Seeding Solutions will be available throughout the morning for product demonstrations.

PACIFIC SEEDS FOUNDATION FARM FIELD DAYS – 17-19TH FEBRUARY

Tina Tuckey has kindly shared information regarding the 2026 Foundation Farm Field Days which will take place at Allora from 17-19 February. The program ([attached](#)) offers a fantastic mix of summer crop genetics, agronomy and technology. BFG has been well represented in previous years and surprisingly, attendees have returned unscathed from the hills of the Eastern Downs (Sinjo!) If you're thinking of heading to Allora, consider taking your neighbours, but remember pre-registration is essential.

REGISTER TODAY

Full program details and registration available online. Spots are limited, no walkins on the day.



LOCATION

Field Day turn off is located 2.8km south of Allora along the Warwick Allora Road in Southern Queensland.



The banner features a blue background on the left with the Foundation Farm logo (three vertical bars of varying heights) and the text 'FOUNDATION FARM A PACIFIC SEEDS INITIATIVE'. Below this, it reads '2026 Field Days 17-19 February' in large white font, followed by 'Allora, Southern Queensland'. A blue button with white text says 'Register today'. On the right, there is a collage of four images: a man in a white shirt and hat examining corn cobs in a field; a green tractor in a field; a group of people in a field; and a group of people in a field with a blue flag that says 'Pacific Seeds'.

HARVEST SUPPORT

As detailed in the last Brigalow Bites, we are happy to share the details of businesses affiliated with BFG who have trucking capacity and may be available to assist with the upcoming harvest. If you require trucking services, please contact the business directly.

Business Name	Contact	Services offered
JTSG Contracting	Jack - 0491 109 599	A-double, B-double, single haulage On-farm or to market
Brownhalls Transport	Steven – 0429 432 638 Rodney – 0427 587 893	A-double, B-double, single haulage On-farm or to market

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Details	Contact
30 January	Research Review Meeting	7am Inverai Hall	Vicki Green 0408 759 395
4 February	Improving Sorghum Establishment Field Day	8.45am – 11.00am Black & Co Farming, Brookstead 0.5km east of Brookstead on the Gore Highway (GrainCorp silos). Meet on the southern side of the silos	Brendan Burton 0428 712 004 BrendanBurton@mcagoondi.com.au
17-19 February	Foundation Farm Field Days	Allora	www.pacificseeds.com.au/science-innovation/foundation-farm
17 April	BFG Half Day Meeting	TBA	Vicki Green 0408 759 395
21 August	BFG Full Day Meeting	TBA	Vicki Green 0408 759 395
27 November	BFG AGM	TBA	Vicki Green 0408 759 395

OTHER BITS...

- Members wanting to purchase the seed generously donated by our Sponsors, should contact Vicki (refer to Member Memo)
- Footprint Survey responses are still wanted (also in the Member Memo)
- Online Clearing Sale details will be available soon!
- Remember to RSVP to our Research Review Meeting. Please 😊

Until next time, take care...