

## Brigalow Bites

Edition 11 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Welcome to 2026 and to our first Brigalow Bites of the year.

Great news, everyone in the Melbourne Cricket contingent returned home safely! Apparently (but true to form) Bendy was a very entertaining host!

The rain in the first week of 2026 has been typically unpredictable and variable, but as farmers, we've come to expect that. I have never seen sorghum crops planted across so many planting times as this season, so the results will be very interesting. We'll be doing the sorghum analysis again this year so stay tuned for the data capture spreadsheet. Remember *we share to learn, not to judge or be judged*.

### TRIALS REVIEW MEETING

One of the roles of the Brigalow Farming Group is to help facilitate the relationship between researchers and growers, ensuring that results of locally conducted trials make their way back to inform on-farm decision making. Like the April and August meetings, this is going to become a regular part of our BFG calendar.

Our inaugural Trials Review Meeting will be held on **Friday 30th January** at the Inverai Hall. Starting with a breakfast at 7am, we will discuss trials looking at long coleoptile wheat, canola, inoculation, nitrogen management, barley lodging and variety comparisons.

I appreciate some may be harvesting by the end of the month, but the morning session hopefully won't interfere too much with logistics. More details to follow.

### PIONEER FIELD WALKS

Chris Rutland will be hosting grain sorghum field walks at Wegener's (Warra) and Bach's (Jandowae) this week. Reply directly to Chris on 0482 457 164



## GRAIN SORGHUM FIELD WALK

**Warra, 15 January 2026**

**Jandowae, 16 January 2026**

**Join Pioneer Seeds to learn all about our current and experimental hybrids at one of our STRIKE sites for 2026.**

**Refreshments provided.**

### **Warra QLD**

Date: Thursday 15th January

Time: 5pm

Location: Neil Wegener's Farm

Haystack Road

Warra QLD 4411

*Follow Pioneer field day signs*

### **Jandowae QLD**

Date: Friday 16th January

Time: 7am

Location: Sam Bach's Farm

Jeitzs Road

Jandowae QLD 4410

*Follow Pioneer field day signs*

**RSVP by 14 January by contacting  
Chris Rutland - 0482 457 164**



## MEMBERSHIP

A huge thank you to everyone for renewing their membership this year and for the feedback on what you want to see happening. It is an exciting challenge to juggle the expectations of such a wide audience, but your continued support gives us confidence that we're getting some things right. We've heard the desire for smaller, local gatherings, so we'll be looking for hosts throughout the year!

## 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.

<b>Business Name</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Services offered</b>
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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Contact</b>
15 January	Grain Sorghum Field Walk - Warra	5pm at Wegener's Farm Haystack Rd	Chris Rutland 0482 457 164
16 January	Grain Sorghum Field Walk - Jandowae	7am at Bach's Farm Jeitzs Rd	Chris Rutland 0482 457 164
30 January	Research Review	7am Inverai Hall	Vicki Green 0408 759 395

Until next time, take care...