



**Ian Lea**



cordially invites you to a

## Winter Cropping Pre-Season Meeting

on Thursday 23 February 2012 at 7.00 pm

at the **Deniliquin Club** (cnr. Edward and George Streets )

### Speakers and Topics covered will include:

- **Danny Conlan** Danny commenced as an independent agricultural consultant in 2002 with the accounting firm, Dodgshun Medlin in Swan Hill. This venture enabled Danny to pioneer the delivery of independent production, risk and farm business advice to the agricultural community. He and his brother also farm 7,800 ha's at Sea Lake and Nandaly in the central Mallee of Victoria comprising cereals, legumes, canola and hay production. This gives not only Danny the ability to practice what he preaches, but keeps him well grounded and able to see challenges from a growers perspective. The business has expanded rapidly under Danny's guidance to now have branches in Sea Lake, Ouyen, Kerang, Horsham and Loxton and employ 15 consultants with specialists in nutrition, rotations, seeding systems and farm business management just to name a few.
- **Dennis and Jody Haugen** ,From Hannaford in North Dakota USA, Dennis has been growing wheat, corn, soybeans and more recently specialising in the production and marketing of "Jackhammer" raddish seed. Dennis has farmer eastern 'Dakotaland' for 31 years, with the last 24 years as no-till. Currently using an Amity-drill, an Australian designed disc drill from Condobolin, NSW but manufactured in Fargo, North Dakota. Dennis and Jody also own **General Grain**, a portable seed processing business, operating three high capacity mobile seed plants each with its own Gravity Table on a separate trailer.
- **John Fowler**, will give an overview of the past season as well as co-ordinate an open panel discussion with farmers and seed company representatives.
- **Amy Bellhouse**, Agronomist and Grain Trader from Unigrain will promote area contracts and segregation for Oats in Deniliquin.
- **Jessica Johns**, Grain Merchant with Graincorp is keen to get feedback from growers about marketing and segregation options.

Representatives from many of the seed companies will also be in attendance to assist with inquiries about new varieties.

**The informal meeting will commence at 7.00 pm with a sausage sizzle, speakers from 8.00 pm sharp.**

**Enquiries and RSVP to Ian Lea, 0428 629 265**



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