

# Invitation



**You are invited to attend one of the two free ‘Facing the Water Availability Challenge’ Workshops being organised by Riverland Wine**

**When:           Workshop 1: Wednesday, May 22, starting at 1pm**  
**Workshop 2: Thursday, May 23, starting at 9am**

**Where:          Loxton Research Centre, (old building)**

There is no doubt that the next irrigation season is shaping up to be extremely challenging, with initial water allocations being set at 14%. This will require some very careful decision making.

As they say, “knowledge is power” and to help you address these challenges, Riverland Wine has worked with Wine Australia to obtain funding for two viticulture specific, hands-on and practical workshops.

A carefully chosen team will provide the best in-depth information available to help you make your water management decisions to meet the challenges. This top-notch team includes:

1. Aither – recognised specialist consultants and experts in water management policy, markets and economics. They will have three specialists attending to work closely with the participants.
2. Andrew Weeks – Andrew needs no introduction, being very well known in the region. Andrew’s role is to provide examples of “real-life” costs of production to assist the economic decisions. Andrew will help keep things practical and “real”.
3. Dr Everard Edwards from the CSIRO. Everard is a well-known specialist in vine water requirements and will provide some valuable insights into ways that vine water use can be potentially managed to reduce the seasonal needs.

At the end of the 4 hour workshop you will have a better understanding of your best options in the water market, a better understanding of your economic options depending upon the varieties you grow and also some practical ideas on how to get the best outcomes from the water you have available.

***NOTE: These are ‘hands-on’ workshops and places are limited  
to ensure everyone gets the personal attention required  
ONLY ONE PERSON PER ORGANISATION IS ABLE TO APPLY***

**To secure your place, you must register with Kate at Riverland Wine by email  
or phone 8584 5816; 0456 845 817**