

Media Release

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Expo opens new ideas for on-farm irrigation

At the Elmore Field day site pavilion next Sunday and Monday irrigation companies will show the latest techniques and products for on-farm water savings.

“We have been extremely pleased that so many companies will be showing the latest options for on-farm irrigation techniques from pumps and risers through to trickle irrigation technologies,” CEO of Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project, Murray Smith said.

“These two days will enable those working in the industry and alongside the industry, a great opportunity to talk to our NVIRP Modernisation Coordinators and also the Farm Irrigation Designers in a one-stop-shop where suitable irrigation alternatives will be on display.

“At a time when every megalitre of water delivered on farm must enhance productivity and profit NVIRP has arranged this Expo so that landowners can gauge for themselves the newest techniques that can enhance their business enterprise.

“Through whatever circumstances, the irrigation industry is undergoing massive change and it is essential that we provide this opportunity for discussion and learning because we are all aware farmers are constantly being asked to produce more with less water.

“How we adapt to this change is foremost in NVIRP’s mind as the irrigation delivery system undergoes this once in a lifetime upgrade.

“We need to ensure that irrigators are provided with the information on how to maximise the benefits of the modernised delivery system,” Mr Smith said.

The Irrigation Expo will be held on Sunday 31 May and Monday 1 June at the George Holmberg Pavilion (known as the General Interest Pavilion), from 10am – 4pm daily and there will be industry presentations at 11am, 12noon and 1pm. Look for signage to the field day site from Elmore.

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