



# Be smart with your irrigation!

## Field Day

Do you know the real cost of irrigation?

Want to know how to identify irrigation in-efficiencies and save money?

Factors such as high pivot pressure, low pumping efficiency and high 'locomotion' cost (moving pivots) all contribute to unnecessary irrigation costs which can be reduced.

Presented by Nick Bullock from *'The Energy Guys'*, this hands-on session – including demonstrations in the field - will give you the practical 'know-how' to :

- assess your irrigation efficiencies
- take steps to undertake your own irrigation audit
- understand energy tariffs and their impact on costs,

Nick will also summarise the results of the recent **SE Irrigation Energy Audit**.

Joe Caruso, Major Customer Manager, SA Power Networks **will be on hand to answer questions surrounding energy efficiencies.**

Clare Leddin, Research Scientist, Agriculture Victoria, **will explain the new Forage Value Index - a new tool to help you select the best perennial ryegrass cultivars for your dairy farm.**

**When:** Thursday 9 March, 2017

**Time:** 10.00am to 3.30pm

**Where:** The Bellum Hotel

**RSVP:** by Monday 6 March

**Cost:** FREE, Lunch provided

**For further information and to RSVP please contact:**

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