

Grower Groups 2010 - 2011

Objective – To develop and deliver three information sessions that ensure growers have the opportunity to access relevant viticultural information.

Project Description

The aim of this project is to develop and deliver three interactive sessions. The sessions will closely address issues that are facing growers in the 2010/11 season.

In the 2009/10 season, this project was used in conjunction with funding from the Grape & Wine Research & Development Corporation (GWRDC) to deliver three projects:

1. Advanced Viticulture Information Sessions – This project delivered four expert information sessions to growers; building knowledge in vine biology, vine physiology, vine nutrition and soil health.
2. Soil Health – This project supports the soil health field trial located in Dareton and delivered information on the importance of soil health in the vineyard during a field walk.
3. Vine Stress Information Day – This information session held at Trentham Estate explored heat and water stress in the vineyard and potential options for coping.

The grower group project for 2010/11 will be used in conjunction with funds from GWRDC to develop and deliver three events that are relevant, practical and assist growers' to maintain vineyard practices for future sustainability and productivity.

Project Results

1. To develop a maximum of three practical and interactive group events addressing season specific issues.
2. To deliver relevant and quality information to an interactive group environment.
3. To evaluate each program with the expectations of future improvements.

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Total project cost excl GST	IDC Levy Funding Sought excl GST	Approx. cents per tonne
\$16,500	\$16,500	\$0.061

(A full copy of projects can be obtained on the web site <http://www.murrayvalleywinegrapes.com.au/> or phone Ashley Turner 50239 700 and a copy can be made available.)

Project Checklist – Results/Outcomes and Budget

The MVWIDC has a policy that ***“Every funded project will be monitored to ensure that the intended results and costs are achieved.”***

The procedure to be used is as follows:

1. Submitting a project for approval:
 - 1.1. Project details under the headings provided must be submitted including this checklist and a budget
 - 1.2. Intended results/outcomes including project reporting must be identified
2. If a project is approved for funding the applicant will be required to enter into a written contract for the project
3. Ongoing and final reports for a project:
 - 3.1. Must include this progressive checklist to be reviewed by the MVWIDC
4. Continued funding approval for the project:
 - 4.1. Will be recorded in the minutes of the MVWIDC meeting following receipt of progress reports.
 - 4.2. Project managers shall be informed if the MVWIDC has any concerns regarding the project.
5. A final report is required for each year of funding

Project Name		Grower Groups	
Project year		2010/2011	
Project Start Date		1/7/2010	
Project Completion Date		30/6/2011	
Final report submitted Date		31/8/2011	
Timing Month	Measurable Outcomes Show timing of project reports and details posted to the industry web site	Budget IDC funding (\$, % total)	Date IDC Review (as per minutes)
July 10 – June 11	Outcomes proposed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop a maximum of three practical and interactive group events addressing season specific issues. 		
July 10- June 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deliver relevant and quality information to an interactive group environment. 		
July 10 – June 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate each program with the expectations of future improvements. 		

Project Budget

Budget	Funding required from IDC	Timing of funding from IDC	Funding from others (GWRDC)
Show itemized costs			
Grower Group 1	5,000	July 10	*
Grower Group 2	5,000	July 10	*
Grower Group 3	5,000	July 10	*
MVW project administration & management	1,500	July 10	
Total exclusive of GST	16,500		
GST	1,650		
Total funds requested from IDC (incl. GST)	18,150		

* This project will be used in conjunction with funding from the GWRDC Regional Grassroots Solutions program to deliver measurable outcomes for growers.