



### **Staff announcement – New staff appointments at the Mulwala hub, NSW**

FAR Australia are pleased to announce the appointment of two new staff members at their Mulwala office in Southern NSW.

#### ***Ben Morris – Research Manager***

Ben Morris will join FAR Australia later this month as a Research Manager and will be responsible for overseeing FAR Australia's field research programme in Southern NSW and North East Victoria. Ben who is a Nuffield Scholar (2009) has both practical farm management experience and agronomy expertise stemming from farming in his own right and farm management roles on commercial farms in the region. He has a good appreciation of research processes having been the Chair of the Southern Farming Systems Gippsland branch. As well as running the recently established Riverine Research Centre (a collaboration between FAR Australia and the Riverine Plains farming group) Ben will be responsible for managing the new Irrigated Research Centre at Finley which is part of GRDC's investment in irrigation.

#### ***Tom Price – Field Research Officer***

Tom Price will join FAR Australia in March as a Field Research Officer working on regional research projects alongside Ben Morris. Tom has recently completed his degree, Bachelor of Agricultural Science at Charles Sturt University. His final year honours project was conducted on soil amelioration and Tom will be presenting results at the GRDC adviser update at Wagga this month.

FAR Australia's Managing Director Nick Poole said that both appointments would considerably strengthen the Mulwala operations and that the whole team were excited about Ben and Tom joining the organisation.

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