



# Market Report.....

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6th December  
2011

Market prices provided by the Melbourne Market as at 2/12/11

APPLES 12kg Cartons	LOW \$\$	HIGH \$\$	AVERAGE \$\$
Fuji	30	40	32.58
Golden Delicious	25	35	28.57
Granny Smith	28	40	31.59
Pink Lady	22	36	26.10
Red Delicious	22	30	26.00
Royal Gala	35	45	37.58
Sundowner	24	30	27.00
<b>NASHIS</b>	<b>\$\$</b>	<b>\$\$</b>	<b>\$\$</b>
SL Tray	15	16	15.50
<b>PEARS—13kg Carton</b>	<b>\$\$</b>	<b>\$\$</b>	<b>\$\$</b>
B.Bosc	20	25	22.50
Corella—18L Ctn	20	24	20.04
Corella—SL Tray	16	20	17.03
Josephine	15	25	17.58
Packham	15	20	17.50

Core Facts

## Dates to Remember.....

### **Thursday 8th December, 2011 4-8pm**

VFF Community Meeting – draft Murray Darling Basin Plan at the Settler’s Club Eighth Street, Mildura. To assist with planning RSVP Ailsa Gibson on 03 9207 5563 or agibson@vff.org.au.

### **Monday 12th December, 2011**

Professor Alan Lakso, Seminar and Workshop at DPI Knoxfield. Morning start. Contact DPI Knoxfield on 03 9210 9222.

### **Tuesday 13th December, 2011 10.30am - 1.30pm**

A public meeting conducted by the MDBA on the draft MDB plan will be held at Eastbank Auditorium in Shepparton. <http://www.mdba.gov.au/draft-basin-plan>

### **Friday 23rd December, 2011 to Monday 2nd January, 2011**

FGVL Office is closed over the Christmas and New Year period.

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# *FGV Position Vacant*



## **FIELD LIAISON OFFICER PART- TIME (0.4 FTE)**

This position would suit a person who can devote a couple of days a week to promoting the well being of fruit growers through membership of their industry association.

Preferably candidates will have a genuine interest in and a long-standing relationship with the Victorian Apple and Pear industry. Candidates who can demonstrate a strong empathy with fruit growers will be considered favourably.

This part-time hands-on position can be based anywhere in Victoria but the successful candidate will be required to visit growers' orchards in all growing districts.

The position reports directly to the General Manager. The key responsibilities include:

- Making routine and casual on-farm visits to members & prospective members.
- Promoting FGV L membership, services and events.
- Participating in industry events.
- Collection, collation and minor analysis (feedback)
- Reporting.

The position will suit a self motivated person who can work equally within a team or in an autonomous environment. To be successful you will have excellent interpersonal skills, adequate reporting skills and a friendly outgoing nature.

Suitable remuneration and compensation will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Email a letter of application addressing the key responsibilities in this advertisement with your resume to [admin@fgv.com.au](mailto:admin@fgv.com.au) or mail to:

The Human Resources Manager  
Fruit Growers Victoria Limited  
PO Box 612  
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A position description is available on request.

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# *MDBA - Public Meeting*

**IMPORTANT!!**

## **MURRAY DARLING BASIN AUTHORITY**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

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**ON THE DRAFT**

# **MURRAY DARLING BASIN PLAN**

**TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER 2011  
EASTBANK AUDITORIUM, SHEPPARTON  
START 10.30am**

***ALL NORTHERN VICTORIAN IRRIGATORS SHOULD ATTEND!!***



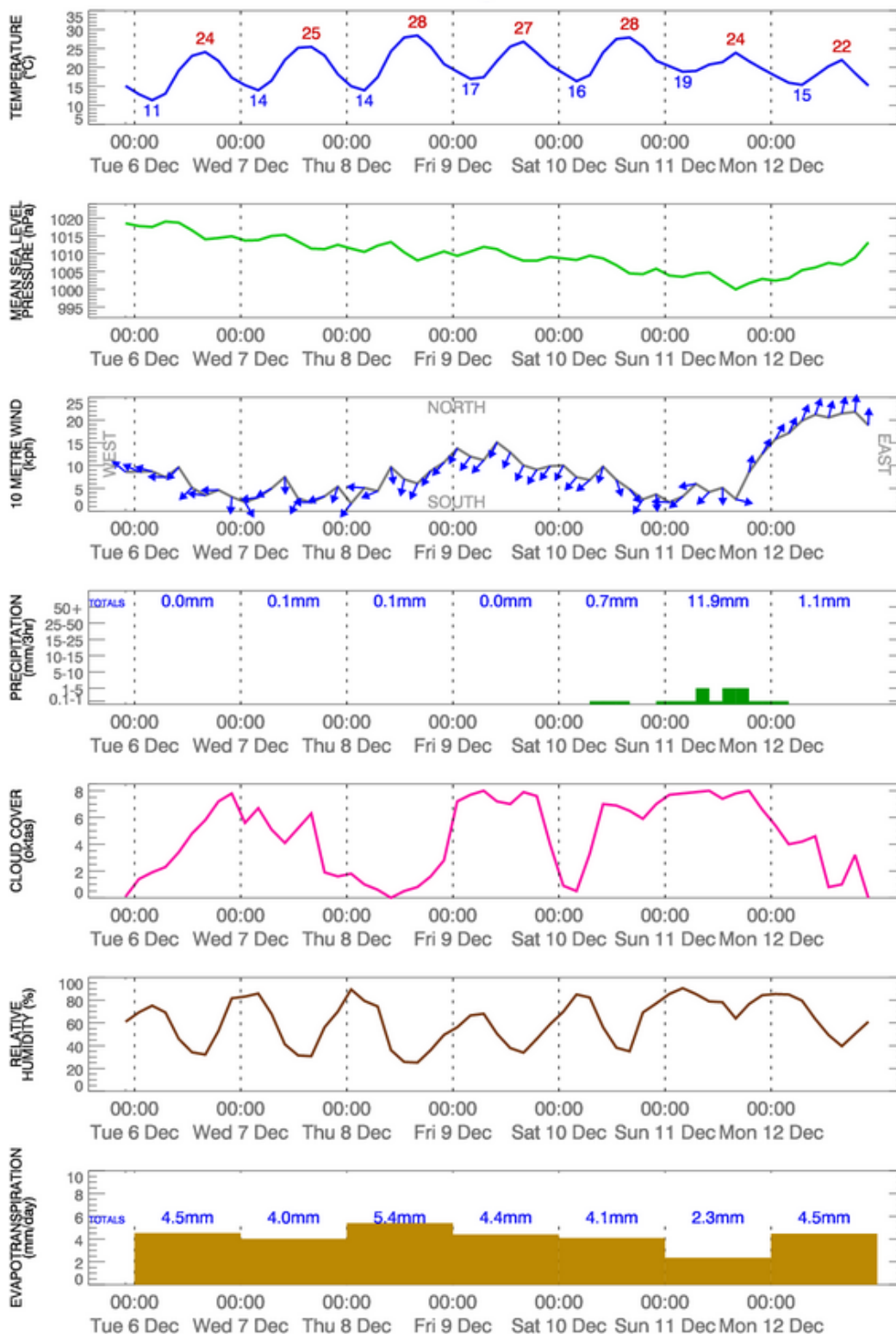
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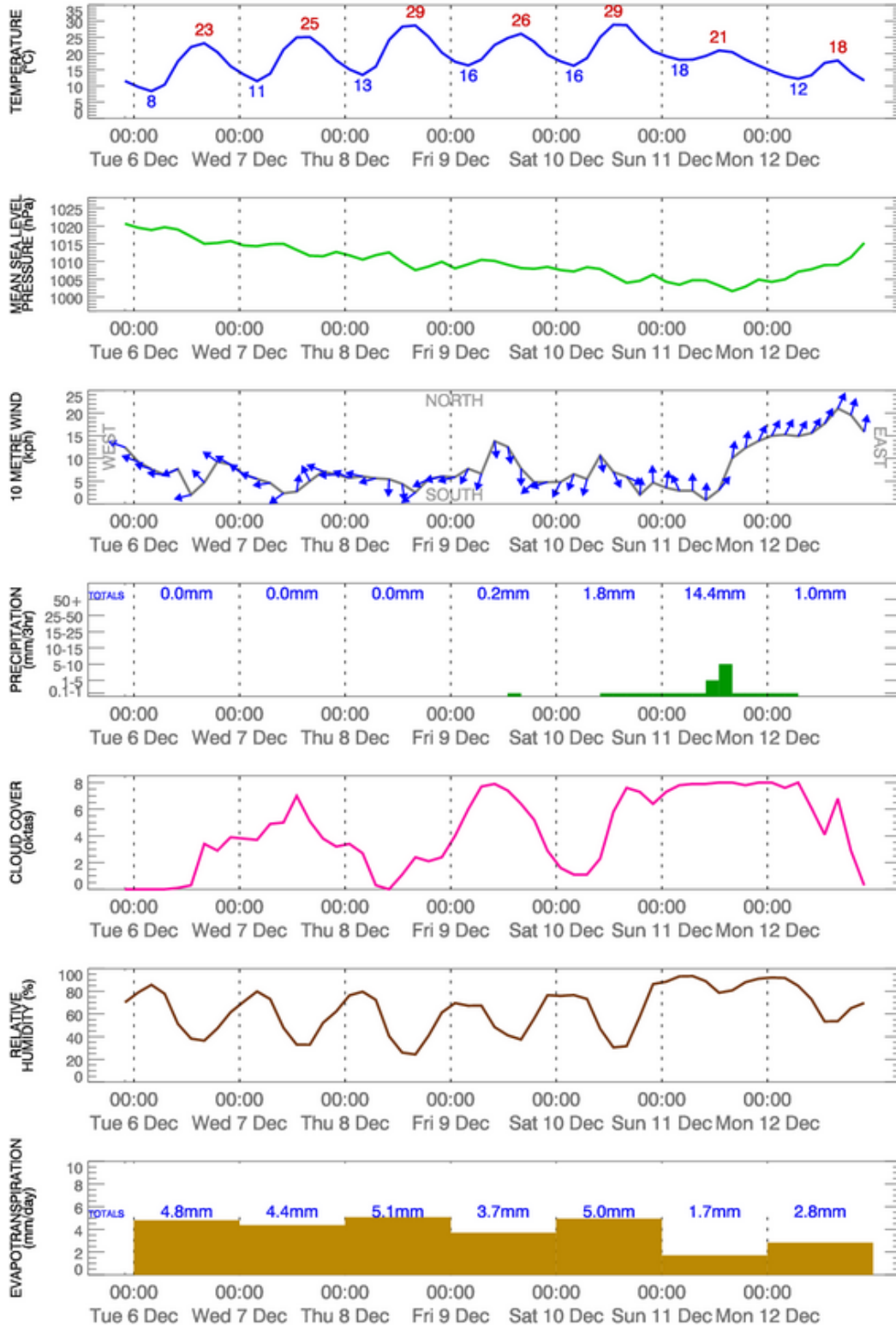
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- Bureau of Meteorology website [http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/ahead/temps\\_ahead.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/ahead/temps_ahead.shtml) November 2011

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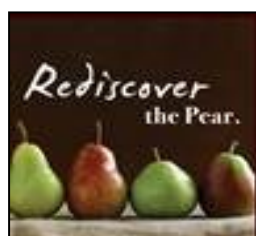
Farm Business Analysis and Financial Assessment

Information for farmers

Please note that this is only available until July 2012 so growers need to act quickly as the process to receive assistance can take some time.

[http://daff.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/806471/factsheet.pdf](http://daff.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0008/806471/factsheet.pdf)

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