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## **OILSEEDS NEWS**

### **SOYBEAN GROWERS' MEETING AT KATAMATITE**

Soybean growers have the chance to reflect on their crop management and the results of agronomic and variety trials at a meeting over dinner at the Katamatite Hotel on Monday 24 July from 7:00 to 9:30 pm.

Dale Grey of the Victorian Department of Primary Industries (DPI) in Cobram and Luke Gaynor from the NSW DPI in Wagga Wagga will present results from their agronomy and variety evaluation trials in northern Victoria and the Riverina.

Growers will then have the opportunity to share what management practices worked well for them last season and thresh out issues they had to deal with.

The meeting will also give growers a chance to contribute their thoughts on the future of soybean research in Victoria, following the completion of the variety evaluation project in the State.

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## VIRTUAL CANOLA CROP

The virtual canola crop has arrived. Anyone interested in seeing a canola crop grow and develop throughout the season without stepping out the door can now do so, by looking up the Australian Oilseeds Federation website under [http://www.australianoilseeds.com/info/virtual\\_canola\\_crop](http://www.australianoilseeds.com/info/virtual_canola_crop).

A Horsham canola crop is being photographed at weekly intervals throughout the season, and the website will soon be supplemented by pictures of an irrigated crop at Leeton and a rainfed crop of hybrid canola at the Southern Farming Systems trial site.

“The virtual canola crop will be of interest to all people in the industry – from those who are curious to look at the growth stages of canola in different regions to those working in other sections of the industry who are not familiar with the production-side of canola,” said Oilseeds Industry Development Officer, Felicity Pritchard.

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