As you read this edition of Australian Grains Update, many grain growers across Australia have completed their harvest and are taking a well-deserved break.

This month read about prospects for the 2015 season; find out about the new Australian grain vessel protocol aimed at assisting anyone chartering ships to load grain at Australian ports and meet Aussie grain producer, Ian Hastings.

Also, find out why it is so important to consider all the elements of foods acting together rather than just as single nutrients.

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**Message from the CEO**

Changes in end-product preferences by our international customers and the increasing sophistication of processing and product discernment means the Australian grains industry is working hard to meet evolving requirements.

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**2015 growing season outlook**

The finish to the 2014 season reflected an El Niño–like rainfall pattern resulting in below normal rainfall over eastern Australia. Preliminary data suggest there will be a transition out of El Niño–like conditions to neutral conditions for 2015.

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Meet your Aussie grain producer – Ian Hastings

Ian Hastings is a fourth generation farmer who runs a family cropping enterprise with his son, Michael, in the Mallee area of Victoria. Ian derives a lot of satisfaction from working within his environment to produce top quality crops.

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Australian Grain Vessel Protocol

The Australian Grain Vessel Protocol has been developed by the Australian Grain Exporters Association (AGEA) and is available to anyone chartering ships to load grain at Australian ports.

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Looking beyond nutrients to the whole package

The appetite for nutrient focused healthy eating messages in the media is insatiable. Traditionally nutrition research has focused on the effects of individual nutrients and health however the messages generated by this have often unintentionally complicated the concept of healthy eating.

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