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VENUE



2018 CONFERENCE PROGRAM

FRIDAY 7th September 2018. **CONFERENCE**

12:00 Midday REGISTRATION

SESSION 1:

12:30 pm **GUEST SPEAKER:** Bruce Lampinen,

“Walnut shoot growth characteristics and implications for management.”

Integrated Orchard Management/Almond and Walnut Specialist, University of California, Davis, USA

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1:15 pm **NEW PRODUCTS:**

“The technology of MAP - trials with chestnut.” Aaron Pay, Orora Limited

1:30 pm **Overview of the Australian Nut Industries**

Brian Casey: Chestnuts
Darren Baguley: Hazelnuts
Michael Lang: Walnuts



1:45 pm **INDUSTRY PROGRAMS**

CHESTNUTS	HAZELNUTS	WALNUTS
Annual General Meeting	Annual General Meeting	Annual General Meeting
Levy Discussions	EPPR Levy	EPPR Levy
Nut Rot	Voluntary Contribution discussions	Financial matters
Chestnut blight session	Chemicals Industry Research	Industry Research

3:00 pm Afternoon Tea

3:30 pm **INDUSTRY PROGRAMS Cont'd**

5:30 pm CLOSE

6:30 pm WELCOME FUNCTION

7:00 pm **DINNER**

SATURDAY 8th September 2018 CONFERENCE

8:00 am Registration

8:25 am **OFFICIAL OPENING**
"Overview of the Australian Nut Industries"

Jolyon Burnett: Australian Nut Industry Council

SESSION 1:

8:35 am **GUEST SPEAKER:** **Greg Fraser, CEO, Plant Health Australia**

"Australian Biosecurity – Past, Present and Future."

9:05 am ***"Xylella – the Plant Industry Foot & Mouth: Potential to effect the nut industries."*** Dr David Dall, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources

9:35 am **NEW PRODUCTS:**

"Airofresh Technology – reducing diseases during storage." Des Muir, Airofresh INTL Pty Ltd

9:50 am **INDUSTRY UPDATE:**
"Ferrero Group." Claudio Cavallini, Agri Australis Pty Ltd

10:05 am Morning Tea

SESSION 2:

10:40 am **GUEST SPEAKER:** Bruce Lampinen, University of California, Davis, USA

“Impacts of Irrigation on quality in Walnuts.”

11:30 am **INDUSTRY RESEARCH**

“Sap flow monitoring – 2017 and 2018 growing season results” Alberto Vacca, Agri Australis Pty Ltd

“Fertilization study in hazelnuts by observation.” Ryan Kiely, Agri Australis Pty Ltd

12:00 mday *“Advanced Production Systems project update: Light and vigour management trials and experimental orchard”*
Dr Jacquelyn Simpson, NSW DPI

12:25 pm Presentation by Major Sponsor – **Monchiero**

12:35 pm LUNCH – Trade Display

SESSION 3:

1:30 pm *“New opportunities – AgriFutures Australia.”* Duncan Farquhar, AgriFutures Australia

1:40 pm **PANEL SESSION:**
“Precision Agriculture – how to use it in the nut industry.”

2:00 pm *“Transition to Soil Health”* Darren Cribbes, Connexus Global

2:30 pm *“Environmental conditions influence walnut pollen availability and viability in semi-arid regions.”* Emily Thomas, Charles Sturt University.

2:45 pm *“Horticulture education and research opportunities at Charles Sturt University.”* Professor Chris Steel, Charles Sturt University

3:00 pm AFTERNOON TEA – Trade Display

SESSION 4:

3.30 pm *“Fingerprinting Nut Rot within fresh Chestnuts.”* Dr Tanoj Sing, CSIRO

3:45 pm *“Use of microwave as a disinfestation technique.”*
Dr Thambaramala (Mala) Gamage, CSIRO

4:00 pm **GUESTSPEAKER:** Dr Hazel MacTavish-West, MacTavish-West

“2018 Chestnut Packaging Trials – bulk, wholesale, retail”

4:45 pm *“Regional variation in young hazelnut growth”* and *“Hazelnuts in Australia: Productivity and economic analysis for industry expansion”*
Dr Jacquelyn Simpson and Stephen Gottschall, NSW DPI

5:15 pm **SUMMARY**

5:30 pm **CLOSE**

CONFERENCE DINNER:

- 7:00 pm PRE-DINNER DRINKS
- 7:30 pm WELCOME BY PRESIDENT
- Presentations to Sponsors
- 7:40 pm MAIN COURSE
- Industry Presentations
- 8:30 pm DINNER SPEAKER
- “Food and Packaging trends from Europe.”*** Presentation on the Churchill Scholarship program undertaken by Dr Hazel MacTavish-West
- 9:00 pm DESSERT
- 10:30 pm CLOSE

TRADE DISPLAYS AT THE CONFERENCE VENUE:

- ✚ Airofresh INTL Pty Ltd
- ✚ Australian Wine Classics/Trevor Ranford Pty Ltd
- ✚ Cablevey Conveyors/Plus One Percent
- ✚ Connexus Global
- ✚ Flory Industries
- ✚ GroChem Australia
- ✚ MADEC Australia
- ✚ Monchiero Australia
- ✚ Nutrisoil
- ✚ Tornado Pumps and Sprayers
- ✚ Sunrise Ag

FARM VISITS

SUNDAY 9th September 2016

8:00 am BUSES DEPART RESORT

8:30 am Chestnut Orchard, Baarmutha Farms, Beechworth

Presentation

“How to practically manage safety on farm using Safe Ag Systems.”

Christine Dax, Safe Ag Systems

10:00 am Walnut Orchard, Phillip Darby, Stanley

11:00 am Morning Tea – Stanley Café, Mt Stanley

11:30 am BUS Depart

1:00 pm Lunch – Mitta Mitta Pub

2:30 pm Depart for orchards

2:45 pm Hazelnut Orchard, Peter and Kerry Beggs, Mitta Mitta

4:00 pm CLOSE

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