

## **Fruit Growers Tasmania Industry Awards**

### **Roll of Honour - Lifetime Achievement Award**

#### **Selection Criteria**

Open to nominations for individuals who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the Tasmanian fruit industry during their career. Nominees must have demonstrated excellence in one or more areas of the industry, including but not limited to: fruit growing, nursery production or breeding, coolstore or packhouse operations, wholesaling, export, consulting or agronomic advice, research, development and extension, input supply, or industry leadership and management across the fruit supply chain.

Nominees should have demonstrated excellence in the Tasmanian fruit industry through one or more of the following:

- A commitment to innovation, continuous improvement, and sustainability.
- Research, development, or extension work that has identified new opportunities for the industry.
- Education, training, or the sharing of improved production or post-harvest practices across the supply chain.
- Conducting business within the industry with integrity, dedication, and distinction.
- Enhancing or developing the Tasmanian fruit industry through industry advocacy.
- Providing significant volunteer service and extraordinary leadership to a local, state, or national representative body.
- Contributing a lasting legacy to the industry's greater good through motivational and inspirational leadership at a community or national level.

### **Award for Excellence**

#### **Selection Criteria**

Open to all growers, orchard/farm managers or equivalent who are:

- An individual/business who shows industry leadership, demonstrated across all aspects of production, growing, environmental management, staff management and excellence in fruit quality.
  - An individual/business who is innovative, challenges convention and implements efficient practices (such as integrated pest management, minimising wastage, water conservation, precision agriculture, technology advances, and value-adding to product).
  - An individual/business who actively contributes to the broader industry (such as participating in international R&D tours, industry committees, advocacy, forums, conferences or field days).
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## **Young Grower of the Year**

### **Selection Criteria**

Open to individuals in the Tasmanian fruit industry who are 35 years of age or less who:

- Show a keen interest in developing skills and knowledge across business operations including production, growing, environmental management, business and staff management and excellence in fruit quality.
  - Demonstrate a high level of commitment to the industry and helps to educate the community, show willingness to learn from industry experts and work with external stakeholders to introduce a new perspective, ideas on growing the business and promoting the industry.
  - Champion the success of the industry and show a commitment to innovation, helping to define the next generation of growers.
  - Understand and practice sustainable practices and commitment to enhancing the industry within their area of expertise.
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