

Winter Conference 2019



Day 1 – Thursday 6 June

- 8:00am** **Arrival, refreshments & registration**
- 8:20am Nic Hansen - President's opening address
- 8:30am Word from our Sponsors
- 8:45am Sally Dakis – Conference welcome
- 9:00am Dr John Whittington – QFF review & future plans for biosecurity
- 9:30am Prof. Greg Lang – protected cropping systems
- 10:20am** **Morning tea**
- 11:00am Dr Ken Breen – advances in tree fruit production
- 11:50am Dr Tom Lewis – future opportunities for Tassie value added products
- 12:20pm Sally Dakis – announcement for the afternoon activities
- 12:30pm** **Lunch**
- 1:45pm** **Field visit and Network Drinks**
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Day 2 – Friday 7 June

- 8:00am** **Arrival, refreshments & registration**
- 8:20am Sally Dakis – opening & day 1 recap
- 8:30am The Hon. Guy Barnett – day 2 opening address
- 8:40am Hayden Higgins – Fruit Forecast – through the ‘Crystal Ball’!
- 9:10am Sheralee Davies – opportunities & investment - learnings from the Tas wine industry
- 9:40am Prof. Greg Lang – advances in cherry production systems
- 10:20am** **Morning tea**
- 11:00am Dr Luz Angelica Suarez – precision agriculture and remote sensing technology
- 11:30am Angus Hogan – automation in horticulture
- 12:15pm Dr Nigel Swarts – Research at the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture
- 12:45pm** **Lunch**
- 2:00pm Concurrent sessions
Pomefruit, stonefruit & berry fruit
- 3:00pm** **Afternoon tea**
- 3:40pm Guest Panel Q & A
- 4:20pm Sally Dakis – conference wrap-up & close
- 6:30pm** **Industry Awards Dinner**
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Field Visit & Network Drinks

Orchard Walk, Hansen Orchards
64 Basin Rd, Huonville TAS 7109

- 1:45pm Depart conference venue
2:30pm Orchard walk
Voenn rain covers and shade covers
Cameron Stone
Dr James Brinkhoff
Jason Hingston
Cenin Charles
5:00pm Network Drinks
6:00pm Return to conference venue



2019 Industry Awards Dinner

Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
Marieville Esp., Sandy Bay TAS 7005.

- 6:30pm Drinks and canapes
7:30pm Seating for the opening speech
7:45pm Main course
8:30pm Entertainment
8:50pm Dessert
9:20pm Awards presentation
10:00pm Conclusion and tribute



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