

TIME	SESSION INFORMATION	LOCATION
9.45 - 10.30 AM REGISTRATIONS 9.45AM – 5.00 PM EXHIBITOR AREA	MORNING TEA - ON ARRIVAL	FOYER TASMAN ROOM
WELCOME ADDRESS 10.30AM	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Nic Hansen – President Fruit Growers Tasmania</i> <b>Conference Opening Address</b> <i>Julie Collins – Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</i> <i>Address by Platinum Conference Sponsor - Nutrien Ag Solutions</i>	PLENARY HALL
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 11.00AM	<b>My Business Journey</b> <i>Rob Pennicott – Pennicott Wilderness Tours</i>	PLENARY HALL
RETAILERS' PERSPECTIVE 11.50AM	<b>A retailer's perspective on fresh produce market – Hong Kong</b> <i>Ms Joanne Chen - CEO of Citistore and Unicorn Stores Hong Kong</i>	PLENARY HALL
JOURNEY OF GOOD TO GREAT QUALITY 12.20PM	<b>Quality as a growth strategy</b> <i>Tristan Kitchener - Kitchener Partners</i>	PLENARY HALL
ASSOCIATION MEMBERS 1.00 – 1.15PM	<b>Special General Meeting</b> <i>Nic Hansen – President Fruit Growers Tasmania</i>	PLENARY HALL
LUNCH 1.00 - 2.00PM		TASMAN ROOM
JOURNEY OF GOOD TO GREAT QUALITY 2.00 – 2.40PM	<b>Our quality journey</b> <i>Adam Blake – CEO Blundstone Australia</i> <b>Case study – table grapes</b> <i>Michael Ficarra – Costa Group</i>	PLENARY HALL
PANEL DISCUSSION 2.40PM	<b>Panel Session: Is quality a good business strategy?</b> <b>MC:</b> <i>Tristan Kitchener - Kitchener Partners</i> <b>Panel:</b> <i>Andrew Smith - R&amp;R Smith, Joanne Chen - Citistore and Unicorn Stores, Hong Kong, and Michael Ficarra - Costa Group</i>	PLENARY HALL
AFTERNOON TEA 3.30 - 4.00PM		TASMAN ROOM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER 4.00PM	<b>How the pursuit of quality and innovation has shaped Perfection Fresh</b> <i>Michael Simonetta – CEO Perfection Fresh Australia</i>	PLENARY HALL
CLOSE 4.50PM	<b>Closing comments &amp; thanks to our sponsors</b> <i>Peter Cornish – Fruit Growers Tasmania</i>	PLENARY HALL
NETWORKING FUNCTION 5.00 - 7.00PM	SPONSORED BY HOBART AIRPORT	TASMAN ROOM
AWARDS DINNER 7.00 - 10.00PM		BOARDWALK GALLERY

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REGISTRATIONS 8.30 - 9.00AM EXHIBITOR AREA 8.30AM – 2.30PM	REFRESHMENTS - ON ARRIVAL	FOYER TASMAN ROOM
WELCOME 9.00AM	<b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Nic Hansen – Fruit Growers Tasmania</i>	PLENARY HALL
BUSINESS INNOVATION 9.05AM	<i>Address by Platinum Conference Sponsor - Visy</i> <b>Hort Frontiers - Supporting innovation and adaption</b> <i>Jesse Reader - Hort Innovation Australia</i>	PLENARY HALL
CONCURRENT SESSIONS 9.45–11.05AM	<div> <b>BERRY FRUIT – WELLINGTON ROOM</b>  <b>Bumblebees in Tas: Current situation &amp; future direction</b>  <i>Jon Finch - TIA</i>  <b>Coir reuse project update and outcomes</b>  <i>Jake Gaudion - RMCG</i>  <b>Bronze Leaf Beetle: An emerging pest in berries</b>  <i>Lynne Forster – TIA</i>  <b>Irrigation for fruit quality</b>  <i>Stephen Welsh – Agri-Tech Pacific</i> </div> <div> <b>POME AND STONE FRUIT – PLENARY HALL</b>  <b>Boosting orchard production from the ground up</b>  <i>Nigel Swarts - TIA</i>  <b>Optimising Gibberellic Acid for Quality Cherries</b>  <i>Dugald Close - TIA</i>  <b>Rain Covers in Practice: A Grower's Perspective</b>  <i>Brent McClintock - Pinnacle Fine Foods</i>  <b>Practical irrigation maintenance for tree fruit</b>  <i>Jamie Zapp - Netafim</i> </div>	WELLINGTON ROOM / PLENARY HALL
MORNING TEA 11.05 - 11.35AM		TASMAN ROOM
SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT QUALITY 11.35AM-1.30PM	<b>Modernising Orchard Practices: Practical Insights on KGB, Production Quality &amp; Chilean Learnings</b> <i>Kym Green – Ellimatta Orchards</i> <b>From Orchard to Export: Optimising Post-Harvest Quality in Cherries</b> <i>Jake Newnham - Lowdina Orchards</i> <b>Retailers' perspective on domestic fresh food market</b> <i>Belinda Wilson - International Fresh Produce Association ANZ</i> <b>Improving profitability through performance measurement</b> <i>Sarah McArley - AgFirst</i>	PLENARY HALL
LUNCH 1.30 - 2.30PM		TASMAN ROOM
AFTERNOON SESSIONS 2.30-3.40PM	<b>Changing landscape of export markets</b> <i>Wayne Prowse - Fresh Intelligence</i> <b>Changing requirements for labour and workforce</b> <i>Claire McClelland - Australian Fresh Produce Alliance</i> <b>Grower's perspective on profitable quality</b> <i>Kate Sutherland - Burlington Berries</i>	PLENARY HALL
CLOSE 3.40PM	<b>Closing comments and thanks to our sponsors</b> <i>Nic Hansen - Fruit Growers Tasmania</i>	PLENARY HALL