

# 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 (TIA)  
Dr James Brinkhoff (UNE)  
Dr Sennin Charles (Bee Focused)  
Jason Hingston (OCP)  
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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