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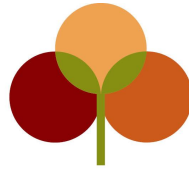


**GEORGE KERERD HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
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BEECHWORTH, VICTORIA**

2018 TRI-NUT Conference
**Registration
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BEECHWORTH, VICTORIA

7 - 9 SEPTEMBER 2018



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2018 TRI-NUT CONFERENCE

Welcome to the 2018 Tri-Nut Conference presented by the Australian Walnut Industry Association Inc (AWIA), Chestnuts Australia Inc (CAI) and the Hazelnut Growers of Australia Inc (HGA). The investment in the Australian Chestnut, Hazelnut and Walnut industries exceeds \$500 million and in 2018 the Farm Gate Value exceeded \$70 million. All part of the \$1.2 billion Australian Nut Industry.

Across the three industries there are in excess of 500 growers in New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia.

The Tri-Nut Conference will be held across the period 7th to 9th September 2018 at the George Kerferd Conference Centre, Beechworth, Victoria and include the following range of events: -

Australian Nut Industry Council (ANIC) Board Meeting:

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th September

Closed meeting but the ANIC Board will look to network with growers after the meeting and during conference.

Australian Nut Industry Council (ANIC) Annual General Meeting:

Friday 7th September

Open to ALL members of the Affiliate Associations

QA/HARPS Workshop:

8.30am to 11.30am Friday 7th September

More details will be presented shortly – will be separate to the Conference

Tri-Nut Conference:

12:00 midday Friday 7th September to **4:30 pm** Sunday 9th September

ABOUT THE TRI-NUT CONFERENCE

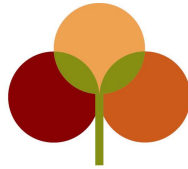
The TRI-NUT Conference will be promoted broadly across Australia and New Zealand. Be one of the 150 delegates to join us in September for the Conference. To secure your place at the TRI-NUT Conference, simply choose the registration options that best suits you complete the application form and forward to the details specified on the form.

Further information:

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER: CONFERENCE

12:00 midday REGISTRATION

12:30 pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

1:45 pm INDUSTRY PROGRAMS

| CHESTNUTS | HAZELNUTS | WALNUTS |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Annual General Meeting | Annual General Meeting | Annual General Meeting |
| Levy Payers Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">R&D ReportMarketing Report | EPPR Levy | EPPR Levy and Owner Reimbursement Costs |
| Chestnut Blight update Nut rot update | Voluntary Contribution discussions | R&D activities Website Walnut styles |

6:30 pm WELCOME FUNCTION and **DINNER**

SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER: CONFERENCE

8:00 am Registration

8:45 am **OFFICIAL OPENING** followed by **Overview of the Nut Industries**

9:30 am KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

CONFERENCE: TOPICS

- National Biosecurity
- Industry Biosecurity
- Nut Pests and Diseases
- Soil Health
- Food Packaging
- Grower presentations
- Overseas trends
- USA walnut, chestnut and hazelnut industry updates
- Food Safety
- Integrated Pest Management
- Industry Research presentations

CONFERENCE DINNER:

7:00 pm PRE-DINNER DRINKS

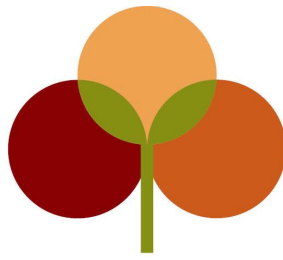
WELCOME BY PRESIDENT

- Presentations to Sponsors

INDUSTRY AWARDS

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER: ORCHARD VISIT/FARM WALK

8:30 am to 4:00 pm - Orchard visits and Equipment displays



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Bruce Lampinen:

Integrated Orchard Management and Walnut Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis, USA.

Dr Hazel MacTavish-West:

2017 Churchill Fellowship to investigate how to enhance national efforts to increase usage and consumption of Australian-grown produce.

Dr Jacquelyn Simpson:

Nut researcher, NSW DPI.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation is available at the George Kerferd Conference centre until fully booked.

An extensive range of accommodation is available within Beechworth and surrounding areas and town.

Details on accommodation is available from the attached **ACCOMMODATION** file.

I/WE understand that the registration/accommodation will be awarded strictly in order of receipt of application form and deposit.

Cancellation Policy

In the event of withdrawal of registration please be advised that payments will be repaid **ONLY** if the withdrawal is before 1st September 2018 or unless the registration is resold.

We accept the terms and conditions as outlined in this registration proposal and enclose our payment for \$ _____ (inclusive of GST).

**TAX INVOICES WILL BE FORWARDED ON RECEIPT OF THE COMPLETED
FORM**

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