

2010 Conference Agenda

Saturday

- 9.00 Registration
9.30 Welcome
9.31 Quality, Quality, Quality – why is it needed. – TBA
9.45 On Farm Curing – Preserving the nut quality – Virginia.
10.15 Morning tea
10.40 MacAcc – your chance to help set the standard – David Clee.
- 12.00 Lunch
- 1pm Survey – Collecting the facts and figures for developing the industry – Ross Keown
1.45 Our Weebite. Information exchange, connecting buyers and sellers – Erwin Meier
2.45 Afternoon tea
3pm **From Small Grower to Big Industry in One. - Ian Greaves ...**
4.0 Industry Options – which way for the Macadamia Industry? Victoria
5.0 End of work day, start of fun !
5.30 Happy hour and taste test (hedonic scale taste testing).
Blind nut tasting from bowls with numbers only (no names).
- 6.45pm Dinner

Sunday.

- 9am Processors Forum – 3 processors (to date) have accepted invitations and will outline their services & criteria for accepting NIS – Members chance to ask questions. – Facilitator : Bev Worthington
- 10am Morning Tea
- 10.15 Taking your nuts to retail? How to start a Farmers Market stall (and other small business ideas). A range of end products demonstrating current members' achievements /successes. – Victoria.
Workshop open to the public at \$20 to include am tea
- 11.0 Job descriptions for potential new elected members. - TBA
11.1 AGM. Area Reps Reports, Election of officers
- 12.30 Lunch

Trade tables available - Do you want to show case your products Contact Ross Ph 027 4449227 or 09 233 4152