



Hydroponic Farmers Federation Conference 2018 – Program
MC: Callum Cormack & Herman van der Gulik

MONDAY 25TH JUNE

8:00 am Registration Open *until 6:00 pm*

8:00 am Exhibitors set up *until 10:00am*

10:00 am HFF's Love My Salad Bike N Blender Challenge (10am – 1:30pm) in Exhibition Area

Official Opening and Presidents Welcome

11:15 am Keynote: Industry overview –

Why will Australian consumers buy more of what Hydroponic Farmers produce? –

Martin Kneebone, Managing Director, FreshLogic

12:00 pm Lunch in Exhibition Area

1:30 pm *Favorite aspects of labour management – Chris Millis (tbc)*

2:00 pm *Substrate Berries 10 tips for Sweet Success – Andrew Olley*

2:30 pm *Exotic Plant Pests: Adapting growing practices to meet new biosecurity challenges –*

Dr Jessica Lye, Manager – Science & Extension, AUSVEG

3:00 pm Afternoon Tea in Exhibition Area

3:45pm - **How to cool Greenhouse Session (Panel)**

5:15pm *Greenhouse light and how best to manage to gain you an extra 5% – Graeme Smith, Graeme*

Smith consulting

Let there be Light – greenhouse coverings – Carl van Loon, Director, Powerplants

Greenhouse whitewash characteristics – Roger de Jagher, Mardenkro

Greenhouse shade screen characteristics – Ton Habraken, Ludvig Svensson

5:15 pm Break in Exhibition Area

6:00 pm PCA AGM

6:30 pm Welcome Cocktails for Registered Delegates in Exhibition Area

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8:00 pm Free Evening

TUESDAY 26TH JUNE

8:00 am Registration and Trade Exhibition open to delegates

8:30 am Perfection Fresh Sponsored Breakfast Session in **Exhibition Area**

10:00 am *The Australian Ornamental Nursery Scene – Paul Boland, Managing Director, Ball Australia*

10:30 am Morning Tea in Exhibition Area

11:30 am Farm Tour

– 6:00pm Ball Horticultural Company - Sky

Humphries Nursery – Mooroolbark

Conference Dinner & Presentations – The Ballroom

7:00 pm 3 course meal with entertainment from The Three Waiters

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WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE

8:00 am	Registration and Trade Exhibition open to delegates
8:00am	HFF's Love My Salad Bike N Blender Challenge (8am – 11am) in Exhibition Area
9:30 am	<i>What will you do when Spotted Winged Drosophila arrives in Australia?</i> - Paul Horne, Director, IPM Technologies Pty Ltd
10:00 am	<i>Rapid Eco revolution in Spain; the opportunity or threat?</i> - Herman van der Gulik, Area Manager Australia & New Zealand, Enza Zaden
10:30 am	Morning Tea in Exhibition Area
11:00 am	<i>Access All Areas</i> – Dr Sam Stacey, Technical Manager Asia Pacific, ICL Group
11:30 am	<i>What Thermotrac and Dynexus lets us... do?</i> – Piotr Bankowski, Project Manager, Visy
12:00 pm	<i>Government Grants Specific to our Industry</i> – Daniel Vaughan, Victoria State Department of Economic Development
12:30pm	<i>Setting fire to the irrigation rule book!</i> – Tony Bundock, Director, Genesis
1:00pm	Lunch in Exhibition Area followed by Guest Speaker - Meiny Prins, Priva B.V. <i>What is your licence to grow? Are you still there in 2025?</i> <i>Wrap up 2:30pm and finish at 2:45pm</i>

Register online before Friday 20th April 2018 to receive the Early-bird Discount

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