



FIELD DAY, AGM & INDUSTRY DINNER

REGIONAL FIELD DAY

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

Murwillumbah Golf Club, 233 Byangum Road, Murwillumbah, NSW

Everyone is welcome to register & attend this day as this event is open to all growers and industry supporters across Australia.

- Registration opens at 8:30am for 8:45am start
- Morning tea and lunch are provided
- Includes practical demonstrations at local farms



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr Jenny Ekman, Applied Horticultural Research, author of 'Australian Passionfruit, Postharvest Best Practice Guide (funded by our levy): **Review of the Guide followed by Q&A session**

"Maintaining passionfruit quality through the supply chain starts with growing a good quality product in the orchard." She will help you "understand what is happening within the fruit once it is detached from its source of water and nutrients and starts its journey to market."

We are very grateful to Jenny for taking the time to travel from Sydney for our event and we strongly encourage as many growers as possible to join us and hear her talk – you will not be disappointed!



PLUS UPDATES FROM:

DENNIS CHANT, PRESIDENT: 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

Dennis was elected the new Passionfruit Australia Inc President at the AGM in 2019, taking over from Tina McPherson. 2020 has proven to be surprising for the horticulture industry and beyond. PAI has been peddling along behind the scenes during these COVID-19 restrictions and having to adjust the event schedule as needed. Dennis will give some insight into how this has unfolded throughout the year.

JANE RICHTER, VICE-PRESIDENT: NEW GRADING GUIDES & TOOLS

Jane has been working with growers across regions to develop some new grading tools & guides for our farms. The previous grading poster could not be replaced or reprinted so PAI has developed some new ideas, with consultation from both new and experienced growers and industry associates, across the regions. Jane will be presenting the new updated guides & tools.

AGM (Passionfruit Aus Inc.)

REGISTER AT 3:30PM

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The President will open the meeting with a 2020 report, followed by reports from our Secretary on member numbers and Treasurer on our Association Finances. We will then have nominations and elections for our Management Committee positions with an open request for more members to join our consultation committees.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

Murwillumbah Motor Inn, 17 Byangum Road, Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484 | 02 6672 2022 | www.mminn.com.au

Gallery Motel, 453 Tweed Valley Way, South Murwillumbah, NSW, 2484 | 02 6672 3666 | www.poinciana.com.au

INDUSTRY DINNER

BOOK ONLINE

All welcome – please book online to attend so we can confirm numbers with the venue

At 5pm we will retreat to the deck for drinks and platters, a chance to catch up at the end of a long day before dinner at 6.30pm. We look forward to a great day of valuable industry networking, reconnecting with old friends and making some new ones. A Shuttle Bus is available for local drop offs at the end of the evening.