

HGA Conference program 2010

SATURDAY 16th October

- 9.00am Registration, tea & coffee
- 9.30am Welcome – Basil Baldwin
- 9.35am Keynote speaker on Climate Change – Alison Laing CSIRO
- 10.25am Antonio Carraro tractors – Gold sponsor
- 10.40am Morning tea
- 11.00am Split session
a) Getting started - Hugh Cameron
Establishing an orchard - George French
b) Irrigation and water use in hazelnut orchards
- Dr Yann Guisard, CSU
- 11.45am Greg Fraser – CEO Plant Health Australia
- 12.15pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Launch of Growers Handbook – Astrid Hughes HAL
- 1.15pm Lessons learnt from the research sites at Orange and Bathurst – Lester Snare, NSW DII
- 1.45pm Truffle growing - Wayne Haslam & Colin Carter
- 2.15pm Are you getting the best out of your orchard?
- Basil Baldwin
- 2.45pm New Zealand conference 2010 - Vanessa Cox
- 3.00pm Afternoon tea
- 3.20pm Growers experiences
- What weed is that? - Greg Taylor
- Harvesting - George French
- Drying and storage of nuts - Colin McRae
- Marketing - Vanessa Cox
- 5.00pm Close of session
- 6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks
- 7.00pm Dinner

SUNDAY 17th October

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| 8.45am | Meet at Stewart Deans' property at Bungendore |
| 9.00am | AGM of HGA Inc. |
| 9.30am | Demonstration of machinery by Antonio Carraro Tractors and Town & Country Tractors & Machinery |
| 10.10am | Tour of Deans' orchard – bird netting |
| 10.40am | Morning tea |
| 10.55am | Drive to Les Beresford's property near Hall |
| 11.35am | Tour of Les Beresford's orchard |
| 12.30pm | Wind-up, packed lunch |