

The event dedicated
to apples and pears

APAL Industry Forum

23-24 June 2019
Melbourne



Before you attend **Hort Connections 2019**, be part of the jam-packed programme designed especially for the pome-fruit industry.

APAL Industry Forum is your once-a-year opportunity to connect with over 100 growers, packhouse managers, researchers and exporters. Get up to speed on the latest thinking in export readiness, orchard management, business practices, new varieties, R&D and category marketing.

"This is the second of these APAL events I've attended and both were an excellent mix of speakers - thank you!"

– Virginia Williamson
Researcher, The University of Melbourne
Post-Harvest Seminar

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED



Dr. Stefan Hajkowitz
Principal Scientist and Futurist, CSIRO
Megatrends explained



Dr. James Underwood
Director, Green Atlas
Crop mapping with artificial intelligence



Ben Cant
Chairman, Citrus Australia
Playing on the world stage – our export journey



Ben van Delden
Head of AgriFood Technology, KPMG
Smart farming: unlocking new technology



Cameron Schwab
Leadership coach & former AFL Club CEO
After the game: lessons in leadership

Awards Breakfast & Networking Event

When the pome fruit community gathers in Melbourne, expect plenty of networking and celebration alongside all the learning!

Join us for drinks, canapes and live-cooking stations at The Boat Builders' Yard on Sunday night, then start your Monday right with a very special breakfast to celebrate the APAL Awards for Excellence.



Four Reasons to Attend



High-calibre agenda

Local and international speakers will challenge you to think differently about future-proofing your business.



Unparalleled networking

Ahead of the main event, relax with your peers at the Networking Event, and celebrate the winners of the APAL Awards for Excellence over breakfast.



News you can use

Our agenda will equip you with the technical, commercial, and leadership skills necessary to respond to emerging industry trends.



Taste new varieties

Join us for the launch of the new-look Variety Showcase to touch and taste the latest varieties hitting Australian shelves.

A Jam-Packed Agenda!

Sunday, 23 June

Networking Event, Boat Builders' Yard, 6–9pm

Monday, 24 June

APAL Awards for Excellence Breakfast, Cargo Hall, 7–8.30am

APAL Industry Forum, Melbourne Convention Centre, 9am–5:30pm

Variety Showcase Launch, Melbourne Convention Centre 6.30–8pm

Tuesday, 25 June – Wednesday, 26 June*

Hort Connections 2019, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Hort Connections Gala Dinner, Melbourne Convention Centre

* Buy a ticket to attend Hort Connections 2019 and receive a complimentary pass to the APAL Industry Forum.

“Very informative, have taken a lot back to our business.”

– Chris Georgeopoulos,
GV Independent Packers
Pty Ltd

Post-Harvest Seminar

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We create chemistry

Cost to Attend

Ticket Price: \$150 (inc. GST)

includes access to Networking Event, Awards Breakfast and Industry Forum!

...or stay on for the entire **Hort Connections 2019** experience and receive a complimentary pass to the APAL Industry Forum!

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