

December 2009

New priority topics for 2010-2011

Strategic plan meeting to survey grower interest

The next grassroots funding proposal is to be ready by May 2010. This document will need to include the latest information needs for the regions growers. To collect this feedback, the strategic plan and

budget meeting will include a quick topic survey for growers to suggest extension topics are of interest. The meeting will be held on the 15th December, Griffith Exies main club from 8:00pm.

Great books still available for sale!

Book 1: Field Guide for Diseases, Pests and Disorders of Grapes for Australia and New Zealand by P.A. Magarey, A.M. MacGregor, M.F. Wachtel and M.C. Kelly.

This easy to use field guide is a practical tool for grape growers to identify diseases, pests and disorders - a fundamental aspect of efficient vineyard management. This sturdy, pocket-sized guide, contains more than 350 full colour photographs accompanied by short, easily read descriptions of most diseases, pests and disorders found in the vineyard.

Normal RRP \$27.50 + \$6.60 P/H.

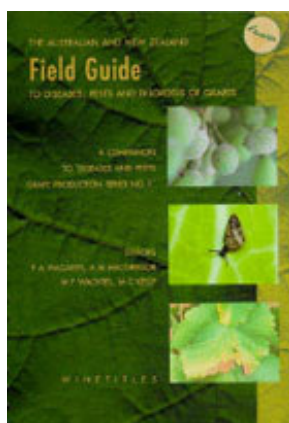
Available now for \$10 from the WGMB.

Book 2: Orchard & Vineyard Spraying Handbook by Geoffrey Furness

How do you match chemical rates and spray volumes to canopy size and density? How can you improve dose consistency on foliage? How much money can you save by reducing unnecessary chemical residues on produce and minimise spray drift? How long will it take to make vital changes from area based to distance based calibration? This handbook provides simple effective calibration techniques.

Normal RRP \$48.40 + \$6.60 P/H.

Available now for \$20 from the WGMB.



Have you missed something?

If you missed an event or would like some further information please feel free to contact Kristy Bartrop.

New information available includes an irrigation conversion kit including a DVD of

local conversions. Also available is the Vineyard Profitability "VineBiz" pack that is a very practical tool to assess your alternatives to effectively manage your vineyard investment.



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Want to get involved?

Contact Kristy Bartrop at the Board office on 02 6962 3944 or kbartrop@wgmb.net.au to register your interest.

Important Dates

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| Strategic plan and budget meeting | 15th Dec, 7:30pm |
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| WGMB offices closed for Christmas - New Year | 24th Dec - 3rd Jan |
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