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Viticulture handbooks available now

Two excellent books at heavily subsidised prices!

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.

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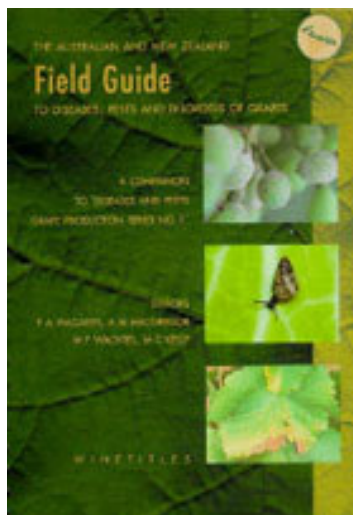
Book 2: Orchard & Vineyard Spraying Handbook

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.

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Important Dates

Specialists speakers to be at local Association meetings

The period of vineyard management from Veraison to Harvest is an important period of time to ensure that the ground work done throughout spring is realised at harvest.

Erika Winter, from 'Grape Links' is set to present information on canopy management and bunch assessments to growers at the upcoming Yenda Grape

Growers Association meeting on the 17th November, from 7pm at the Yenda Diggers Club.

The Hanwood Grape Growers Association meeting to be held at 7pm on the 24th November is to have David Bell, from 'David Bell and Associates' to speak on the application and efficacy of clay based products in reducing sun damage to crops.

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| Research to Practice: IPM | 12th Nov |
| Erika Winter YGGA | 17th Nov |
| David Bell HGGA | 24th Nov |