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AAAC SEPTEMBER PD



MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
to
WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

The Vines Resort
The Vines, Verdelho Dr, The Vines WA 6069



**Valhalla Vineyard
Table Grapes**



**Loose Leaf
Lettuce Company**



**9 Holes of Golf
The Vines Resort**



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MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

2:30pm **9 Holes of Golf (optional)**

Tee off @ 3pm

5:00pm **Drinks & Networking**

6:30pm **Dinner**

TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

8:30am **Depart The Vines Resort**

Travel via bus to Valhalla Vineyard Table Grapes

9:00am **Meet Tony Kundid, Owner and Manager of Valhalla Vineyard**

Table Grapes and Chairman of the Agricultural Produce
Commission Table Grape Committee

Discuss:

- The production and business of table grapes
- Irrigation in the Swan Valley
- Government land use limitations within the Swan Valley

11:00am **Travel to Loose Leaf Lettuce Company with lunch stop-over**

12:30pm **Meet Maureen Dobra - Loose Leaf Lettuce Company**

Family run business producing fresh cut salads, leaf mixes & gourmet
leafy greens. Harvesting daily with processing and
packing on site.

Discuss:

- Production
- Marketing
- Operating a perishable commodity business

2:30pm **Travel to Northern Valley Packers**

3:00pm **Meet Shane Kay, CEO of Northern Valley Packers and Moora Citrus**

Northern Valley Packers is the leading packer, marketer and citrus
exporter in Australia. Shane will conduct a tour of the facility and talk
about citrus production, the industry and marketing.

4:30pm *Travel back to The Vines Resort*

7:00pm **Dinner reservation at The Vines Resort**

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WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

8:15am **AGM Commences**

9:30am **Panel Discussion**

Oats in WA

Is it the new age of oats?

Panel Facilitator: Andrew Tasker

Panel Members:

- Andrew Bolt, Demeter Grain
- Jackson Morris, Premium Grain Handlers
- Fran Calderon, Pepsi Co

10:30am **Keynote Presentation**

TnR – New Feedmill

What it's like to set up a new feedmill and what to expect

11:30am **Keynote Presentation**

National Vegetable & Onion Benchmarking Program

Stephanie Carstairs, Project Manager, Planfarm

Heading into the third year of the National vegetable and onion benchmarking program, Steff will share their experience with adapting Planfarm's proven broadacre benchmarking model to vegetable businesses across Australia, and the nuances that make working in this industry 'a little bit different'.

12:15pm **Close**