

Macadamia Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

Date: 31 January and 1st February 2017

Location: Brisbane

Next Meeting: June 2017

Attendance:

Day 1 (only)

31 January: Jolyon Burnett, Lynne Ziehlke, Richard Daggert, Michael Waring, Sandra Lindstrom, Larry McHugh. Trevor Steinhardt, Graeme Fleming, Lindsay Bryen, Steve Lee, Kim , Andrew Pearce, Chris Searle, Paul O'Hare, Andrew Starkey

Day one and two

1st February: Trevor Steinhardt, Graeme Fleming, Lindsay Bryen, Steve Lee, Kim Wilson, Andrew Pearce, Chris Searle, Paul O'Hare, Andrew Starkey, Scott Alcott, Steve Mclean.

Overview

On day one, the Strategic Investment Advisory Panel (SIAP), members of the AMS and grower board members attended a Strategic Investment Planning (SIP) workshop to work through a draft list of priorities compiled through consultation with growers and industry members by Michael Clarke (AgEconPlus Pty Ltd).

After lengthy discussions, the group concluded the day with a list of priorities for the Marketing and R&D Macadamia SIP, which when finalised will become a guide for the SIAP and future Investments.

A draft of the SIP will be available on the Hort Innovation website next month, circulated through the macadamia newsletter and presented at the next round of Mac Group meetings in February/March enabling growers to view and provide further comment.

The following day, the SIAP panel met to discuss and prioritise 50 concept proposals received by Hort Innovation.

Anyone seeking further information on Hort Innovation's macadamia investments should note that a full list of projects, together with an overview of the program financials are available on macadamia webpage of the Hort Innovation website.

Next steps

A final draft of the SIP will be available online through the Hort Innovation website in late February. The SIP will also be available via macadamia newsletter and at the next round of February/March MacGroup meetings.

Next Meeting is scheduled for June 2017.

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