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LAST CHANCE TO NOMINATE FOR COMMITTEE

The Horticulture Committee is once again up for re-election by way of the process instigated in 2006. A nomination form was included for your use in the April Update if you require another please call 1300 794 000 – remember every member is entitled to nominate to be the representative for your District Council.

HORTICULTURE CODE – ASSOCIATION RUNS WORKSHOPS TO ASSIST GROWERS

Workshops designed to address some of the implementation issues associated with the new Code are being rolled out across the State in June and July. The areas covered are:

- Understanding the basics of contracts
- Understanding negotiation
- How to use the Code produce agreement templates
- Frequently encountered contract clauses from traders
- Question and answers on the Code

For details of workshops in your region contact your local RSM.

Note: a comprehensive brochure developed by NFF and Horticulture Australia Council in conjunction with the Association is included in this mail out for your information.

HORTICULTURE AGM AT HOMEBUSH AGAIN IN 2007

The AGM will be held at the Marine Room, Novotel Olympic Park on Monday July 16th commencing at 10.00am just prior to the Association's Annual Conference. The ACCC will present, and a workshop and forum focused on addressing implementation issues surrounding the Code will be held in the morning. The afternoon session will be devoted to conducting the AGM business and policy formulation of the section. Members who wish to attend the AGM who have not been elected as delegates are welcome to attend but must RSVP the Association before June 18th.

AUSTRALIAN VEGETABLE INDUSTRY AWARD NOMINATION

Jeff McSpedden, Western Rivers Horticulture Committee representative and AUSVEG Board member was nominated for the AUSVEG Chairman's Award which recognises an individual who has contributed to industry over many years, and who has demonstrated selfless devotion to the 'greater good' of the industry. Congratulations to Ian Young from Tasmania was the eventual winner of the award.



AT LEFT: (from left to right) Graham Blatch (Regional Service Manager), Jeff and Frances McSpedden and Frances Vella (Regional Service Manager) at the vegetable industry conference dinner.