



GROWER MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

Growing together



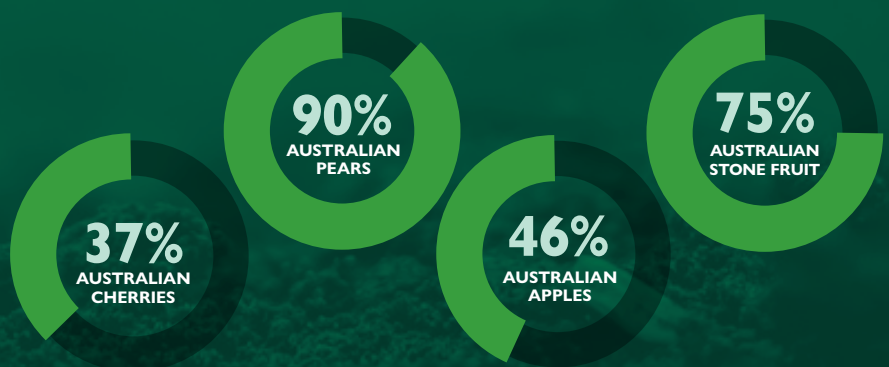
VOICE

FOR THE

FRUIT INDUSTRY

Fruit Growers Victoria Limited (FGV) represents the interests of apple, pear, stonefruit, and cherry growers, as well as packers and exporters across Victoria's key horticultural regions, including the Goulburn Valley, Yarra Valley, Gippsland, Mornington Peninsula, Central Highlands, and High Country.

As the voice of Victoria's fruit industry, FGV advocates on behalf of members, provides access to practical resources, and delivers programs that help growers increase productivity, improve sustainability, and stay ahead in a competitive market.



FRUIT GROWN IN VICTORIA

OUR TEAM

FGV is a not-for-profit, unlisted public company which means we work for our members.

FGV is controlled by its Board of Directors whose role is to provide good governance, determine policy and provide direction to the Operations Committee. Board Directors are elected by FGV members annually for 3 year terms with staggered retirement by rotation. Retiring directors may renominate.

The day-to-day running of the business is managed by our Operations Committee, appointed by the Board who adhere to the direction and policies in accordance to the vision of the Board.

Current portfolios for FGV Board Members are:

- Harvest & Production
- Packing & Storage
- Canning Fruit
- Water
- Education, Training, Research & Development
- Membership
- Emerging Leaders
- IPDM
- Audit Committee
- Strategic Planning
- Market Sales – Domestic & Import/Export Market & Sales
- Industrial Relations and Industry Liaison (VFF)

MEMBER BENEFITS

Becoming a member of FGV means you will join part of a highly regarded industry organisation. FGV acts on behalf of all members which results in greater power and influence with experience in dealing with unions, the media, government and industry bodies. Industry benefits by avoiding a fragmented approach and by presenting a united voice.

The five pillars of benefits exclusive to FGV members are:



COMMUNICATION

- Fortnightly newsletter, FruitFacts
- Dissemination of grants & programs
- Key issue alerts

- Industry events & education sessions
- Grower 'good news' stories & advice
- Student internship opportunities
- Updates on Industrial & Workplace Relations Issues



NETWORKING

- Priority invitations to all industry events & workshops
- Discounted tickets to selected events including FGV Bi-annual conference
- Tailored programs designed to suit your needs

- Technical information sessions (chemical, pest & disease), IPDM
- Yearly season in reviews
- Annual AGM
- Industry stakeholder events
- Grower events & trips



AGRONOMY

- Expert agronomist support
- Maturity testing
- 50% off Grow Fruit App fee

- Assistance with Grow Fruit App
- Orchard productivity
- Tailored pest & disease management training including Scout & IPDM training
- SMS technical updates, pest & disease



ADVOCACY

- Queensland Fruit Fly
- Water
- Legislation
- Compliance & red-tape issues
- Federal & State funding

- Programs and other issues that impact the Horticulture sector
- National, State & Local Government representation
- Biosecurity
- Pest & Disease Issues
- Market Access



EMPLOYMENT

- Piecework Picking Rates Guide, compiled each season

- Employer and employee Piecework Agreement Template





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