

BERRIES AUSTRALIA

Berry Practical

17-18 September 2026

Yarra Valley Lodge, Chirnside Park, Vic



TIME	WHO	WHAT	WHERE
8:30	REGISTRATION, TEA & COFFEE		TRADE AREA
9:00	Rachel Mackenzie, Berries Australia	Welcome, Introductions & Housekeeping	SPEAKER HALL
9:05	Dr Mila Bristow, Hort Innovation	Keeping Growers Equipped: how Hort Innovation is helping berries navigate crop protection	SPEAKER HALL
9:15	Simon Dornauf, Hillwood Berries	Measure Twice, Plant Once — Lessons in Berry Farm Development	SPEAKER HALL
9:45	Maria Fathollahi, Planfarm	Would You Buy Your Own Farm?	SPEAKER HALL
10:15	MORNING TEA		TRADE AREA
10:45	Jamie Zapp, Netafim	Next Generation of Precision Irrigation for Berries	SPEAKER HALL
11:15	Daniel Robinson, Irribiz	Practical Fertigation of Berry Crops: From Venturis to Automation	SPEAKER HALL
11:45	Paul Crack, Yara Australia	Right Rate, Right Time, Right Conditions - Maximising Nutrient Use Efficiency	SPEAKER HALL
12:15	LUNCH		TRADE AREA
1:15	Dale Grey, Agriculture Victoria	Seasonal Climate Outlook for Spring/Summer	SPEAKER HALL
1:45	Angus Davison, Haygrove	Smart Tunnels: Practical Automation That Improves Yield, Quality and Labour Efficiency	SPEAKER HALL
2:15	Laura Hartley, NAB	Cyber Threat Landscape and How to Protect Your Business	SPEAKER HALL
2:45	AFTERNOON TEA		TRADE AREA
3:15	Amanda Higgins, Fair Farms	Workforce Compliance Best Practice: What Steps to Take to Protect Your Business and Your Workers	SPEAKER HALL
3:45	Emily Tee, RMCG	Farm Waste: Practical Solutions for Berry Growers	SPEAKER HALL
4:15	Rachel Mackenzie, Berries Australia	Thank you	SPEAKER HALL
5.00 - 7.00	BERRIES AUSTRALIA UPDATE OVER DRINKS & CANAPES		CONSERVATORY