

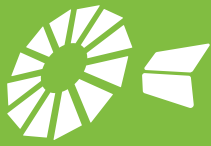
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BELONG TO THE GROUP WHO UNDERSTANDS YOUR INDUSTRY

VFF HORTICULTURE GROUP

Victorian Farmers Federation Horticulture Group is a lobby and advocacy group funded by farmer membership payments. It is a strong dedicated voice building a better future for Victorian horticulture and our farmers.



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THESE ARE SOME OF THE WINS WE ARE ABLE TO DELIVER OUR MEMBERS →

- ▶ Lobbied for a status quo for Victorian growers during the Award modernisation process. This is an ongoing requirement given the 4 yearly review. We have been assisting the NFF in lobbying proposed changes
- ▶ Lobbying for the Labour Hire Licencing Regulations to reduce impact to growers
- ▶ Continue to argue the need for accelerated depreciation for weather mitigation options
- ▶ Continue to lobby for access to vital chemicals for pest and disease management including off label use in Victoria
- ▶ Sought additional resources and funding to manage the increasing biosecurity issues including increased fruit fly outbreaks.
- ▶ Lobbying to protect growers' right to farm in peri-urban areas around Melbourne and major regional centres
- ▶ Ensuring continued international and domestic market access.

THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING



Shape industry's future – through a wide range of representation opportunities unique to VFF members including local, state and National government and industry committees.



Professional advice – providing you with access to a range of professionals with commodity-specific knowledge, in addition to land management and planning, water, communication and advocacy expertise.



Political advocacy – providing a dedicated agriculture voice in Melbourne to ensure city-centric politicians are making sensible decisions and the right investments in rural and regional Victoria.



Specialist information – access to our workplace relations team which provides you with tailored advice on workplace matters.



Community engagement – engaging with the community, through various forums including the media, to ensure farmers and agriculture are accurately portrayed.



A like-minded network – a vehicle to engage with like-minded individuals, to share and learn from experiences and meet new friends, colleagues and mentors, and expand your network.



Member benefits – enjoy a wide range of discounts and benefits on energy, insurance, accommodation, feed testing and more

"The VFF's new Energy Intelligence deal has saved me over \$50,000 by going through my accounts and retendering. There's a lifetime worth of membership!"

Grower, Northeast Victoria

"The VFF's industrial relations service saved me heaps when I had an unfair dismissal brought against my business. They were professional and helpful and saved me money, time and stress."

Fruit grower, Shepparton

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