

## **Third Annual General Meeting, Information Day and Workshop, Launceston, Tasmania, 25-26 July 2009.**

**Saturday, 25 July, 2009, Country Club, Tasmania.**

### **9.00am – 10:30am**

9.00am – 10:00am **Senator for Tasmania Guy Barnett**, to open the Annual General Meeting.

Welcoming guests including Staff of the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, (RIRDC), the New Zealand Truffle Association President and Guest Speakers.

Formal AGM comprising Association business.

The Presidents Report, Financial reporting and discussion.

Other matters and discussion on matters arising.

Closure of the Formal AGM.

A message from **Dr Peter O'Brien**, Managing Director, RIRDC.

### **10:30am – 11:00am Morning Tea**

2.30 – 3:00 pm 11.00am 11:30am – **Jane Hunter** – New Zealand Truffle Association.

11.30am – 12:30pm Guest Speaker; **Paul Miller** CEO Olives Australia.

An effective organisation for Quality and Marketing. Question/discussion time.

### **12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch**

1:30pm– 2:30pm – **Alan Nelson**, CEO, Wine and Truffle Company , WA.

The experience of the Wine and Truffle Co and issues for the Industry. Question/discussion time.

2.30 – 3.30 – Discussion of issues facing the industry, based on the addresses from the Presidents report and that of the guest speakers.

### **3:30pm – 4:00pm Afternoon Tea**

4:00pm – 4:30pm – **Noel Fitzpatrick/Helene Bell** – Spoleto Conference, European truffle tour.