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New apricots about to be released

It's been a long time coming, but the wait is nearly over for growers wanting to get hold of the exciting new apricot varieties coming out of the Summerfruit NZ/Plant & Food Research breeding programme. We're very pleased to advise that the Apricot Co Interim Board are calling for 'Expressions of Interest' and orders for the new apricot varieties. [Read more.](#)

NZ market reporter vacancy

Summerfruit NZ is looking for a talented and enthusiastic person to fill the NZ market reporter vacancy. This role involves researching and writing the weekly market update throughout the season for growers, wholesalers and retailers. If you have knowledge of the fresh produce industry, a passion for quality summerfruit and enjoy working autonomously, we welcome your application. [Read more.](#)

Note to all packhouses registered for export

Export registration for the 2018-19 season has now closed. If you are packing fruit for other growers please remember to check that they have selected all the appropriate programmes. Packhouses can download a report from the Summerfruit NZ secure portal that enables them to check this information. [Read more.](#)

November Board meeting

The Summerfruit NZ Board is meeting for the last time this year, in Wellington on 7 November. If you want anything raised at the Board meeting, contact your local [Board Director](#) or send [Marie](#) an email.

Ronald Vermeulen presentation

The rather large presentation from Ronald's recent talk at the SummerGreen meeting in Clyde will be up on the portal soon. Once it is available, we'll let you know via *Prunings*, so watch this space!

Meetings

7 November	Board meeting	Wellington	9am	Miramar Golf Club
5 December	Phytosanitary	Alexandra	8.45am	The Cellar Door

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