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#### **Calling for Mack Nicol Award nominees**

It's time to celebrate the shining lights of our industry. Summerfruit NZ and the Summerfruit Exporters Committee are calling for nominations for the 2018 Mack Nicol Award for Excellence. Recognising Mack Nicol's contribution to the industry, this award celebrates excellence in any area of the summerfruit industry. If you'd like to nominate someone, the award criteria and a nomination form are attached to this newsletter. Note that nominations need to be returned no later than **Tuesday, 15 May**. [Read more.](#)

#### **Conference accommodation going fast**

If you haven't already registered for conference and booked your accommodation, you'd better hop to it. Rooms at Te Pania Hotel and Edgewater Motor Lodge are going fast, so don't miss out on our special conference rates by registering today. [Read more.](#)

#### **AGM**

Summerfruit NZ's AGM for 2018 is being held on Thursday, 31 May at the Napier Conference Centre. Nominations to the Board of Directors closed last week, but resolutions can still be emailed to [marie@summerfruitnz.co.nz](mailto:marie@summerfruitnz.co.nz) by **Monday, 30 April**.

#### **Samurai wasp EPA application**

Summerfruit NZ is supporting this application and encourages you to make a submission to the EPA by **Thursday, 24 May**. If you've never made a submission before they can be rather daunting. To help you, we have some useful information on our website. [Read more.](#)

#### **Leadership programme 2018**

Are you a potential leader in the horticulture industry? Horticulture NZ and Lincoln University run a highly respected programme that will help prepare you or your employee to be a leader with the confidence and skills to take the industry into the future. [Read more.](#)

## Meetings

1 May	<b>Board</b>	Cromwell	9am	Harvest Hotel
30-31 May	<b>Conference</b>	Napier	9am	Various venues

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