

Harvest happenings



The Australian Macadamia Society is coordinating a number of key activities to celebrate the start of the 2012 macadamia harvest season. It's an opportunity to engage with the wonderful local communities in which we operate, and for our own community of growers to gather together prior to this important event on the farming calendar. We encourage all growers to get involved in events in their local areas during this time, including the Growers Harvest Lunches in Bundaberg and the Northern Rivers, and the pre-harvest MacGroups. And don't forget to turn on Channel 9 on Tuesday 28 February, where you'll see weather man Steve Jacobs broadcasting LIVE from Rex Harris' macadamia farm in Bangalow.

Harvest activities

Wednesday 1 February

2012 macadamia harvest newspaper feature

Don't miss this tribute to the local macadamia industry in the Rural Weekly (NSW).

Sunday 12 February

Growers harvest lunch (QLD)

Fairymead House, Bundaberg Botanic Gardens, Bundaberg North

For centuries, agricultural communities around the world have marked the beginning of the season with a communal gathering or festival, a celebration and token of thanks. Not that we needed an excuse, but here's your opportunity to come together with fellow growers to celebrate the start of the season. Don't miss Bundaberg's inaugural harvest lunch.

Friday 17 February

2012 macadamia harvest newspaper feature

This Northern Star tribute to the local macadamia industry will provide local readers with an insight into one of the Northern Rivers' biggest industries.

Sunday 19 February

Growers harvest lunch (NSW)

Figtree Restaurant, 4 Sunrise Lane, Ewingsdale

Tickets to this event will sell out fast, if the success of the inaugural harvest lunch in the Northern Rivers in 2011 is anything to go by. Help us continue the tradition this year, and make sure you book early to avoid disappointment. All you need is an appetite and a desire to enjoy!

Thursday 24 February

2012 macadamia harvest newspaper feature

The Bundaberg News Mail, Gympie Times and Fraser Coast Chronicle will pay tribute to our magnificent industry in these editorial features.



Tuesday 28 February

Channel 9 'Today Show' live weather cross

Piccadilly Park, 2274 Pacific Highway, Bangalow (6-9am)

Channel 9 will help celebrate the start of our harvest with five very special LIVE weather crosses from Rex Harris' farm.

Wednesday 29 February

'Meet the growers' media event

National and local media will have the opportunity to meet some of our macadamia growers in this unique event at Harvest Café Bakery, Newrybar.

Various dates

MacGroup meetings

Industry experts will come together at these MacGroups to show you how to maximise harvest efficiencies and returns. You can't afford not to be there.

Tuesday 28 February

MacGroup Nambucca

Wednesday 29 February

MacGroup Northern Rivers
(morning session)

Thursday 1 March

MacGroup Northern Rivers
(afternoon session)

Tuesday 6 March

MacGroup Glasshouse Mountains

Wednesday 7 March

MacGroup Gympie

Thursday 8 March

MacGroup Bundaberg

For more information on any of these events, please phone the Australian Macadamia Society on (02) 6622 4933.