



AMS members, macadamia growers & industry participants are invited to the first round of 2012 MacGroups


Focus: 2012 HARVEST: Handling and Quality

All MacGroups proudly sponsored by

- Welcome and Introduction (AMS Chief Executive Officer Jolyon Burnett)
- A variety of industry experts and leading growers will share their experiences on how to maximise your harvest efficiencies and returns
- Session on sorting table efficiencies
- Crop forecasting and regional pest pressure updates
- Presentation by MacGroup sponsor AustSafe Super – how Industry Super is relevant to the self-employed and those nearing retirement age
- See the Monchiero harvester at Glass House Mountains and Gympie MacGroups.



MacGroup Locations :

Tues Feb 28 9.30am-12 noon	Nambucca	Grower host: Clyde Drury 7136 Pacific Highway, Valla (1km south of Valla Beach turn off)	
Wed Feb 29 9.00am-12 noon	Northern Rivers (AM)	Grower host: Doug Rowley (Brushbox Farm) 206 Repentance Creek Road, Rosebank	
Thur Mar 1 6.00 – 8.30pm	Northern Rivers (PM)	Grower host: Warren Elvery (Victoria Park Plantations) 371 Dalwood Road, Rous Mill	
Tues Mar 6 2.30 – 5.00pm	Glass House Mountains	Grower host: Paul Morgan 480 Mt Beerwah Road, Glass House Mountains	Support sponsor:  EXCLUSIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR HARVESTING NUTS
Wed Mar 7 2.30 - 5.00pm	Gympie	Grower host: Allen Morgan 881 Wilsons Pocket Road, Wilsons Pocket	
Thur Mar 8 3.00 – 5.30pm	Bundaberg	Grower host: Zadro family (Hinkler Park) 172 Rosedale Rd, Oakwood (Bundaberg) <i>There will also be a Factory Tour of Consolidated Nuts new processing facility after the meeting for interested growers.</i>	

RSVP Please note, RSVP is essential for catering purposes.
RSVP – 10am, Mon Feb 27 (Nambucca and Northern Rivers)
RSVP – 10am, Mon Mar 5 (Glass House Mountains, Gympie and Bundaberg)
To RSVP, contact Sarah Hall on (02) 6622 4933 or email: sarah.hall@macadamias.org

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