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ASCA ARTISAN CHEESEMAKERS' CONFERENCE 2024 PROGRAM



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June 14-16, 2024



Hobart Function and Conference
Centre, Elizabeth St Pier, Hobart

FRIDAY JUNE 14: DAY TOUR HUON VALLEY (OPTIONAL) & WELCOME EVENT

10.00AM - 10.45AM

DEPART HOBART, ELIZABETH ST PIER
TO GRANDVEWE CHEESE

10.45 AM - 11.45 AM

GRANDVEWE CHEESE: SHEEP CHEESE &
SHEEP WHEY SPIRIT TASTING

12.15PM - 1.15PM

LUNCH: WILLIE SMITH CIDER HOUSE

1.30PM - 2.30PM

GLEN HUON DAIRY CO CHEESE FACTORY:
RAW MILK & HARD CHEESE FACILITY

2.40PM - 3.15PM

KATE HILL WINERY: WINE TASTING

4.00PM

BACK IN HOBART

6.00PM - 8.00PM

COCKTAIL WELCOME EVENT HOBART



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SATURDAY JUNE 15: DAY ONE ARTISAN CHEESEMAKERS' CONFERENCE & DINNER

8.00AM - 9.00AM	TIME TO WANDER SALAMANCA MARKETS IF YOU WISH
9.15AM - 9.20AM	WELCOME: PAUL WILSON, NIMBIN VALLEY DAIRY, CHAIR ASCA
9.20AM - 10.30AM	ARTISAN CHEESEMAKING IN AUSTRALIA: REGIONAL CHALLENGES & INNOVATIONS
10.30AM - 11.00AM	MORNING TEA BREAK AND NETWORKING
11.00AM - 12.30AM	PANEL DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF ARTISAN CHEESEMAKING IN A CHANGING WORLD
12:30 PM - 1.15 PM	LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING
1.15PM - 4.30PM	FOCUS ON LOCAL CHEESEMAKING: BUS TRIP TO LOCAL CHEESE MAKING FACILITIES
6.00PM - 9.30PM	CONFERENCE DINNER, ELIZABETH ST PIER DINNER SPEAKER: RICHARD BENNETT, ASHGROVE CHEESE "THE ASHGROVE STORY"



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SUNDAY JUNE 16: DAY TWO ARTISAN CHEESEMAKERS' CONFERENCE

8.30AM - 9.15AM

TIME TO WANDER THE FARM GATE
MARKET BEFORE WE START

9.15AM - 10.30AM

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: BUSINESS
CONTINUITY & SUCCESSION PLANNING

10.30AM - 11.00AM

MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

11:00 AM - 12.30 PM

PANEL: HOW TO GET YOUR BRILLIANT
ARTISAN CHEESES NOTICED & WIN
AWARDS

12.30PM - 2.30PM

AUSTRALIA'S LONGEST CHEESE TABLE &
SENSORY TESTING (AND LUNCH)

2.30PM

CONFERENCE WRAP UP: PAUL WILSON



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PRICES & TICKETING

1. Huon valley cheese, wine and spirits tour (optional). Friday 14th June. 10am - 4pm

- Transport by coach - pick up and drop off from Elizabeth St Pier, Hobart
- visit Grandveve Cheese & Distillery & Glen Huon Dairy Dairy Co Cheese Factory
- Lunch included at Willie Smith Apple Shed
- Wine tasting included at Kate Hill Winery

Early bird ASCA member (before 30th April 24) = \$185 + GST & booking fees

ASCA Member price (From May 1st 2024) = \$205 +GST & booking fees

Non-member price = \$280 +GST & booking fees

Ticketing: [Ticketing: https://events.humanitix.com/asca-artisan-cheesemakers-conference-2024](https://events.humanitix.com/asca-artisan-cheesemakers-conference-2024)

2. Artisan Cheesemakers' Conference Day 1 & 2. Includes:

- July 14th Welcome event at T42 (drinks & nibbles), 6pm - 8pm
- July 15th - Day one: conference program, tour of local cheesemakers, morning tea and lunch included
- July 16th Day two: conference program, morning tea and lunch included. Australia's Longest Cheese Table sensory testing.

Early bird ASCA member (before 30th April 24) = \$450 +GST & booking fees

ASCA Member (from May 1st 2024) = \$475 + GST & booking fees

Non Member = \$525 + GST & booking fees

Ticketing: <https://events.humanitix.com/asca-artisan-cheesemakers-conference-2024-welcome-event-day-one-and-two-conference-program>

3. ASCA Artisan Cheesemakers' Conference Dinner Saturday July 15th, 6pm - 9.30pm (optional). Includes:

- Welcome drinks and nibbles on arrival;
- 3 course dinner focusing on Tasmanian produce (drinks available for purchase from bar)
- Partners welcome

Early bird ASCA Members & partners (before 30th April 24) = \$150 + GST & booking fees

ASCA Members & partners (from May 1st 2024) = \$175 + GST & booking fees

Non Members = \$215 + GST & booking fees

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