

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GROWERS' FORUM

The 22nd Annual General Meeting of The Fruit Company Limited will be held Friday 10th May 2024

Details are ...

Venue: The Waves Room, Caloundra Powerboat Club
2 Lamerough Parade, Golden Beach



Times: Registration 1.30pm
Meeting 2:00pm

The meeting will be followed by our growers' forum, **INFORUM**, an informative program of topics for the interest of all growers. *See over page.*

After a breather-break the evening will usher in pre-dinner drinks and a formal dinner.

Pre-dinner Drinks (<i>Complimentary</i>)	6:00pm
The Boat Club's signature Seafood Buffet (<i>accompanied by complimentary wines</i>)	6:30pm

Over dinner, our guest speaker will be Kerry-Lee Gockel

In 2022, Kerry-Lee completed her first marathon distance open water swim, from Mudjimba to Mooloolaba (10km) on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, an annual charity event, and completed the event again in 2023. In August this year Kerry-Lee plans to circumnavigate Great Keppel Island off Rockhampton.

"Living with no arms has given me a different perspective on life and while I don't believe that anything is possible, I firmly believe that everyone has the ability to explore and expand what is possible for them".



Introducing Natures' growers' forum, INFORUM, the perfect opportunity for members to keep on top of the more recent developments in the industry while attending the AGM.

In this day and age there is an overwhelming number of networks making it difficult to find, connect and engage with the right people who can help *make a difference*.

Attending the Annual General Meeting and INFORUM at the one venue makes perfectly good sense. Information sharing and networking with like-minded growers ... at the same time, same venue.

Our growers' forum, INFORUM is a valuable resource. The presenters of this year's program are eminent professionals, leaders in their field ready to share essential take-home information of benefit to all growers to help ... *make that difference*.

The Program ...

Session 1 ... 3:00pm

Presenter: Tennille Wendt, Successful Grants

Topic: Becoming Grant Ready

Session 2 ... 3:30pm

Presenter: Graeme Thomas, GLT Horticulture

Topic: Growing Robust Avocados

Session 3 ... 4:00pm

Presenter: Josh Franceschi, Avocado Collective WA

Topic: Impacts of WA's Growth in Avocado Production