

# Working For You

A new Board of PCA Directors was elected for a two year term, covering each of the membership sector groups; F&V, leafy greens, floriculture and their allied trade.

## How can the PCA help you?

The PCA Board of Directors is elected to serve the needs of all industry sectors. Please make contact and advise them of your issues no matter how small or grand.

### Marcus Brandsema PCA Chairman

F&V sector representative.

Glasshouse cherry tomato grower - Tasmania

Ph 0409 217 131

*"The Australian Greenhouse Building & Construction Code HAL Project # 3.1DTFPRUM" has been approved. The ultimate goal is a handbook for PCA members' municipal efficiency. Another benefit ahead is streamlined greenhouse insurance for PCA members."*

*"Thorough consultancy on support for a Fresh Greenhouse Tomato levy, will ultimately assist with cutting edge CEH R&D technology."*

### Michael Mifsud PCA Deputy Chairman

Leafy Greens sector representative.

Glasshouse NFT lettuce grower - Victoria

Ph 0418 599 294

*"Energy discount packages for big and small grower members are immanent "*

### Robert Hayes

Leafy Greens sector representative.

Greenhouse Herb grower in Victoria and Nthn NSW

Ph 02 6622 4325

*"Availability of biocontrol and Minor Use Permits for use in IPM programs has to be improved. Let me know what you need and we will see what we can do!"*

### Brian Ellis - Allied Trade sector representative.

Former lettuce grower, now consultant and nutrient supplier  
New South Wales Phone 0407 636 114

*"Ring me with your concerns."*

### Leigh Taig

Allied Trade sector representative.

TAFE horticulture specialist - Victoria

Ph 0438 381 834

*"Delivering training and skills with full qualifications for greenhouse workers and management will raise the profile of the entire industry"*



L-R Marcus Brandsema, Brian Ellis, Annie Hart, Graeme Smith, Robert Hayes, Saskia Blanch, Leigh Taig, Job Roskam & Michael Mifsud

### Graeme Smith

Allied trade sector representative.

Consultant - Australia wide.

Ph 0427 339 009

*"PCA endorsed training opportunities will up skill all levels of greenhouse growers at a venue near you soon."*

**July 4-8 2015 Jupiters Casino, Gold Coast**

*"Bringing together 'knowledge makers' and 'knowledge users' at the 13th PCA biennial conference - concurrent with the 'International Convention and Exhibition for Soilless Culture (ICESC)."*

### Annie Hart

F&V sector representative.

Greenhouse eggplants, lettuce & Asian greens grower

- Victoria. Ph 0458 490 341

*"Call me with your concerns and suggestions."*

### Len Tesoriero

Allied Trade sector representative.

NSW DPI Industry Leader, Biosecurity Research

Phone 0447 623 487

*"Send me samples of your troublesome plants and we will identify and advise on how to treat the problem."*

### Job Roskam

Floriculture sector representative.

Young flower plant grower and supplier - Victoria

Phone 0418 356 937

*"Competing against imports comes through improving Australian growing systems, by networking, sharing and learning together."*

### Saskia Blanch - Company Secretary & Editor

More than two decades of service to the CEH industry.

Phone 0414 333 996

*"Join other growers who learn from the best with a PCA membership subscription. The industry trade journal 'Soilless Australia' keeps you up to date and in the loop with the latest hydroponic, greenhouse and aquaponic technology. Editorial and advertising welcomed."*

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