## THE SEASONAL WORKERS CHALLENGE FACING TASMANIA

This event is free to attend, however spaces are limited, and registration is essential.

Tuesday 27 October When:

Where: The Silos, 89-91 Lindsay Street, Launceston

Time: Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm - 7.30pm event



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The Tasmanian agricultural industry relies heavily on seasonal workers travelling from interstate and internationally to fill the labour requirements over the summer period. With the emergence of COVID-19, and the subsequent border restrictions enforced, this has meant that growers are facing significant labour shortages over the busiest period of their production systems.

The Young Agricultural Professionals Network (YAPN) of Tasmania are delivering a facilitated panel discussion to help unpack the different perspectives of the seasonal workers issue facing our state's agricultural industries, and to understand how we as an industry will move forward. Attendees will have their chance to ask questions to panel members.

Speakers on the panel are as follows;

The Hon. Guy Barnett - Minister for Primary Industries

Simon Dornauf - Farm Manger Hillwood Berries

Fiona Kerslake - Head of Agronomy at Bitewise Agronomy Senior

Research Fellow at the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

Visit <u>www.yapn.com.au/events</u> to Register

