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Monday, June 18 2017

Onions Australia Levy Payer Day

- 9.00am** Opening by OA Chair Peter Shadbolt
- 9.10am** State round ups
- 9.30am** AgNova - Andrew Glover
- 9.50am** Terranova - Greg Bragg
- 10.10am** Dobmac Machinery – Mark Dobson
- 10.30am** Hort Innovation export strategy - Brad Mills
- 10.50am** EE Muir & Sons - Heinrich Van Der Westhuizen
- 11.10am** FMC Agricultural Solutions - Peter Werbenec
- 11.30am** Monsanto Seminis – Darren Wood
- 11.50am** Any other business
- 12.00pm** Close
- 12.15pm** **LUNCH**
Broadleaf Weed Control Options in Onions working lunch - sponsored by Bayer
- 1.45pm** Onions Australia/PHA biosecurity manual workshop hosted by David Gale of OA
- 2.45pm** Presentation by Louis de Kock from Wildeklawer

Venue

Rydges Southbank, Brisbane



The Onions Australia Levy Payer Day Meeting will be hosted at:

Rydges Southbank Brisbane

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Louis de Kock Wildeklawer

Onions Australia is honoured to host South African onion grower Louis de Kock as our special guest in Brisbane.

Louis will speak at the Onions Australia Levy Payers' Day on Monday, June 18. The event will be held at Rydges Southbank, starting at 9am.

Louis is one of the world's most successful farmers, having studied at the University of Pretoria.

He was the best Agriculare Engineering Student for four consecutive years and obtained his B Engineering Cum Laude in 1979. He was appointed as Lecturer at the Engineering Faculty of the University of Pretoria at the age of 21 in 1979. During this period he developed and patented various electronic optical fruit graders which today, 39 years later, are regarded as state of the art in this industry.

Louis is married to Cora, who practiced as an attorney until the birth of their children Louis, Madelein and Christine.

In 1987 Louis bought a small bankrupt farm by the name of Wildeklawer, growing and developing it into a far larger operation and one of the most technologically advanced Agri enterprises. Wildeklawer is visited annually by numerous groups and individuals from abroad, and grows 4,000ha/year of onions, potatoes, carrots, beetroot, popcorn and wheat under irrigation.

Louis has received many awards, including National Potato Farmer of the Year, Shoprite/Checkers Fresh Produce Supplier of the Year, National Farmer of the Year and Laureate Award from University of Pretoria for outstanding post graduate achievements.

He is also heavily involved in his community, where he organises and sponsors one of the biggest School Sport Tournaments for youth development (involving top schools as well as remote areas in South Africa) using sport for social cohesion, and is a Team Sponsor of the Griqua Rugby team on a national level, to advance the Northern Cape.

Louis has held many leadership roles, including PMA Chairman (Founder member), Johannesburg Fresh Produce Market, Cheetah Super 14 Rugby, Potato Council of South Africa and the Farm Gate Exchange.



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