



SANFA

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Main items:

- * Next members' meeting 6.15 – 8.30pm, Wed 29th June (**NOTE** earlier time!)
Urrbrae High School Skill Centre
“Integrating native food flavours into your cooking”
- * Tasting Australia 2012
- * SANFA website
- * Muntries group

Next SANFA members' meeting

6.15 – 8.30 pm, Wed 29th June (NOTE earlier time)
Urrbrae High School Skill Centre

Members, visitors and future members are most welcome!

Where is the venue?

- The Skill Centre, Urrbrae Agricultural High School (cnr Cross Rd and Fullarton Rd)
- Enter the school via Gate A along Fullarton Road, and the centre is on your left immediately after entering; there is a car park on the right.

What's on?

- 1. A session on **“Integrating native food flavours into your cooking”**
Features: some of our knowledgeable SANFA members have prepared food ideas for this session & some food with native flavours will be cooked at the venue;
handout of the “native food flavour wheel”
gold coin donation please, to help cover costs
- 2. Tasting Australia 2012
- 3. Formation of the “Muntries group”

- **4. Trading time:** this time we are especially encouraging growers and processors to **bring along product** for sale or exchange. Products could include plants (seedlings or cuttings), freshly harvested produce, value-added produce.

** Tea and coffee will be provided: a time to chat & socialise

Tasting Australia, May 2012

This event will again be held in Adelaide in 2012, with the Feast for the Senses being held in Elder Park. Andrew Fielke is seeking expressions of interest from SANFA members wanting to participate with him in a Marquee. Andrew would have a catering presence and this offers native food businesses an opportunity to sell and promote their products.

Last year this stall was very well received. The free tastings drew many interested passers by, and gave a lot of people an opportunity to experience native food flavours.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact

Linda Hoffmann at footeside@bigpond.com or 08 85811373.



FEAST FOR THE SENSES 2010

SANFA Website

The long-awaited website is on-line.

Please go there and have a look next time you're on line

www.sanativefoods.org.au



Muntries group

- We have been given some draft documents from the “Kakadu Plum group” which we can adapt to help us to officially form our group. There is a rough draft of the “committee brief” at the end of this article for you to look at, consider and respond to if you want.
- Carolyn Schultz is preparing to give away muntries plants (special selections) that she has propagated to interested growers. Her aim is to start a small cooperative research project so that the group as a whole grows these selections in a variety of places (different soils and climates) and to compare their performance; Carolyn plans to provide more selections for the project in future. We appreciate the work Carolyn has put into this and we hope that the project leads to even better tasting cultivated muntries in the future!
- A thought: to help get the Muntries group off the ground, we could consider a half-day meeting (eg 11 am till 2 or 3 pm), on a Saturday or Sunday, at a location somewhere between Adelaide / Mt Pleasant and the South East (eg Murray Bridge, Tailem Bend, Meningie, Camp Coorong; venue to be identified).



DRAFT COMMITTEE BRIEF based on Kakadu Plum Group document
{Add ANFIL Letterhead}

Muntries Industry Group

The directors of the Australian Native Food Industry Limited (ANFIL) have agreed that ANFIL will sponsor a sub-committee to represent the interests of the Muntries industry. The purpose of the committee will be to:

- Promote the Muntries industry and the benefits of this fruit to the broader community nationally and internationally.
- Assist the Muntries industry to coordinate activities in the production, harvest, use and marketing of Muntries
- Assist the industry to obtain support from governments, researchers, and private enterprise in order to develop and promote the Muntries industry.
- Identify priority topic areas for research and assist with sourcing funding to undertake that research.
- Provide research results and information to Muntries industry participants for use in the development of products and markets.
- Lobby governments for industry support and assistance in the establishment and development of national and international markets and to develop agricultural and supply chain enterprises.
- Provide a central point of contact for Muntries industry participants including producers and processors, and researchers and government agencies.

Membership of the Committee

The Committee will preferably include active members of the Muntries industry, members of ANFIL and will include at least one ANFIL director.

At present, the committee has the following members: [yet to be identified; probably need 3 or 4 members total]

- XXXXXXX [Director of ANFIL]
- ??? [Member of ANFIL and SANFA]
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Being a member of the Committee will not compromise the ability of members or industry participants to carry out their own businesses or activities independently of ANFIL the Committee or SANFA. The Committee will not provide competitive support to any one organisation. The purpose of the Committee is to solely support the development of the Muntries industry as a whole.

Organisation and Running of the Committee

The Committee will be governed by the ANFIL Constitution.

The Committee will elect a Chairperson each year, whose function will be to chair Committee meetings, ensure regular Committee meetings are held, ensure adequate minutes of Committee meetings are kept and forwarded to the ANFIL Board.

The Committee will meet regularly, preferably at two-monthly intervals.

The Committee will keep accurate minutes of its meetings and forward copies to ANFIL

Your SANFA Committee:

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