



## CHESTNUT SUMMER WORKSHOP AND ORCHARD WALK

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 at the STANLEY HALL**

Chestnuts Australia Inc (CAI) will be holding the Summer Workshop and Farm Walk commencing at 9:00 am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at the Stanley Hall, 8 Mt Stanley Rd, Stanley, Victoria.

Come along and enjoy a program tailored to your needs, meet with fellow growers and get all the latest on what's happening in the industry.

Reports from the Eurocastanea workshop on chestnut pests and diseases.

**Eurocastanea Working Group Meetings are being held in Viterbo, Italy (28-30 January 2026)**

**Celeste Linde and Trevor Ranford are attending the upcoming Eurocastanea working group meetings on chestnut brown rot (*Gnomoniopsis castaneae*), chestnut ink disease (*Phytophthora spp.*), chestnut tortrix and chestnut blight (*Cryphonectria parasitica*) which will be held in collaboration with the University of Tuscia.**

### PROGRAM

9:00 am Registration and Morning Tea.

9:30 am Welcome and update from President – including **update on Chestnut Levy**

9:45 am **Nut Rot** – what did we learn from the European workshop – Celeste Linde

10:15 am **Chestnut Blight** – what did we learn from the European workshop – Trevor Ranford

10:30 am **Phytophthora** - what did we learn from the European workshop – Trevor Ranford

10:45 am **R&D update/Nut Rot predictive model** – Trevor Ranford

11:00 am **Grower Q&A** – season update – issues

11:30 am **Soil/Water requirements for Chestnuts** – where is the new technology?

12:00 noon **2026 Chestnut Season Launch**

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm **Orchard Walk**

3:00 pm Close

### WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

**Closed shoes: High visibility clothing/vest: Hat: Sunscreen.**

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**STANLEY HALL**

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

Register by completing below.

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Business Name: .....

Address: .....

.....Postcode: .....

Phone: ..... Fax: .....

Mobile: .....

E-mail: .....

**The workshop ONLY**  
**CAI members and staff: \$44 (Inclusive GST).**

**Non-Members: \$66 (Inclusive GST)**

CAI Member YES NO

The following person(s) will be attending the

a) Summer Workshop & Farm Walk: YES NO

how many seats .....

**NAMES:**  
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**RSVP: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**RETURN FORM TO:** Trevor Ranford  
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E-mail: [sahort@bigpond.com](mailto:sahort@bigpond.com)

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**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**PAYMENT.**

I enclose cheque payable to: **CAI, 27 Ludgate Hill Road, ALDGATE.SA. 5154**

**Or**

To pay direct into CAI bank account

Chestnuts Australia Inc BSB: **803 070** Acct: **74674**

**Use reference "seminar" and your name.**