



# Alpine Valleys

## agribusiness forum

*'Australian Alpine Valleys - Where the Best Grows to Perfection'*

### **North East Farmer – August 2010**

#### **2010 AAVAF Agribusiness Innovation and Entrepreneurship Awards Showcase**

- Is your business growing through innovation?
- Have you successfully identified and grown new niche markets for your product?
- Is your business production and methodology changing to adapt to outside challenges?

If you answered *yes to any of these questions*, enter your business in the 2010 Australian Alpine Valleys Agribusiness Forum's Agribusiness Innovation and Entrepreneur Awards and join the growing number of agribusinesses who have enjoyed the rewards for their business through recognition and promotion.

With \$3000 is up for grabs, media, promotion and recognition for your business, nominate in one of the following categories:

- New and Emerging Agribusiness (operating less than 5 years) or
- Commercial Agribusiness (open)

and be in the running for Agribusiness of the Year, an Award nominated and judged by the AAVAF board for outstanding agribusiness achievements.

Now in their fifth year, the AAVAF Awards have recognised a growing number of prominent Agribusiness's who have shown great leadership in the sector by realising opportunities where others have failed to. It is critical that we acknowledge the good work of those in the sector who have made a difference in their industry through employment, investment and brand development.

Past award winners include Milawa Mustards, Beechworth Cider, Gundowring Fine Foods, Bridge Road Brewers, Australian Gourmet Chestnuts and Georgina Lincoln from Peechelba Beef. All business's unique in their field and great contributors to the rural community.

This year's Awards and Agribusiness Showcase will be held on Wednesday October 13, 2010 from 3pm – 10pm at Waddington's in Kergunyah.

The AAVAF proudly continues to partner with the Bendigo Bank, Department of Primary Industry and Wodonga TAFE in holding the annual Awards.

If you wish to enter your agribusiness, visit the AAVAF website at [www.alpvalleys.com.au](http://www.alpvalleys.com.au) to download your entry form or call Rod Grant on 5721 7594 to have your entry pack sent to you.