



MACK NICOL AWARD for EXCELLENCE 2023

Mack Nicol is remembered for his expansion of the NZ fruit export sector and encouragement of young people entering our industry. In recognition of Mack’s contributions, Summerfruit NZ and the Summerfruit Exporters Committee has established the MACK NICOL AWARD for EXCELLENCE.

Nominations close **COB Fri 19 May 2023**, and awards held at the conference dinner on Thursday, 8 June.

Nomination Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays excellence in <i>any</i> area of the Summerfruit industry. • Currently involved in the industry (cannot be posthumous or ex-industry). • Demonstrates excellence in communications, innovation, pursuit of quality. • Under 45 years old. • Contributed to the improvement of the NZ Summerfruit industry.
Prize:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mack Nicol Cup to hold for one year. • A certificate from Summerfruit NZ recognising their success. • \$3,000 grant to help expand the recipient’s knowledge of the industry (e.g., travel to an export market, training course, conference). <p>Note: Grant valid for 12 months from prizegiving.</p>
Nominated by:	Industry members.
How to submit:	<p>Complete the attached form. Make sure you demonstrate how your nominee fulfils any of the above criteria.</p> <p>Please make sure that you return the form no later than COB Fri 19 May 2023.</p>

Decision timeline – Mack Nicol Award

Date	Time involved	Action
Fri 28 th April		Nominations open
Fri 19 th May	4 weeks	Nominations close
Thursday 8 th June	1 month	Awarded at Conference Dinner