

Improving profitability through Automation of Orchard Operations



THE ROBOTS ARE COMING



THE ROBOTS ARE NOT COMING THEY ARE HERE ALREADY



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Where are the opportunities

- The technologies are here
- The question is how do we deploy and adjust our operations to get the savings to the bottom line
- Labour has the most potential including redeployment to higher value tasks
- Assess where the hours are spent on your farm & use your skilled operators where their intuition is adding value rather than just tradition
- With one of the highest labour costs amongst our global competitors we need to start to stay ahead of the pack



What Automation is practical today

- Autonomous tractor operations are not a novel idea anymore, but it takes commitment to achieve successful deployment
- Recognition that nothing is faultless Start small--Use automation for simple tasks, slashing, mulching, herbicide & fungicide
- Utilise existing assets or investments where possible to enable adoption
- Contingencies and assessment of whole of life cost of automation



What is coming vs not practical

 Smaller robots in swarm type configuration with lower operating costs for tasks such as selective herbicide spraying, fruit fly baiting, scouting/fruit load estimation and slashing

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- Mass data-Be clear about what you are going to do with data before investing heavily to find the cost of processing is outweighing the benefits/savings
- Robot/Autonomous Harvesting is a long way away and realistically at best will require a complete rebuild of your tree structure at least and likely your farm



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