



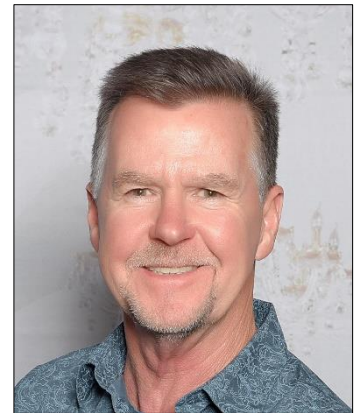
INDUSTRY RESUME

Noel Fitzpatrick - President, ATGA

Noel is a founding member of the Australian Truffle Growers Association. Over the past 14 years, he has spent time, both as a committee member and vice president.

He is a director of Truffle Growing Pty Ltd, an industry focused company, providing consultancy, new project design and farm establishment services as well as educational programs to growers.

Noel operates his own farm in south west Gippsland, Victoria. The farm is primarily focused on truffle agri tourism and education.



Industry Development

In the past 5 years, Noel has assisted over 40 new industry entrants to establish truffle farming enterprises. His service includes site analysis, farm design, CAD drawings, step by step establishment plans and ongoing consultancy support throughout the program. Noel also personally project manages farm establishment for specific enterprises.

Qualifications

Diploma of Horticulture - Chisholm Institute

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment - Chisholm Institute

Certificate IV in Landscape Design and Technology - VCAH Burnley College Melbourne

Other Study

2009 - Award - International Specialised Skills Institute Fellow

Awarded for travel to Italy, France and Spain to study various aspects of the European Truffle Industry.

Produced a report to industry and government.

Link: <http://issinstitute.org.au/wp-content/media/2011/05/ISS-FEL-REPORT-N-FITZPATRICK-low-res.pdf>

Spoletto, Italy – attended International Truffle Conference

2016 - Barcelona - Truffle Industry Workshops and Farm Tours

Professional Activities and Associations

Australian Truffle Growers Association founding member, past Vice President, current President.

Industry trainer: Co-delivering regular seminars in the eastern states of Australia.

Industry consultant: Providing a range of services to established growers and new industry entrants.

Keynote Speaker at functions and conferences relative to the Australian Truffle Industry.

International representative for Australian Truffle Industry in USA, NZ, Italy, France & Spain

Columnist in the Australian Tree Crop magazine: <https://www.trecrop.com.au/>

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