

Protective Canopies from Nepro



Netpro Protective Canopies is proud to provide its support as one of the premier sponsors for SnackFruit 2002.

Thanks to the support of its major suppliers, One Steel Australia, Donaghys, Sarlon and PLP Australia, it has been able to continue its support for this conference, following on from its sponsorship of the stone fruit event last year.

Netpro Protective Canopies has continued its growth from humble beginnings just over a decade ago to become Australia's leading constructor of protective canopies, due to the company's commitment to research and development in all areas of the service it provides to Australia's horticultural industries.

A continued focus on research and development into the technologies behind Netpro's registered structural designs, and the evolution of industry and crop-specific products and designs with the co-operation of its premier sponsorship partners, has meant that its service and product has become second to none worldwide.

Netpro has created a purpose-built R & D facility at its head office in Stanthorpe, Queensland, to enable the testing of all product and installation techniques. This facility is available to industry groups and members alike, who wish to take the opportunity to inspect and discuss, first-hand, the many structural designs available and a solution that best suits individual requirements.

To enhance its existing service to the Australian horticultural industries, Netpro has recently introduced a wholesale division, oper-



- Consultancy service is available at an hourly rate, enabling the grower to use the knowledge and experience of one of our fully trained foreman/site managers to assist in the implementation of the design and plan data supplied. This consultancy can be used on a section-specific or full-time basis.

- Components and accessories – over many years of design, installation and research and development, Netpro has designed many function-specific components (some of which are exclusive to Netpro) which enhance the performance of the structural design and also assist to reduce fatigue factors, and speed up the installation process.

These components and accessories are also available through Netpro's wholesale division, and include such items as cable, H/T wire, clips, splices, sleeve, screw anchors and galvanised anchor pins and accessories.

Whether you are interested in protection from hail, rain, sun, birds, bats, insects or wind, talk to Netpro about its wide range of protective structures and designs that can assist you to ensure better quality and yield in your crop, and ensure the profits go to you.

Contact: phone 1800 501 337.

- Cut-to-length netting requirement – due to the restraints imposed by financing the inventory range required to service a diverse and growing marketplace, it has been difficult for manufacturers and horticultural resellers to offer netting products in anything other than a bulk unit format.

Therefore if a grower wished to cover a small area of his crop, or had an existing cover and wished to repair a section damaged by machinery or accident, he had to buy a roll or bale of material, meaning buying too much and paying more than needed.

Netpro now offers a cut-to-length service covering the majority of its netting products in conjunction with its ability to supply the same range in bulk units for larger installations at competitive and affordable prices.

ating under the banner of Protective Canopy Distributors, with its partners One Steel Australia, Donaghys, Sarlon and PLP Australia.

Protective Canopy Distributors has been created to service the wholesale supply of products associated with canopy protection over cropping. The division can provide growers with a wide range of services and products including:

- A 3D/computer-generated planning service allowing growers interested in installing their own protective canopy to acquire a plan drawn to detail allowing for the correct parameters covering pole spacing, proven anchoring techniques and effective securing systems. This service is now available for a small fee, and is supplied using the knowledge and expertise gained over two decades, combining this with Netpro's on-going research and development.

