

# NASAA BOARD

**Rodney May**

Chair and CEO

Rodney (Rod) May has held numerous and extensive positions in the organic industry at a national and international level.

Rod has been a NASAA Director since 1991, previously serving as Chairman and Secretary. He has been a member of the Organic Industry Export Consultative Committee (OIECC) for 14 years, and has been the Australian representative at CODEX ALIMENTARIUS on food labelling for over 10 years. Rod is currently also the Chair of the IFOAM (International Federation of Agricultural Movements) Standards Committee, a committee he has served on for more than 10 years.

Rod and his partner, and their extended family, run a mixed organic farm in Victoria.

**Jim Rossiter**

Director

Jim has a long-standing history as a NASAA member and certified operator producing mixed vegetables and livestock.

For the past two years, Jim has served as NASAA representative and Convenor to the Organic Coalition of Tasmania (OCT), a body that represents the interests of certified organic growers in the State. In this time, the OCT has commissioned and developed a strategic plan for the local industry, which has achieved significant support from the State Government.

Jim brings to the Board experience not only in organic farming and industry development, but commercial accounting and auditing experience following a career background with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

**Phil Rowe**

Director

Phil has held the position of chairman of NASAA's Inspection Review Committee for the past 14 years, having previously served on NASAA's Board for 3 years including one year as Vice-Chairman. As a Committee member and President of the Organic Retailers & Growers Association (ORGAA), Phil oversaw the introduction of an Organic Trading Standard for the retail industry and in that context served on the Organic Producers Advisory Committee (OPAC) to develop the National Standard.

Phil has been a certified operator since the inception of NASAA's Standard in 1988, running an intensive berry, fruit and nut orchard in West Gippsland, Victoria with his wife and family. An expanding on-farm processing facility is also integral to their business.

Phil has served on the committee of the national Rubus fruit industry association since its formation in 1983, and is currently its President.

**Antonette Golikidis**

Director

Antonette has come to the certified organic industry via a highly successful period of professional involvement in the telecommunications industry where she specialised as a trainer and account manager and then built on her expertise to become a project manager/trainer at several Telstra demonstration centres. From there she was commissioned to develop a commercial risk management process and system to detect and eliminate fraudulent activities within the indirect dealer network.

In the last five years she has developed her interest and involvement in holistic health care through professional training as a remedial massage therapist and aromatherapist she runs her own business offering Workplace Seated Massage to various companies. She has recently researched developed and implemented a certified organic baby care product range and has obtained NASAA certification in 2007.