



*Victorian & Murray Valley
Vine Improvement Association Inc.*

VAMVVIA 2010 SEASON

Orders are now being taken for the 2010 cutting season. Once again it is going to be a challenging year for all concerned but hopefully we can all get through it ok and prosper in the future.

The ordering system remains the same as last year, in that orders are allocated as they arrive (so long as they have a 50% deposit) and that order will be guaranteed providing sufficient cuttings are available. The system remains in force thru out the year so there is no start or cut off date for orders. We realise this may not suit everyone but we have to do whatever we can to remain viable and so far it seems to be working well.

There have been some increases in prices, mainly Vinifera, because the majority of cuttings are now sourced from the VAMVVIA block and they are more expensive to produce than when RMBs were used. We realise that this is not a good time to increase cutting prices but for VAMVVIA to remain viable and survive we must take these measures. We will endeavour to produce the best quality cuttings possible and to do the virus testing necessary to keep the health status of our vines as high as possible.

Last year we changed the quantity discount for rootstocks to better reflect the current environment and that will be maintained this year.

Thankyou for the people who supported us last year and if you did not, for what ever reason please ring me to discuss the matter that may be relevant to resuming our relationship.

Gary Thomas
Chairman/Manager