

# Avocado Regional Forum

## TriState - Mildura

Wednesday, May 5 2021

**Presentations:** The Setts, 110-114 Eighth St, Mildura, VIC

**Orchard walk:** Gill Farms, Kulkyne Way, Iraak, VIC

Time	Item	Presenter
<b>8:30am - 9:00am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome	<b>Kym Thiel</b> - Avocados Australia (AAL) TriState Director
9:05am - 9:35am	Industry Update	<b>John Tyas</b> - Avocados Australia (AAL)
9:35am - 9:50am	Fruit quality in the supply chain	<b>John Agnew</b> - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
9:50am - 10:05am	Fruit quality at retail	<b>Adam Goldwater</b> - Applied Horticultural Research (AHR)
<b>10:05am - 10:45am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10:45am - 11:15am	<b>Improving avocado nutrition</b>	<b>Lisa Fyffe</b> - Ripe Horticulture
11:15am - 11:40am	Connection between nutrition and tree carbohydrates	<b>Harley Smith</b> - CSIRO
11:40am - 11:50am	Nutrition and fruit robustness	<b>Simon Newett</b> - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
11:50am - 12:20pm	Avocado nutrition, fertilisers, fertigation, salt	<b>Grower Experiences</b>
<b>12:20pm - 1:20pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:20pm - 1:40pm	Orchard Overview & Forum Review	Hardeep Singh - Gill Farms
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Orchard Walk	
<b>End</b>		



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