

Australian avocado industry

Regional Forum



INDUSTRY
DEVELOPMENT &
EXTENSION PROJECT

Thursday 18 July 2024

Forum - Isis Club, 46 Churchill Street, Childers

Orchard walk - Simpson Farm



TIME	ITEM	PRESENTER
8:15 am	Registration - Isis Club, 46 Churchill Street, Childers	
8:45 am	Central QLD regional lead welcome	Renata Grunennvaldt (DAF) and Eric Carney (AAL)
8:55 am	Introduction to project	Bridie Carr (DAF)
9:05 am	Industry update	John Tyas (AAL)
9:25 am	Central Queensland fruit quality update	Anne Larard (AAL)
9:45 am	Anthraxnose - revised fungicide applications and managing resistance	Dr Liz Dann (Hort Health)
10:05 am	Best practice spray management for improved fruit quality	John Agnew (DAF)
10:25 am	Panel session on diseases	
10:40 am	Morning tea	
11:10 am	'Best practice' for managing Central Queensland pests	Eddy Dunn (Total Grower Services)
11:30 am	Updates on Citrus Blossom bug	Dalton Baker (UQ)
11:50 am	Industry benchmarking	Lauren Jones (RMCG)
12:05 pm	Panel session on pests	
12:20 pm	Round robin group session cont...	Growers and speakers
12:50 pm	Lunch	Lunch
1:30 pm	Round robin group session cont...	Growers and speakers
2:00 pm	Wrap up	Renata Grunennvaldt
2:10 pm	Departure for orchard walk	1721 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood
2:30 pm	Orchard Walk hosted by Simpson Farm	Brigette Ryan
4:30 pm	End - Growers welcome to join project team and speakers at 'The Grand Hotel Bistro' after 5.30pm	