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10 March 2016

Western Australia study group workshop Agenda - Thursday 17 March 2016

Venue:

Mitchell Ipsen's avocado orchard "Fonty's Pool Farm", 653 Seven Day Rd, Manjimup.
(See directions below or [Click here](#) to view the "mud map".)

10:00 am - Morning Tea

10:30 am - Welcome & introductions - Simon Newett, Dept of Agriculture and Fisheries, Nambour, Queensland

10:35am - Industry update - Neil Shenton, Avocados Australia Ltd director and local grower

10:45am - Avocado flowering and fruitset in WA in 2015 - Simon Newett and Dudley Mitchell, HCMS

11.05am - IPM and six spotted mite in avocado - Lachlan Chilman, Biological Services

11:35pm - The 'Small Tree High Productivity Initiative' - Peter Rigden, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Nambour, Queensland

11:55pm - Industry information resources - Peter Rigden

12:05pm - Set the topic, venue and date for next meeting. Complete evaluation forms

12:25pm - Lunch

1:15pm - Avocado production in Peru and Chile, presentation from the visits in 2015 associated with the World Avocado Congress - Simon Newett

2:00pm - Overview of the orchard - Mitchell Ipsen

2:10pm - Farm Walk

3:30pm - Depart

Please bring a chair. Morning tea and lunch will be provided, but for catering purposes please **RSVP** by **Tuesday 15 March** with numbers attending to [Simon Newett](#) or send a text with name and numbers attending to **0400 565 784** (or leave a message).

[Click here](#) to download and print the agenda.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Directions

On the southern side of Manjimup, more or less opposite the Manjimup aerodrome, turn west off the South Western Highway onto Seven Day Rd.

Drive 6.5 km and turn left (south) onto the sealed farm driveway.

Drive about 2 km to reach the large shed.

Regards

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