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Tamborine / Northern Rivers Qualicado Workshop invite

Avocados Australia's next Qualicado grower workshop will be held in the Tamborine / Northern Rivers region on Thursday, 5 May at Lindy and John Williams' Merrinee Farms at North Tamborine.

According to Avocados Australia's CEO John Tyas, this year's program will cover a range of topics aimed at helping the industry to improve quality and productivity.

"Our Qualicado workshops represent a program of continuous improvement for avocado industry members," Mr Tyas said.

"Growers, packers, wholesalers, ripeners and transporters are encouraged to participate in this program because our goal is to improve fruit quality for Australian households."

All growers from all regions are welcome to attend sessions from the other regions as well as their own if they are interested.

All Qualicado dates have now been locked in ([click here](#) to view them).

The Tamborine / Northern Rivers' Qualicado program and property directions can be viewed (and printed) from the Avocados Australia's website ([click here](#)).

Tamborine / Northern Rivers Qualicado Growers Workshop Program

- 08.30am Tea and coffee on arrival
- 09.00am Welcome by Tom Silver, Avocados Australia Director, Tamborine/Northern Rivers
- 09.05am Program and Industry Update - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 09.45am Avocados Nutrition- Simon Newett, QDAF
- 10.20am Using the Best Practice Resource (BPR) - Jenny Margetts, Avocados Australia
- 10.30am Morning Tea (30mins)
- 11.00am Managing 'organically' - Jason Vella, Organic Crop Protectants
- 11.30am Export Development - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 11.40am Making your supply chain work - Noel Ainsworth, QDAF
- 12.10pm Industry Marketing Update - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 12.25pm Avocados on Tamborine
- 12.35pm Lunch (45mins)
- 01.20pm South American Avocado Industry - Simon Newett, QDAF
- 01.50pm Production Management - Managing Disease for Productivity and Quality - Liz

Dan, QAFF

02.30pm Wrap up of day - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

02.45pm Orchard Walk - Liz Dann, Simon Newett & Noel Ainsworth

03.30pm Wrap Up & Finish

(Note: This program may be subject to change.)

Special Reminder:

Please wear clean shoes when visiting the orchard to help us meet recommended orchard biosecurity measures. Don't forget a hat and please also advise us if you have any special dietary requirements.

Please RSVP to Amanda Madden on 07 3846 6566 or admin2@avocado.org.au before Monday 2 May 2016 to ensure correct numbers for catering.

Regards,
John Tyas
Avocados Australia CEO

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