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Central New South Wales Qualicado Workshop invite

Avocados Australia's next Qualicado grower workshop will be held in the Central New South Wales region on Thursday, 26 May at Robyn and Kevin Debreceny's Comboyne Avocados at Comboyne.

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 are on the Avocados Australia website ([click here](#) to view them).

Central New South Wales Qualicado program and property directions can be viewed (and printed) from the Avocados Australia's website ([click here](#)).

PROGRAM

- 08.15am Tea and coffee on arrival
- 08.30am **Welcome** by Ian Tolson, Avocados Australia Director, Central NSW
- 08.35am **Avocado Program and Industry Update** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 09.15am **Managing Disease for Productivity & Quality**- Simon Newett, DAFQ
- 10.00am Morning Tea (30mins)
- 10.30am **Export Development** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 10.45am **Making your Supply Chain Work** - Noel Ainsworth, DAFQ
- 11.15am **Organics for Healthy Avocados** - Denis Roe, Subtropical Fruit Farm Consultancy Services
- 11.55am **Best Practice Resource & Industry Data** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 12.15pm Lunch (45mins)
- 01.00pm **Avocado Nutrition** - Simon Newett, DAFQ
- 01.45pm **Industry Marketing Update** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 02.00pm **Wrap up of day** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 02.15pm **Orchard Walk** - John Tyas, Simon Newett, Noel Ainsworth & Denis Roe

03.00pm 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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