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South Queensland Qualicado Workshop invite

Avocados Australia's next Qualicado grower workshop will be held in the South Queensland region on Thursday, 9 June at Lorraine and Dennis Dougdell and Mia and Tony Dougdell's K-Sun Fruit farm at Kumbria.

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).

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

PROGRAM

- 08.30am Tea and coffee on arrival
- 09.00am Welcome by Daryl Boardman, Avocados Australia Director, South QLD
- 09.10am Program and Industry Update - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 09.50am Managing Disease for Productivity and Quality - Liz Dann, QAAFI
- 10.30am Morning Tea (30mins)
- 11.00am Review of flowering season 2015 - Simon Newett, DAFQ
- 11.20am Irrigation - Neil Mungall, BGA AgriServices
- 11.45am Orchard Walk - John Tyas, Neil Mungall, Liz Dann, Simon Newett & Noel Ainsworth
- 12.30pm Lunch (45mins)
- 01.15pm Organic options - Jason Vella, Organic Crop Protectants
- 01.45pm Export Development - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 02.00pm Making your Supply Chain Work - Noel Ainsworth, DAFQ
- 02.30pm Using the Best Practice Resource (BPR), New Information & Products - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

02.50pm Industry Marketing Update - TBA

03.05pm Wrap up of day - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

03.15pm 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 6 June 2016 to ensure correct numbers for catering.

Regards,
John Tyas
Avocados Australia CEO

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