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Tri State Qualicado workshop invite - 28 July 2016

Avocados Australia's next Qualicado grower workshop will be held in the Tri State growing region on **Thursday, 28 July at the Marr family's Marbiz farm, at Trentham Cliffs, New South Wales.**

According to Avocados Australia's CEO John Tyas, this year's program will cover a range of topics designed to help the industry 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 all 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).

Tri State'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 - Kym Thiel, Avocados Australia Director - Tri-State

09.10am Program and Industry Update - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

09.45am Managing for Maximum Productivity- Simon Newett, DAFQ

10.30am Morning Tea (30mins)

11.00am Pollination - A Different Perspective - video presentation - Dr Brad Howlett, Plant & Food Research

11.15am Managing High Carbonate Soils - Tim Brown, Brokit Agronomy

11.45am Using Imagery Technologies to Improve Productivity - video presentation - Assoc. Prof. Andrew Robson

12.00pm Update on the Small Tree High Productivity Trials - Simon Newett, DAFQ (TBC)

12.15am Avocados Australia Order of Merit Award Presentation

12.30pm Lunch (45 min)

01.15pm Export Development - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

01.45pm Making your Supply Chain Work - Noel Ainsworth, DAFQ

- 02.15am Using the Best Practice Resource (BPR)
- 02.30pm Marketing Update (TBA)
- 02.45pm Orchard Walk - Ryan Marr + Qualicado presenters
- 03.30pm Wrap up of day and Close - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

Note: This program may be subject to change.

Special Reminder:

In order to meet recommended orchard biosecurity measures, all those who wish to participate in the field walk will be required to use footbaths before entering the orchard, so please wear appropriate clean shoes. We also recommend a hat and if you have any special dietary requirements could you please advise us.

Please RSVP to Amanda Madden on 07 3846 6566 or admin2@avocado.org.au before Monday 25 July 2016 to ensure correct numbers for catering.

Regards,
John Tyas
Avocados Australia CEO



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