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## Calling on WA growers to apply for Avocados Australia's Board of Directors

Avocados Australia is calling for nominations from interested WA growers to fill a position on the Board of Directors.

Avocados Australia recognises WA is a rapidly expanding growing area and is keen to see it represented to its full potential with two Directors.

Avocados Australia's CEO John Tyas said the Board would welcome and encourage nominations for the second WA Director's position.

"Avocados Australia's current WA Director Neil Shenton has been doing a great job, but because of the size of the area and its production, we believe a second position would be of great benefit to our WA industry community," Mr Tyas said.

"The role supports how Avocados Australia delivers advocacy and service to the Australian industry.

"We especially want to encourage diversity of skill set - if you are a younger grower, please don't be discouraged from applying for the role," he said.

Mr Tyas said the Board of Directors generally meets in person twice a year and Avocados Australia covers all expenses associated with attending these meetings and otherwise teleconferences and email are the Board's primary form of communication.

Grower Members can nominate for the position in the 2016 AAL Election from Monday 19 September. Election paperwork will be posted on 9 September.

You must be a financial Grower Member before 4pm on Friday 30 September 2016 in order to be eligible to nominate or be a nominee for a Director position.

If you are not yet a member, you can become a member by visiting the website ([click here](#)), or for further information about membership or nominating for the WA Director position, please contact Maree Tyrrell at Avocados Australia on 07 3846 6566 or [admin@avocado.org.au](mailto:admin@avocado.org.au).

Regards,

**John Tyas**  
Avocados Australia CEO

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