

## TRISTATE AVOCADO GROWER STUDY GROUP MEETING

Robinvale Golf Club, 4240 Murray Valley Highway, Robinvale  
Orchard walk at Peter McIntosh's orchard, 166 Tobruk Rd, Robinvale  
**Wednesday 25 November 2015**

### PROGRAM

- 10:00am **MORNING TEA** at Robinvale Golf Club
- 10:30am Welcome & introductions – Simon Newett, Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, Nambour, Queensland
- 10:40am Industry update and prospects – Barry Avery, Avocados Australia Ltd Director and local grower
- 10:55am Pollination and fruitset – Simon Newett
- 11:25am A new perspective on insects that are pollinating avocados - recent results from studies in Victoria and South Australia – Brad Howlett, NZ Plant & Food
- 11:55am The Small Tree High Productivity Project – Peter Rigden, Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, Nambour, Queensland
- 12:10pm Brief update on rootstocks – Simon Newett
- 12:25pm Industry information resources: Problem Solver Field Guide, Phytophthora poster, Best Practice Resource – Peter Rigden
- 12:35pm Set the date, topic and venue for the next meeting
- 12:45pm Complete evaluation forms
- 12:50pm **LUNCH** at Robinvale Golf Club
- 1:35pm Highlights from recent visit to avocado orchards in Peru and Chile – Simon Newett
- 2:15pm **ORCHARD WALK** at Peter McIntosh's orchard
- 3:15pm Depart

Please RSVP to Simon Newett at [simon.newett@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:simon.newett@daf.qld.gov.au) with numbers for catering by 22 November or leave message on **07 5453 5926**.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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