

AGENDA FOR VICTORIAN AVOCADO STUDY GROUP MEETING

Thursday 27 July 2017

At Glenn Goldup's orchard, Lot 7, Sculthorpe Rd, Nangiloc, Victoria

10:00 am MORNING TEA

10:30 am Welcome & introductions – Simon Newett, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Nambour, Queensland

10:35 am Industry update (to be confirmed) – Kym Thiel, Director, Avocados Australia Ltd

10:45 am Managing frosts on avocado orchards – Lisa Martin, Ripe Horticulture

11:15 am 10 mins discussion on frost management – all

11:25 am Outline of the new project: “Maximising yield and reducing seasonal variation in avocado” – Dr Harley Smith, CSIRO, Adelaide

12:00 pm Managing heat waves on avocado orchards – Lisa Martin, Ripe Horticulture

12:30 am 10 mins discussion on managing during heat waves – all

12:40 pm LUNCH

1:25 pm New video “How to plant an avocado tree”

1:30 pm Management of Phytophthora root rot – Simon Newett, Queensland Department of Agriculture & Fisheries

2:00 pm Complete evaluation forms and discuss the next avocado extension project

2:15 pm Background to the orchard walk – Glenn Goldup

2:25 pm FARM WALK led by Glenn Goldup – focus on management of heat and cold

3:30 pm Finish

Morning tea and lunch will be provided but for catering purposes please **RSVP** by **9am Monday 24 July** with names attending to simon.newett@daf.qld.gov.au or send a text with names attending to **0400 565 784** (or leave a message). Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Directions

From Mildura head south and get onto the Calder highway, drive through Red Cliffs then after 3km turn left onto Kulkyne Way.

Drive 23 km then turn right into Sculthorpe Rd.

Drive about 5km and lookout for the sign on the right that says "Goldup Farm One Tree".

If you come to the T-junction with Castle Crossing Rd you have driven a few hundred metres too far.