

# Avocado Regional Forum

## Central Queensland - Bundaberg

Wednesday, October 27 2021

**Presentations:** Bundaberg Multiplex Centre (Function Room 1) – 1 Civic Avenue, Bundaberg West Qld 4670

**Orchard walk:** Lyons Farming - 25 McEvoy Road, Electra Qld 4670

Time	Item	Presenter
<b>8:45am - 9:15am</b>		
<b>Registration</b>		
9:15am - 9:25am	Welcome	<b>Eric Carney</b> - Avocados Australia (AAL)
9:25am - 9:55am	Industry Update	<b>John Tyas</b> - Avocados Australia (AAL)
9:55am - 10:35am	<b>Irrigation Summit highlights</b>	<b>Simon Newett</b> - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
<b>10:35am - 11:05am</b>		
<b>Morning Tea</b>		
11:05am - 11:45am	<b>Water Management Q &amp; A panel</b>	<b>Chris Searle</b> - MacAvo Consulting <b>Lisa Fyffe</b> - Ripe Horticulture <b>Jamie Zapp</b> - Netafim
11:45am - 12:00pm	Carbohydrate / Irregular bearing update	<b>Bridie Carr</b> - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
12:00am - 12:15pm	Managing Avocado Pests: Current Threats & Future Directions (AV19001)	<b>Ian Newton</b> - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
12:15pm - 12:30pm	Avocado quality under the spotlight	<b>Andy Mead</b> - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
<b>12:30pm - 1:20pm</b>		
<b>Lunch</b>		
1:20pm - 1:25pm	Tree intensification project overview	<b>David Oag</b> - Department of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
1:25pm - 1:40pm	Forum Review & Orchard Overview	
1:40pm - 2:20pm	Travel to orchard	
2:20pm - 4:20pm	Orchard Walk	Lyons Farming - 25 McEvoy Road, Electra Qld 4670 (including Hort 360 Reef Certification from Michelle Haase, Growcom)
<b>End</b>		



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