

Avocado Regional Forum

South Queensland - Crows Nest

Wednesday, February 23 2022

Presentations: Crows Nest RSL and Community Centre – 28-30 Williams Street, Crows Nest 4355

Orchard walk: Bill and Kathy Kereczko – 46 Blanck Rd, Ravensbourne 4352

Time	Item	Presenter
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration	
9:00am - 9:05am	Welcome	Daryl Boardman - Avocados Australia (AAL)
9:05am - 9:35am	Industry Update	John Tyas - Avocados Australia (AAL)
9:35am - 9:50am	Managing Avocado Pests: Current Threats & Future Directions (AV19001)	Ebony Faichney / Ian Newton - Dept of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
9:50am - 10:05am	Supply chain feedback (AS18000) update	Noel Ainsworth - Dept of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
10:05am - 10:45am	Morning Tea	
10:45am - 12:15am	The Challenges of Avocado Flowering, Pollination and Fruit Set	Harley Smith - CSIRO (30min) Amnon Haberman - CSIRO (30min) (DAF) (30min) Q & A session - Chaired by Bridie Carr - Dept of Agriculture & Fisheries (DAF)
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15pm - 1:30pm	Forum Review & Orchard Overview	
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Travel to orchard	
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Orchard Walk	Bill and Kathy Kereczko 46 Blanck Rd, Ravensbourne 4352
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