



Department of
Primary Industries

NSW DPI

Citrus R & D roadshow

Sunraysia: Wednesday 18 October 2017
8:45 am – 5 pm, Mildura Lawn Tennis Club

Quality science for a prosperous citrus industry



2017 NSW DPI citrus R&D roadshow

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Program Version 21/8/17

Session	1	Redevelopment & planting	
8:30 am	30	Registration	
9:00 am	10	Welcoming address & NSW DPI update	Myles Parker NSW DPI
9:10 am	25	Reworking challenges & rootstock compatibility: known issues	Graeme Sanderson NSW DPI & Mark Skewes SARDI
9:35 am	15	New Chinese rootstocks for improved productivity & fruit quality	Tahir Khurshid NSW DPI
9:50 am	25	Economics and grower experiences of overhead netting	David Stevens NSW DPI & Steven Falivene NSW DPI
10:15 am	15	New variety highlights	Graeme Sanderson & Dave Monks NSW DPI
10:30 am	10	Session 1 questions	
10:40 am	20	Tea break & variety tasting	
Session	2	Fruit Quality	
11:00 am	15	Plant growth regulators (navel end reduction & increase fruit set)	Steven Falivene NSW DPI
11:15 am	15	Strategies to maximise packouts	Bill Robinson MFC
11:30 am	10	Rind texture project: factors and results	Andrew Creek NSW DPI
11:40 am	10	Windbreak economics: when does it pay?	Steven Falivene NSW DPI
12:50 pm	10	Session 2 questions	
12:00 pm	45	Lunch	
Session	3	Pest & disease	
12:50 pm	30	Red scale : targeting lifecycle and management options (20 min group discussion)	Jianhua Mo NSW DPI & panel discussion
1:20 pm	30	Control options for fleabane, feathertop and ryegrass (15 min discussion incl)	Scott Mathew Syngenta
1:50 pm	15	Black core rot overview and trial results: new citrus biosecurity booklet	Nerida Donovan & Rebekah Pierce NSW DPI
2:05 pm	10	Guidelines for fruit fly management in citrus	Deidre Jaensch Sunraysia PFA
2:15 pm	30	Challenges of integrated FRW management; overview and group discussion	NSW DPI, Dupont, Sumitomo, pest scouts, MFC and others
2:45 pm	10	Session 3 questions	
2:55 pm	20	Afternoon tea	
Session	4	Pest cont. & production	
3:15 pm	30	Citrus Gall wasp: update on control options (20 min discussion incl.)	Jianhua Mo NSW DPI, Craig Swanbury Fruit Doctors & industry panel
3:45 pm	10	Regrowth control on reworked trees: chemical trial results	Andrew Creek NSW DPI
3:55 pm	25	Economics & grower experiences of high density planting & pruning	Daniel Lazar Sunmar orchards & Steven Falivene NSW DPI
4:20 pm	15	Matching fertiliser to soil pH	Bruce Scott Campbells Fertilisers
4:35 pm	10	Session 4 questions	
4:50 pm	10	Closing remarks	Kevin Cock SCG & David Stevens Citrus Australia regional advisory group
5:00 pm		End	NOTE: Field session on Friday 20th (see next page)

Program might be subject to change

Field trip

When: 10 am – 12 pm, Friday 20 October 2017

Where: Sunmar Orchard, Ellerslie NSW

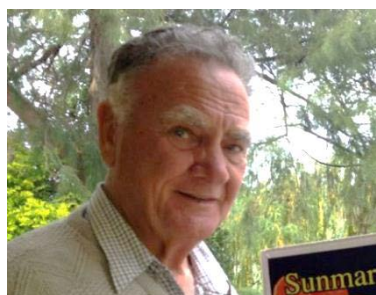
Lunch: Sausage sizzle and drinks courtesy of:

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Registration: See registration information below.

Sunmar orchard is owned by John Keam and is managed by Daniel Lazar. It is located at Ellerslie NSW, on the Darling River about 30 km north of Wentworth. Sunmar grows Afourer mandarins and a selection of Navels. Daniel will show and explain the challenges of high-density double row planting and a pruning program that has resulted in high yields of quality fruit reaching 75% first grade packout. Frost sprinklers are also installed.



John Keam



Daniel Lazar



Registration

Cost: The event is **free** thanks to funding support from:

NSW DPI, Sunraysia Citrus Growers, E.E. Muirs, Campbell Chemicals, AgNova, Sumitomo chemicals, Syngenta and Mildura Fruit Company.

Thanks is given to Citrus Australia for their support and Horticulture Innovation Australia is acknowledged for their investment in projects presented at the roadshow.

Registration is essential by Monday 16 October for catering and event organising purposes. Registrations will be limited. Registering early is appreciated and ensures your place at the roadshow and field trip.

Please email dareton.office@dpi.nsw.gov.au or phone (03 5019 8405) with the following details:

- **Roadshow event and date** (e.g. Sunraysia Wed 18 Oct)
- **Name**
- **Region** (i.e. Ellerslie, Gol Gol, Nangiloc)
- **Email** (if phone in registration)
- **Mobile phone**
- **Attendance to field trip** (Yes or No)

On registration you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive an email please contact us.

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