



Future Orchards® Walks Winter Series – June 2022

We're back in Orchard, come join us!

With harvest now behind us, it's time to consider the orchard practices you'll need to apply to set and achieve crop and orchard business goals in the season ahead. Joined in-person by AgFirst and international pome fruit experts for the first time since 2019, the APAL Future Orchards® Winter series will explore:

- Reviewing the past season's crop and setting targets for the coming season
- Techniques, inputs and systems to address production targets locally
- Technical advances and best tree management techniques to help you make decisions that are practical, sustainable and profitable

Hosted by local orchards around Australia throughout June, the Future Orchards® Winter Series will include a special Pear Orchard Walk in the Goulburn Valley to look in-depth at the orchard systems for producing first-class pears.

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Who is it for?

Future Orchard Walks are aimed at:

- Orchard staff
- Orchard owners
- Industry service providers (e.g. crop advisor, agronomists)

Winter series presenters



Willie Kotze
Technical Advisor:
Pome Fruit
Dutoit Agri,
South Africa



Peter Alderman
Pome Fruit Manager
Intellectual Property
Manager
Topfruit, South Africa



Dr Nigel Cook
Crop Physiologist
Phrophyta
South Africa



Craig Hornblow
Consultant
AgFirst
NewZealand



Ross Wilson
Founding Member
AgFirst
NewZealand

Local orchard walks in your region

With thanks to our Orchard Hosts around Australia, this is the first time we've been back in-orchard with our international guest presenters since 2019!

WEEK ONE

13–17 June 2022

With guest presenters
Craig Hornblow and
Willie Kotze

| State | Date | Region | Host Orchard |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|  | Monday 13 June 10.00am–12.30pm | Stanthorpe, Queensland | Nicoletti's Orchard Nicoletti Lane Pozières |
|  | Tuesday 14 June 2.00pm–4.30pm | Batlow, NSW | Barolli Orchards 69 Herrings Road Batlow |
|  | Thursday 16 June, 10:00am–1:00pm | Shepparton, VIC | Silver Orchards 131 Prentice Road Orrvale |
|  | Friday 17 June, 9:00am – 10:30am | Shepparton, VIC (focus on pears)  | Valley Star Orchard 1337 Cosgrove Lemnos Road Lemnos |

* If you are travelling from Orange or Bilpin and need accommodation APAL is providing accommodation for up to 10 growers.

WEEK TWO

20–24 June 2022

With guest presenters
Ross Wilson,
Peter Allderman and
Dr Nigel Cook

| State | Date | Region | Host Orchard |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
|  | Monday 20 June 9.00am–12.00pm | Pemberton WA | Collins Bros Orchard Corner Greys Road and Vasse Hwy Pemberton |
|  | Tuesday 21 June 12.30pm – 4.30pm | Lenswood SA | Oakleigh Orchards Coldstore Road Lenswood |
|  | Thursday 23 June, 10.30am – 2.30pm | Northern Tasmania | Paramatta Creek Orchard (10:30 – midday) 7218 Bass Highway, Sassafras |
|  | Friday 24 June, 9:30am – 12:30pm | Southern Victoria | RW Squibb and Sons (1pm – 2:30pm) 26 Sheffield Road, Spreyton |
| | | | Sanders Orchard 1020 Yarra Junction-Noojee Road Three Bridges |

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