2017 BAROSSA PRUNING EXPO

Including the latest information and techniques for prevention and management of Eutypa.

DATE: 8:30am – 3:30pm
Tues 6 June 2017

LOCATION: Nuriootpa Research Station,
579 Research Rd, Nuriootpa

OPEN TO: Anyone involved in viticulture

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Dr Mark Sasnowski, Senior Research Scientist, South Australian Research & Development Institute.
2017 BAROSSA PRUNING EXPO  
TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2017  
NURIOOTPA RESEARCH STATION  
579 RESEARCH RD, NURIOOTPA

PRUNING COMPETITION PRIZES

Electrocoup Individual Spur:
- 1st Prize: Electrocoup “F3015” electric pruning shears valued at $2500
- 2nd Prize: $125 Farmer Johns voucher, plus 6 bottles Wolf Blass Black Label valued at $600
- 3rd Prize: $150 Eclipse Enterprises voucher, plus Elders gear/Greenseal valued at $250

Bahco / Pellenc Individual Rod & Spur:
- 1st Prize: Bahco “BCL21 Pradines Electric Secateur” valued at $2300
- 2nd Prize: Pellenc “Vinion 150” electric pruning shears valued at $1870
- 3rd Prize: $125 Coopers of Mt Pleasant voucher, plus Safety Hub voucher worth $225

Felco Team Spur:
- 1st Prize: Felco pruning equipment/clothing valued at $1500, plus 6 bottles Wolf Blass Black Label valued at $600
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PRUNING COMPETITION REGISTRATION

COST:  
$20 per person per individual event  
$20 per team for Team Spur event  
- will be a separate event this year

REGISTER:  
Contact Ashleigh Fox to obtain an entry form on 8563 0650 or bgwa@barossa.com

Please return by 26 May 2017

Entries are limited so please don't delay.

No entries on the day

PRUNING WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

BGWA MEMBER  
$20 Workshop Only  
$25 Lunch Only  
$35 Workshop + Lunch  

NON-MEMBER  
$30 Workshop Only  
$35 Lunch Only  
$50 Workshop + Lunch  

REGISTER:  
Please book by 26 May 2017 via http://e.mybookingmanager.com/2017barossapruningexpo

Pre-printed nametag required for entry to workshops and lunch (collect on the day).

No registrations on the day

MORNING - BAROSSA PRUNING COMPETITION & TRADE SHOW

8:00  Pruning Competition Registration - Competitors assemble for instructions.
8:30 – 12:00  BAROSSA PRUNING COMPETITION (in the vineyard),
9:00 – 12:00  BAROSSA PRUNING TRADE SHOW (featuring Electrocoup, Bahco, Pellenc, Felco, FMR, Eclipse, Safety Hub, Elders, Farmer Johns)

AFTERNOON - BAROSSA PRUNING WORKSHOP PROGRAM

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch in the shed
12:30 – 1:00  Announcement of Barossa Pruning Competition winners and prizes  
- including presentation of the WOLF BLASS SHIELD

1:00 – 1:50  New information and recommendations for effective management of grapevine trunk disease:

- Presentation by Dr Mark Sosnowski, Senior Research Scientist, South Australian Research & Development Institute.
  - new findings on Eutypa spore dispersal throughout the season
  - new information on duration of pruning wound susceptibility
  - new recommendations on optimal timing of wound protection
  - new information on the influence of water stress on Eutypa
  - new knowledge on varietal susceptibility

1:50 – 2:30  (Presentation - in the shed) A new pruning technique which is improving vine health and increasing the longevity of vineyards

- During the past 10 years, Italian viticulturists “Simonit and Sirch” have been working with vineyard owners in Europe, California, South Africa and Australia using a new pruning technique which is improving vine health and increasing the ‘lifespan’ of vineyards.
  - Simonit and Sirch Viticulturist Marco Tessari will share his knowledge and experience, including work performed at Henschke in 2016 and Torbreck in 2017.

2:30 – 3:15  (Demonstration in the vineyard) Marco Tessari will demonstrate the new pruning technique which is increasing the longevity of vineyards, including reducing the expression of trunk disease symptoms.

3:15 – 3:30  Wrap up and workshop close.