



Marco Tessari, Viticulturist, Simonit and Sirch

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 Sosnowski, Senior Research Scientist, South Australian Research & Development Institute.



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TUESDAY 6 JUNE 2017

NURIOOTPA RESEARCH STATION
579 RESEARCH RD, NURIOOTPA

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.

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
2nd Prize \$125 Farmer Johns voucher, plus 6 bottles Wolf Blass Black Label valued at \$600
3rd Prize \$125 Coopers of Mt Pleasant voucher, plus \$150 Eclipse Enterprises voucher

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