



# Profitable Stonefruit Network Newsletter

## Autumn Winter 2016

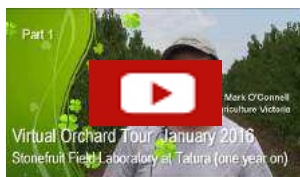
The Profitable Stonefruit Network newsletter provides the latest updates, videos and blogs from the Stonefruit Field Laboratory, based at Horticulture Centre of Excellence (HCoE), Tatura.

How to use HIN website for Profitable Stonefruit information:

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## Project Updates



### [Virtual Orchard Tour January 2016](#)

*Updates from the Stonefruit Field Laboratory - Three Part Series*

Dr Mark O'Connell and Dr Dario Stefanelli, from Agriculture Victoria (DEDJTR), discuss the latest from the Stonefruit field laboratory this year (Early 2016).

**Part 1** Rootstock & crop load experiments

**Part 2** Measurements in the field

- vegetative and fruit growth,
- canopy light interception,
- DA Meter measurements

**Part 3** Tree training experiments, irrigation experiments, and tree demonstrations



### [Ethylene Sampling Protocols](#)

Ethylene sampling protocols have been devised for growers, so that growers can collect and send ethylene samples for each cultivar to the DEDJTR laboratory for analysis.



### [How to use the DA meter](#)

Dr Dario Stefanelli, Agriculture Victoria (DEDTR), explains how to use the DA meter to determine the maturity of stonefruit and pomefruit.

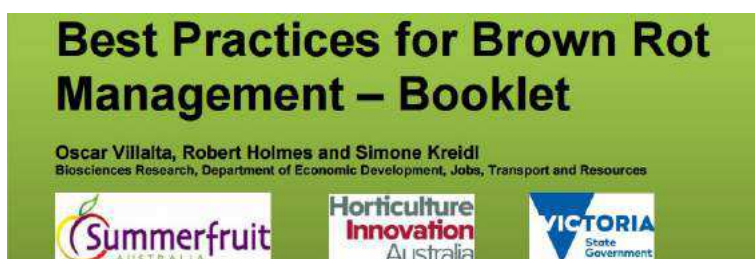
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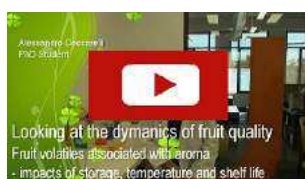
## [Brown Rot Best Practices for Stonefruit](#)

Disease predictive tools, spray strategies and best practices to help industry improve brown rot management



[Fungal diseases of pome and stone fruit Brown rot and Scab](#)

Power point presentation



### [International Collaboration](#)

Allessandro Cecarelli, PhD student from the University of Bologna, Italy, in collaboration with RMIT University and Agriculture Victoria (DEDJTR), talks about changes in fruit volatiles in stonefruit and pear associated with aroma in post harvest storage.



### [Consumer Analysis Indonesia](#)

Irawan Budiarto, Trade Director from the Victorian Government Business Office in Jakarta, provides an overview of the Stonefruit consumer testing in Indonesia.

## **Links to background on Profitable Stonefruit and the Field Laboratory**

### [Profitable Stonefruit project](#)



DEDJTR, with the support of the stonefruit industry, Summerfruit Australia and Horticulture Innovation Australia, is investigating management practices that will dramatically increase productivity and grower returns through improved eating quality and consumer satisfaction.



See a [list](#) of fruit attributes for crop and cultivar types for the experiments and demonstrations at DEDJTR's Stonefruit Field Laboratory in Tatura.



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# Join the Profitable Stonefruit Network



The Profitable Stonefruit Network provides growers and value chain members with the latest information about the Premium Fruit to Asia projects, and the latest research from the Stonefruit Field Laboratory at Tatura.

See **videos** on rootstock experiments, canopy demonstrations, irrigation management, novel planting systems for mechanical pruning and harvesting, and pruning principles.

[Dr. Dario Stefanelli & Dr. Mark O'Connell introduce the latest Stonefruit experiments](#)

**- developing the future of the Stonefruit Industry**

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