



Thursday 12th June, 2025
12pm - 4:30pm (ACST)

Century Orchards
Loxton, SA

Pistachio Growers' Association

June PIT Groups

Lunch from 12pm

Welcome & Introduction

Kelsy Burns | Extension Officer, PGAI

12:40pm

Harvest Report from Australian Pioneer Pistachio
Company (APPC)

Chris Joyce | Consultant, APPC

12:45pm

Carpophilus Beetle

*Dr Samantha Edley | Senior Research Scientist,
Agriculture Victoria Research*

1:15pm

PGAI Benchmarking and Research Update

Shoaib Shah | Research Officer, PGAI

2pm

Afternoon tea

2:45pm

Grower Discussion Panel

3:00pm

- *Brendan Sidhu & Gemma Jealous | Century Orchards,
Loxton SA*
- *Ian McFarlane | Cobdogla, SA*
- *Martin Simpfendorfer | Permedah Fruits, Paringa SA*

Feedback and Wrap-Up

3:30pm

Field Walk at Century Orchards

3:40pm

*Led by Brendan Sidhu, CEO and Gemma Jealous,
Technical Manager*

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