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Final reminder for exporters to Japan and Western Australia

Next week is the last day to register for the Japan and Western Australia export programmes. Registration must be completed and paid for by Tuesday, 25 September. However, export registration for those not participating in an OAP, remains open until 31 October. Also remember that growers who register by 30 September receive a discount.

Merivon now registered for summerfruit

We have been advised that Merivon has now been registered for use on all summerfruit. The current GAP is from early flowering up to the onset of shuckfall for all crops including cherries.

Unfortunately, the information was too late to be included on the PHI wall charts, however the MRL & PHI tables on the portal will be updated shortly to include Merivon.

Export inspection pads

This season we will be reprinting the Summerfruit Export Inspection Record Sheets to reflect the change in sample size for the Korean market. You can still use the inspections pads from last season, just ignore the note specifying that the sample size for Korea is 2%. The Korean sample size has been updated to 600 fruits this season, which is in line with the other export markets. If you require new inspection pads they can be ordered via the portal.

Adverse events and tourism opportunities meeting

You're invited to an event organised by Women in Wine to hear from speakers on adverse events and tourism opportunities. Open to all orchardists in Central Otago, the meeting will take place at The Wooing Tree Vineyard Tasting Room in Cromwell on Monday, 24 September from 5.30pm. If you'd like to attend this interesting event and perhaps sample a few wines, please register with the organisers. [Read more.](#)

Meetings

24 September	Adverse events	Cromwell	5.30pm	The Wooing Tree Vineyard
2 October	Grower	Clyde	5.30pm	Dunstan Golf Club
4 October	SummerGreen	Hawkes Bay	1pm	The Orchard, Bay View
7 November	Board meeting	Wellington	9am	Miramar Golf Club
5 December	Phytosanitary	Alexandra	8.45am	The Cellar Door

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