



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S
**Brisbane Metropolitan
QUALICADO WORKSHOP**



PROGRAM

When: 8.30am (for a 9.00am start) to 11.30am, Thursday 20 February 2014

Where: Training Room 2, Ground Floor, Fresh Centre, Brisbane Markets,
385 Sherwood Rd, Rocklea Queensland 4106

RSVP: Contact Nathan Symonds on 07 3846 6566 or supplychain@avocado.org.au
by Monday 17 February 2014

All avocado wholesalers, ripeners and transporters in the area are invited to attend. The program includes information on ripening practices, avocado bruising and an opportunity to learn more about the Qualicado program.

Purpose of Qualicado:

Through Qualicado, support and monitoring systems are being developed to empower industry members to implement changes and track their progress in improving quality. Qualicado represents a program of continuous improvement for avocado industry members. Growers, packers, wholesalers, ripeners and transporters are encouraged to participate in this system with the overarching goal being to improve quality for the end consumer. For more information about the Qualicado program visit the Avocados Australia website (<http://industry.avocado.org.au>) and view the Grower Notice.

Proposed Agenda:

- 8.30am Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
- 9.00am Welcome and Program Overview - John Tyas, CEO Avocados Australia (15mins)
- 9.15am Overview of Qualicado Program - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (10mins)
- 9.25am Best Practice Resource Overview – Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (15mins)
- 9.40am Avocado Bruising Research Update - Daryl Joyce, School of Agriculture and Food Sciences - Faculty of Science, University of Queensland (30mins)
- 10.10am Break (15mins)
- 10.25am Handling and Ripening – What you can do to minimise risk
- Terry Campbell, Qld Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (QDAFF) (30mins)
- 10.55am Infocado Program Update - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (20mins)
- 11.15am Avocado Varieties (TBC) – Denis Roe, Senior Manager: R&D and Innovations, Birdwood Nursery (15mins)
- 11.30am Finish



Location map for the Brisbane Qualicado Workshop:



Enquiries:

Should you have any questions or queries in regard the Brisbane Qualicado Workshop please contact Nathan Symonds on 07 3846 6566.

Sponsor:

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Regards

John Tyas
Avocados Australia CEO