



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S

Central New South Wales Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



When & Where: 9.00am (arrive 8.30am) to 3.40pm, **Wednesday 11 June 2014**

Venue: Tideman orchard
Address: 224 Herbert Gill Road, Comboyne NSW
Hosts: Ernst & Penny Tideman

PROGRAM

- 08.30am Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
- 09.00am Welcome by Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
- 09.05am **Program Overview** - John Tyas, CEO Avocados Australia
- 09.25am **Overview of Qualicado Program** - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
- 09.35am **Overview Best Practice Resource** - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
- 09.45am **Grower Self-Assessments** (30mins)
- 10.15am **Handling and Ripening** - What you can do to minimise risk - Terry Campbell, QDAFF
- 10.45am Morning Tea (25min)
- 11.10am **Integrated Phytophthora Control** - Liz Dann, QAAFI
- 11.55am **Irregular / Alternate Bearing In Avocados** - Simon Newett, QDAFF
- 12.40pm **Plant Varieties** - Denis Roe, Birdwood Nursery
- 12.55pm Lunch (45min)
- 01.40pm **Integrated Pest Management** - Ruth Huwer, NSW DPI
- 02.10pm **Chemical & Spray Management** - Craig Maddox, NSW DPI
- 02.40pm **Orchard Walk** - with Ernst Tideman
(Joined by researchers: Simon Newett (QDAFF), Craig Maddox (NSW DPI), Ruth Huwer (NSW DPI), and Liz Dann (QAAFI)).
- 03.30pm Wrap Up & Evaluations - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
- 03.40pm Finish

Note: This program may be subject to change.

Growers:

Don't forget to bring a hat and please also advise us if you have any special dietary requirements.

Contact:

For more information or to RSVP contact **Nathan Symonds**, Supply Chain Program Manager, Avocados Australia on mobile 0458 004 198 or call 07 3846 6566, supplychain@avocado.org.au.

Location Map & Directions:

Venue: E & P Tideman, 224 Herbert Gill Road, Comboyne NSW

Directions (from Wauchope):

Continue on Oxley Highway direction Walcha

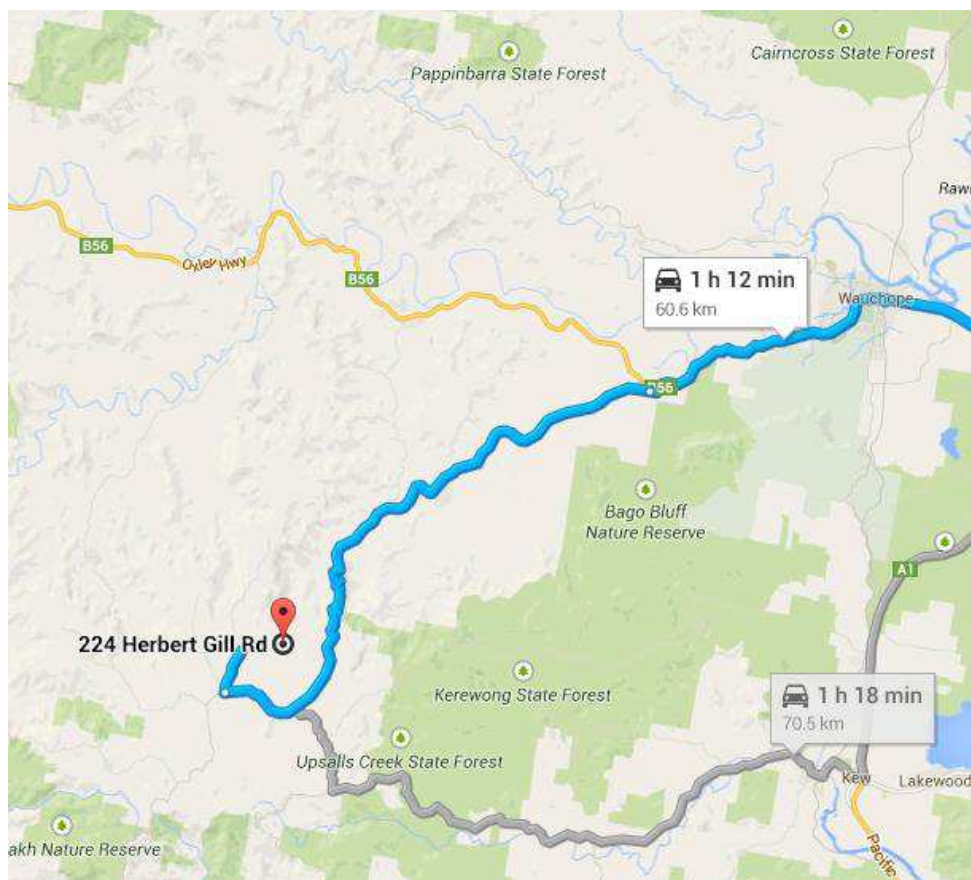
After 10 km turn off left to Comboyne (27km)

Continue straight through Comboyne Village

Take 1st right Herbert Gill Road - see sign Ticoba Blueberries. (1/2 km after village)

Follow gravel road 3 km

After 2nd grid and entrance to property, take road to right down hill to green shed.





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