



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S  
**Central New South Wales Growers'**  
**QUALICADO WORKSHOP**



**When & Where:** 9.00am start (arrive 8.30am) to 3.25pm, **Thursday 4 June 2015**

**Host:** **Gordon Burch**

**Address:** 387 Stennetts Road, Comboyne, New South Wales

### PROGRAM

- 08.30am Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
- 09.00am Welcome by Ian Tolson, Avocados Australia
- 09.10am **Supply Chain Program Overview** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 09.30am **General HIA Update** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 09.45am **Best Practice Resource Overview** - Nathan Symonds, Avocados Australia
- 10.00am **Grower Self Assessments** - Nathan Symonds, Avocados Australia
- 10.35am Morning Tea (25mins)
- 11.00am **Pollination & Fruit Set** - Simon Newett, QDAF
- 11.45am **Handling and Temperature Control** - Noel Ainsworth, QDAF
- 12.30pm Lunch (45mins)
- 01.15pm **Maximising Profit in Avocados** - Howard Hall, CDI Pinnacle Management
- 01.55pm **Understanding Infocado** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 02.15pm **Pest Management - Knowing when to Spray** - Eddie Dunn, Hortus Technical Services
- 03.00pm **Orchard Walk** - with Gordon Burch
  - Soil Prep & Orchard Management - Gordon Burch, Host
  - In-field Discussion - Simon Newett, QDAF
- 03.30pm Wrap Up & Evaluations - Nathan Symonds, Avocados Australia
- 03.40pm Finish

*Note: This program may be subject to change.*

### Growers:

Please wear clean shoes when visiting the orchard to help us meet recommended orchard biosecurity measures. Don't forget 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](mailto:supplychain@avocado.org.au).

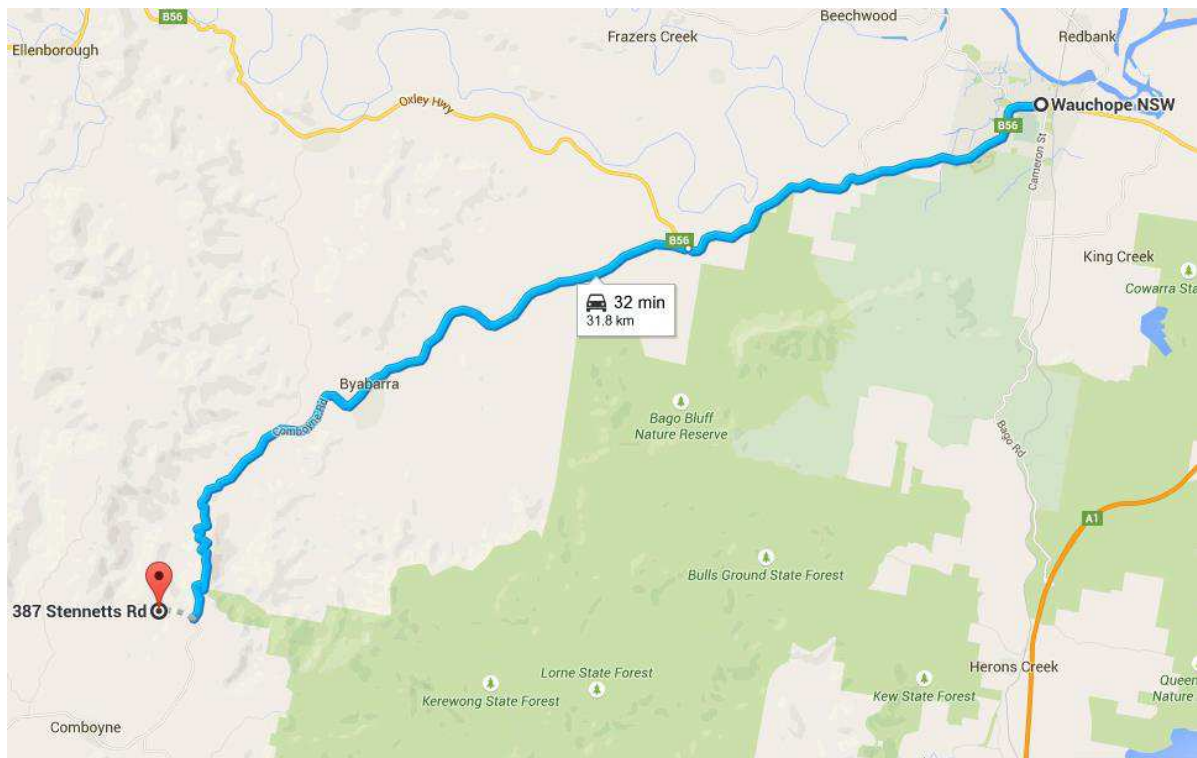


### Location Map & Directions:

Venue: 387 Stennetts Road, Comboyne, NSW

Directions from Wauchope:

- Head west on Oxley Highway (B56) towards Walcha (11.3 km)
- Turn left onto Comboyne Road Signs for Byabarra (20.5 km)
- At the top edge of Comboyne plateau, turn right onto Stennetts Road



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