



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA's

Central Queensland Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



When & Where: 9.00am start (arrive 8.30am) to 3.40pm, Thursday 11 September, 2014

Venue: Donovan's Avocado Orchard
Address: 66 Madsens Road, Isis Central, QLD 4660
Hosts: Lachlan & Annaleise Donovan

PROGRAM

- 08.30am Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
- 09.00am Welcome by Nathan Symonds, Program Manager Avocados Australia
- 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 Morning Tea (30mins)
- 10.45am **Handling and Ripening** - What you can do to minimise risk - Terrence Campbell, QDAFF
- 11.15am **Plant Varieties** - Denis Roe, Birdwood Nursery
- 11.30am **Connections between Soil, Crop, Irrigation & Water Salinity** - Chris Searle, (Consultant)
- 12.15am **Management of Saline Irrigation Water** - Peter Wilson, Burnett Mary Regional Group
- 01.00pm Lunch (40mins)
- 01.40pm **Fruit Spotting Bug Management and Pheromone Traps** - Craig Maddox, NSW DPI
- 02.20pm **Optimising Sprayer Performance** - Craig Maddox, NSW DPI
- 02.45pm **Orchard Walk** - with Lachlan Donovan
 - Measuring Soil & Water Salinity - Peter Wilson, BMRG
 - Avocado Nutrition in the Field - Chris Searle, Consultant
 - Fruit Spotting Bug Monitoring in Orchards - Craig Maddox, NSW DPI
 - Ensuring Correct Sprayer Calibration - Craig Maddox, NSW DPI
- 03.30pm **Wrap Up & Evaluations** - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
- 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:

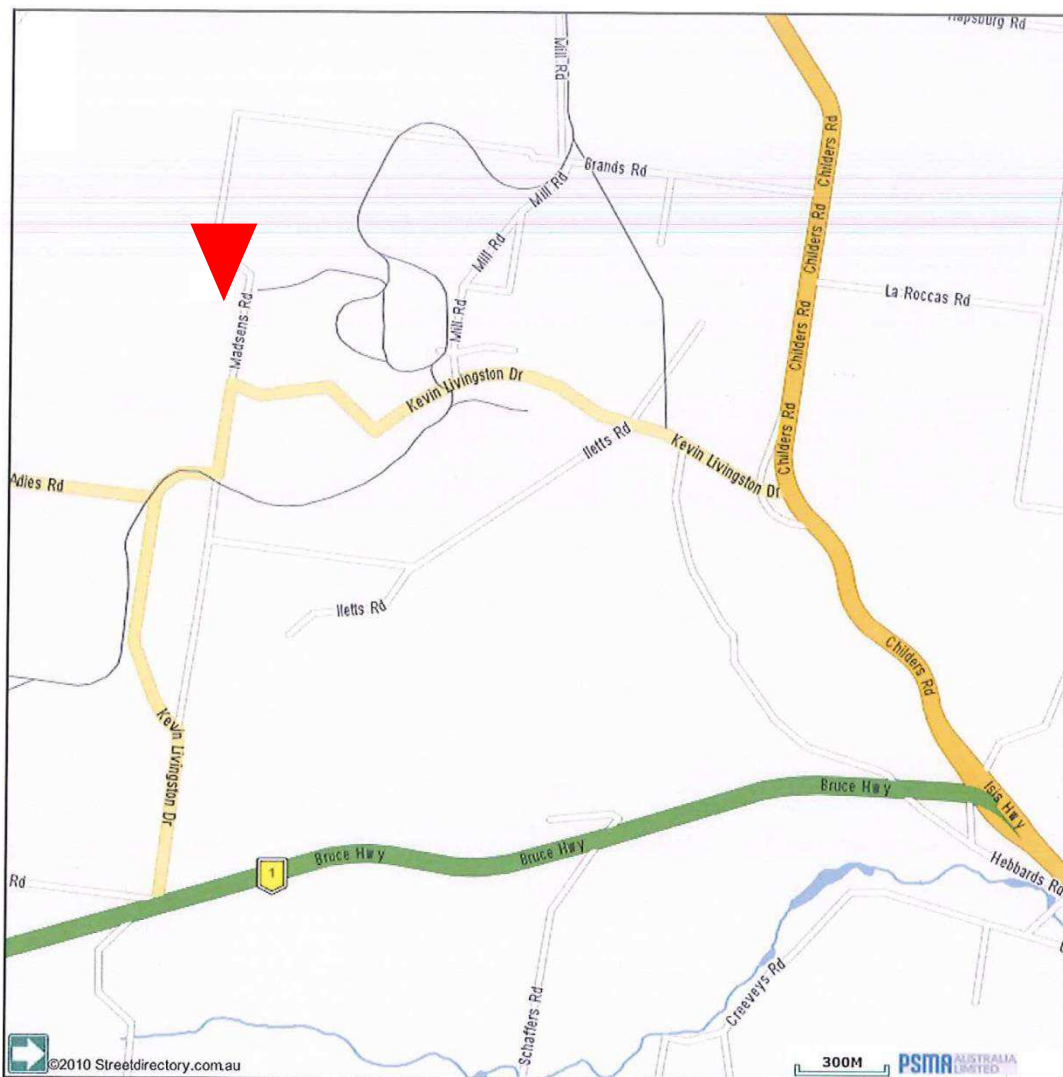
For more information or to RSVP contact **Nathan Symonds**, Supply Chain Program Manager, Avocados Australia on mobile 0458 004 198 or call 07 3846 6566, supplychain@avocado.org.au.

Location Map & Directions:

Venue: **Donovan's Avocado Orchard**

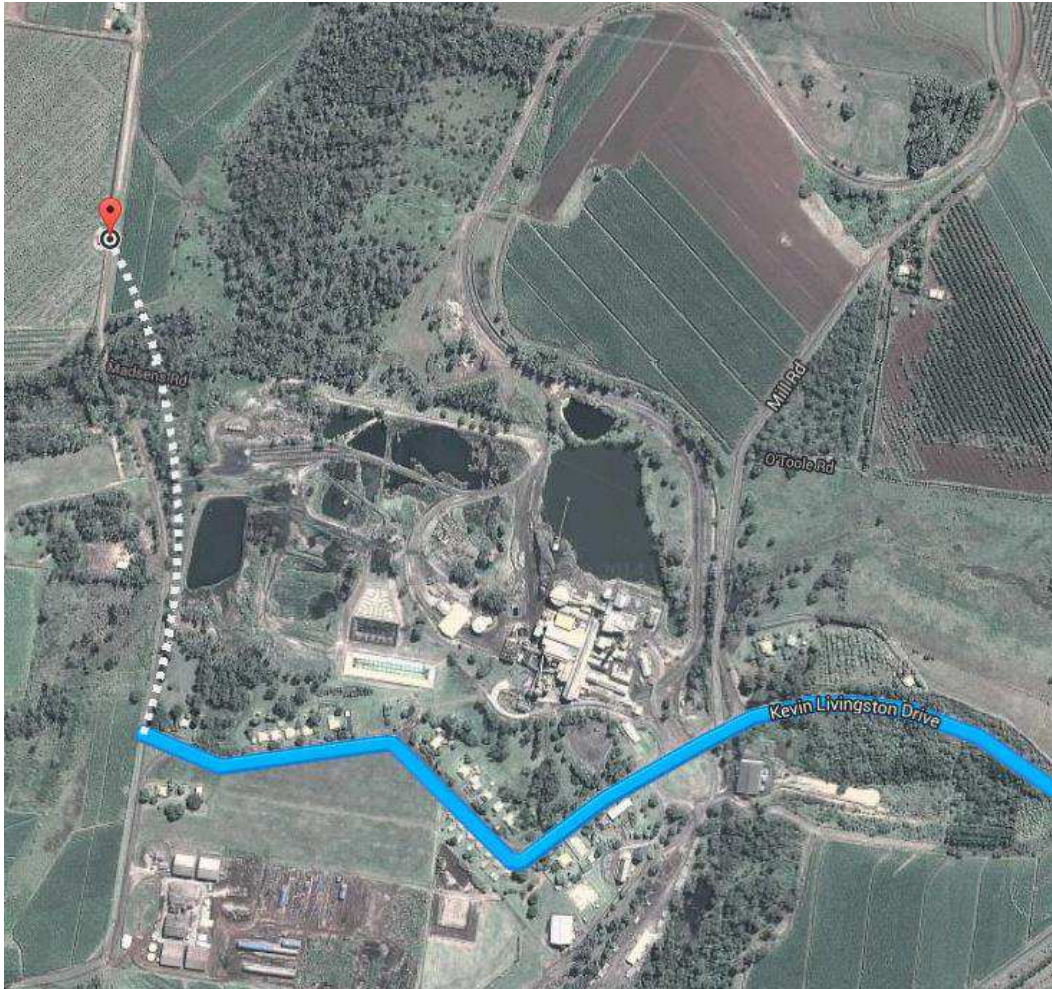
Directions from Bundaberg: (40 mins)

- Follow Isis Highway south, turn right onto Kevin Livingston Drive (signs for Isis Central Mill).
- Travel 2 km from the Isis Highway, past the Isis Central Sugar Mill.
- Turn right into Madsens Road, Central Isis.
- Turn left into 66 Madsens Road, Central Isis.



Directions from Childers: (10mins)

- Follow Bruce Highway north west, slight left onto the Isis Highway (signs for Bundaberg & Barga).
- Turn left onto Kevin Livingston Drive (signs for Isis Central Mill)
- Travel 2 km from the Isis Highway, past the Isis Central Sugar Mill.
- Turn right into Madsens Road, Central Isis.
- Turn left into 66 Madsens Road, Central Isis.



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