



# AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA's Central Queensland Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



**When :** 9.00am start (arrive 8.30am) to 3.30pm, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016  
**Hosts:** Department Agriculture & Fisheries Queensland (DAFQ)  
**Address:** DAFQ Bundaberg Research Facility  
49 Ashfield Road, Kalkie (Bundaberg)

## PROGRAM

08.30am Tea and coffee on arrival  
09.00am **Welcome** by Lachlan Donovan, AAL Director - Central Queensland  
09.10am **Program and Industry Update** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia  
09.45am **Field Walk - Small Tree High Productivity Program presentation** -  
Dr John Wilkie, DAFQ  
10.30am Morning Tea (30mins) - Proudly sponsored by Katek Fertilizers Australia  
11.00am **Managing for Maximum Productivity** - Simon Newett, DAFQ  
11.40am **Using Imagery Technologies to Improve Productivity** - Chad Simpson,  
Simpson Farms; Dr Chris Searle, Consultant; & A/Prof. Andrew Robson,  
UNE (video presentation)  
12.00pm **Improving Crop Load in Avocados - Results of trial work** - Helen Hofman, DAFQ  
12.15am **Ambrosia Beetles -Assessing the Threat** - Kaila Ridgway, DAFQ  
12.30pm Lunch (45 min)  
01.15pm **Pollination a Different Perspective** - Dr Brad Howlett, Plant & Food Research  
01.40pm **Export Development** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia  
02.10pm **Making your Supply Chain Work** - Noel Ainsworth, DAFQ  
02.30am **Using the Best Practice Resource (BPR)**  
02.45pm **HIA Marketing Update (TBA)**  
03.00pm **Field Walk** - Trial of avocado rootstocks for high density systems (Helen Hofman)  
and macadamia high density trial (Dr John Wilkie)  
03.30pm **Wrap Up of Day and Close** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

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

## Special Reminder:

*In order to meet recommended orchard biosecurity measures, all those who wish to participate in the field walk will be required to use footbaths before entering the orchard, so please wear appropriate clean shoes. We also recommend a hat and if you have any special dietary requirements could you please advise us.*



### Contact:

For more information or to RSVP - Please contact Amanda Madden on 07 3846 6566 or [admin2@avocado.org.au](mailto:admin2@avocado.org.au) before Monday, 8th August 2016.

### Location Map & Directions:

Venue: **DAFQ Bundaberg Research Facility**  
Address: **49 Ashfield Road, Kalkie (Bundaberg)**

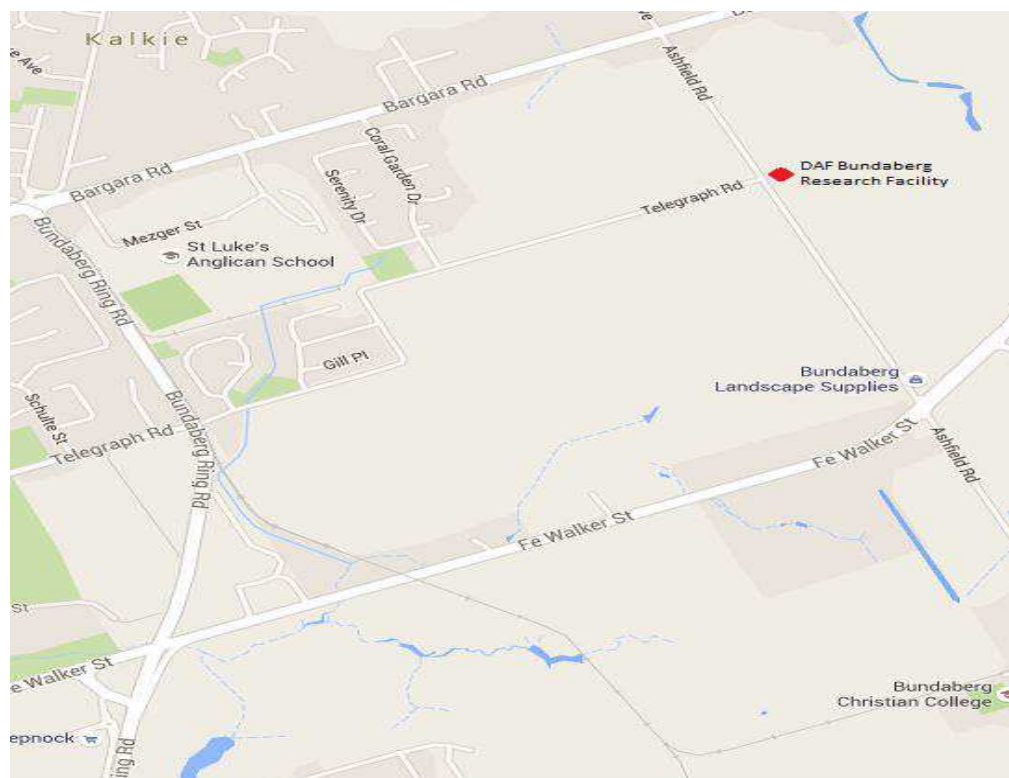
### Directions:

If coming in on the Childers or Goodwood Roads:

- Turn right onto the Bundaberg Ring Road
- Head along this road until the Telegraph Road exit.
- Turn right onto Telegraph Road and follow it until the T-Intersection.
- The Research Facility is immediately across the Intersection on the eastern side of Ashfield Road.

If coming in from Bargara or Bundaberg:

- Turn off Bargara Road at Ashfield Road



*Avocados Australia would like to thank our morning tea sponsor:*



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