



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA's

North Queensland Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



When & Where: 9.00am start (arrive 8.30am) to 3.30pm, **Thursday 4 December, 2014**
Venue: Gunnado Farm
Address: 232 McBean Road, Mareeba, QLD
Hosts: Giovanni Ravanello

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 AAL
09.30am **Best Practice Resource** - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
09.45am **Grower Self-Assessments (40mins)** - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
10.25am Morning Tea (25mins)
10.50am **Plant Varieties** - Denis Roe, Birdwood Nursery
11.05am **Pre & Post-Harvest Nutrition** - Simon Newett, QDAFF
11.50am **Handling and Temperature Control** - Terrence Campbell, QDAFF
12.35pm Lunch (45mins)
01.20pm **R U real about Root Rot** - Simon Newett, QDAFF
02.05pm **Contributing to Infocado** - John Tyas & Nathan Symonds, AAL CEO & PM
02.50pm **Orchard Walk** - with Giovanni Ravanello
 - In-Field Nutrition - Simon Newett, QDAFF
 - Phytophthora Management - Simon Newett, QDAFF
03.20pm **Wrap Up & Evaluations** - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
03.30pm Finish

Note: This program may be subject to change.

Special Reminder:

For growers that would like to compare progress against their self-assessment from last year, remember to bring along your 2013 self-assessment form.

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 .



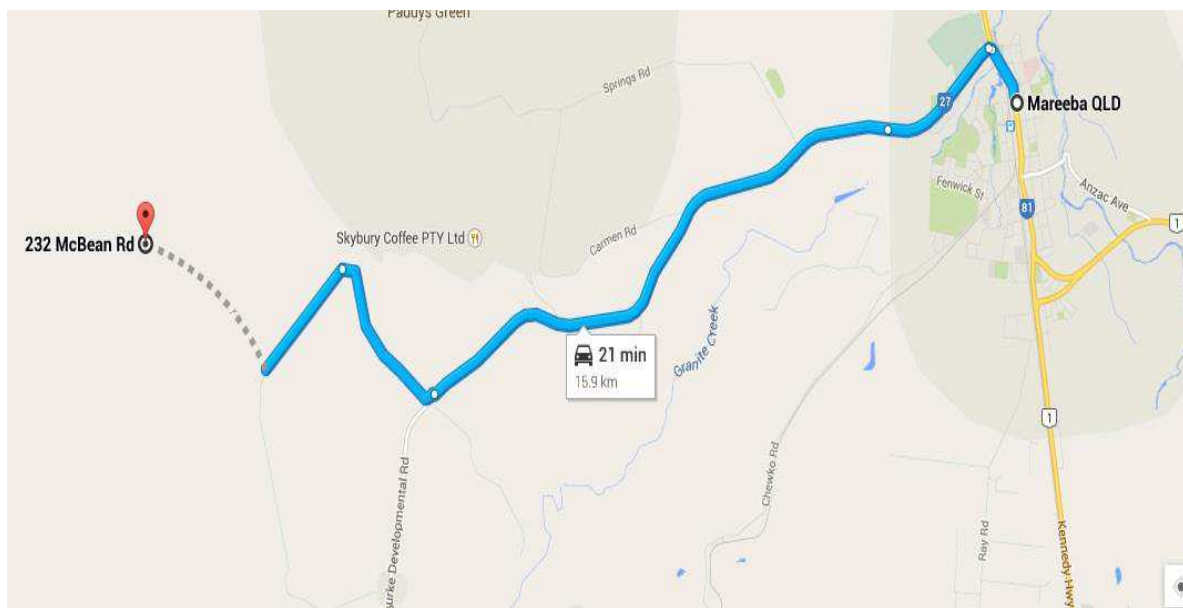
Location Map & Directions:

Venue: **Gunnado Farm**
232 McBean Road, Mareeba QLD

Directions:

- From Mareeba follow the Dimbulah Highway until you get to the railway crossing - 11kms
- Go along Bower Road for 2kms
- Then take McBean Road travel for 2 kms and the venue is on the right hand side.

Directions from Mareeba:



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