



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA's

## North Queensland Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



When : 9.00am start (arrive 8.30am) to 4.00pm, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Hosts: Foyster family, Aussie Orchards Growers & Packers

Address: 1463 Mareeba-Dimbulah Road, Arriga (Mareeba)

### PROGRAM

- 08.30am Tea and coffee on arrival
- 09.00am **Welcome** by Jim Kochi, Avocados Australia Chair
- 09.10am **Avocado Program and Industry Update** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 09.45am **Maximising Profits in Avocados** - Howard Hall, Pinnacle Agribusiness
- 10.30am Morning Tea (30mins)
- 11.00am **Managing Nutrition in your Orchard** - Lisa Martin, Ripe Horticulture
- 11.45am **Ambrosia Beetles -Assessing the Threat** - Kaila Ridgway & Dr Ian Newton, DAFQ
- 12.15am **Using the Best Practice Resource (BPR)**
- 12.30pm Lunch (45mins)
- 01.15pm **Update on the latest Production Management issues** - Simon Newett, DAFQ
- 01.45pm **Export Development** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 02.00pm **Making your Supply Chain work** - Noel Ainsworth, DAFQ
- 02.30pm **Using Imagery and Robotic Technologies to Improve Productivity**  
- video presentation by Assoc. Prof. Andrew Robson
- 02.45pm **Marketing Update** TBA
- 03.00pm **Orchard Walk** - Colin Foyster & Qualicado presenters
- 04.00pm **Wrap up of day & 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.

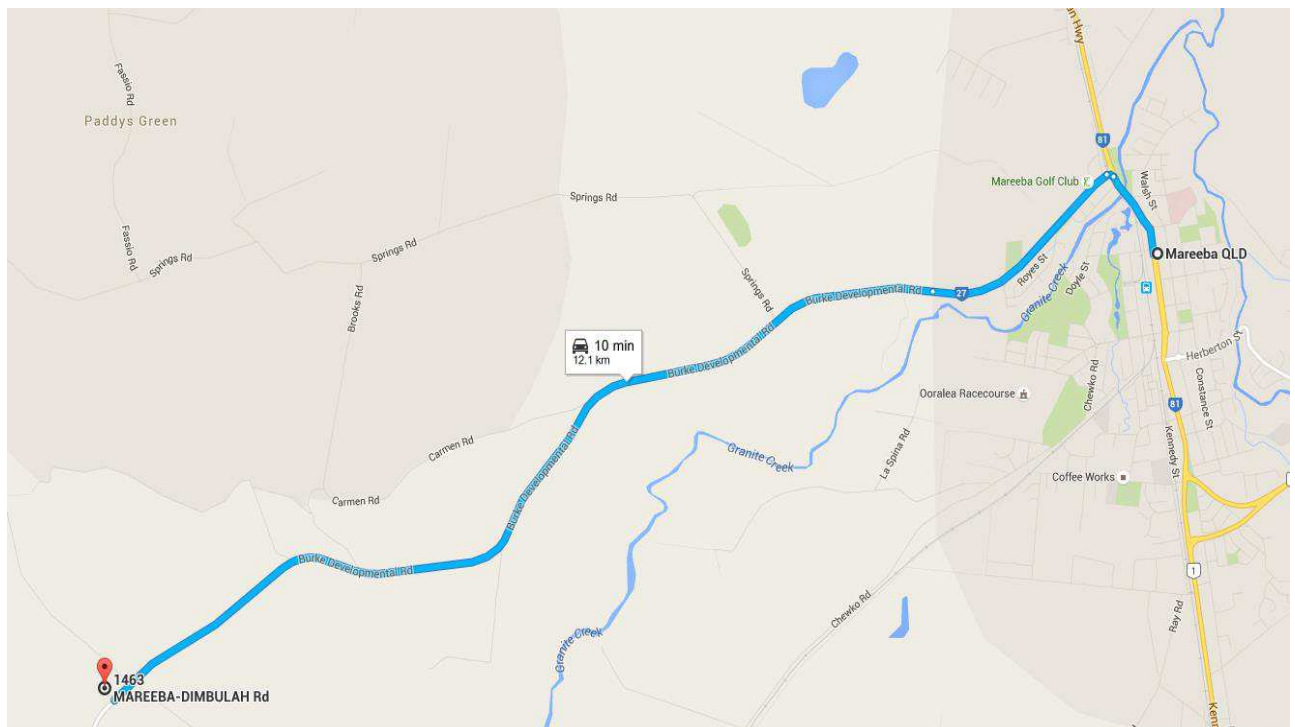


### Location Map & Directions:

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Address: 1463 Mareeba - Dimbulah Road, Arriga (Mareeba)

### Directions from Mareeba:

- Head north down the main street of Mareeba (Byrnes Street)
- Turn left onto Mareeba-Dimbulah Road (Vaughan Street/Burke Developmental Road)
- Go approx. 9kms and Aussie Orchards Growers & Packers is the first farm on the left after Randazzo Road



### 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, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016.



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