



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S

Southern Queensland Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



When & Where: 9.00am to 3.30pm, Thursday 8 May 2014

Venue: B & M Trousdell orchard
Address: 213 Mt Binga Rd, Mt Binga (via Blackbutt) QLD
Hosts: Barry & Michelle Trousdell

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 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 **Handling and Ripening** - What you can do to minimise risk - Terry Campbell, QDAFF
- 10.45am Morning Tea (25min)
- 11.10am **Plant Varieties** - Denis Roe, Birdwood Nursery
- 11.25am **Irregular / Alternate Bearing & Management Practices** - Simon Newett, QDAFF
- 12.10pm **Canopy Management & Usage of Growth Regulants** - John Leonardi, Consultant
- 12.55pm **Order of Merit Award** - Presented by Daryl Boardman (10min)
- 01.05pm Lunch (35min)
- 01.40pm **Integrated Phytophthora Control** - Liz Dann, QAAFI
- 02.25pm **Orchard Walk** - with Barry Trousdell
 - Remedy Irregular Bearing through Nutrition - Simon Newett, QDAFF
 - Canopy Management of Avocados - John Leonardi, Consultant
 - Integrated Phytophthora Control - Liz Dann, QAAFI
- 03.35pm 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 0488 384 222 or call 07 3846 6566, supplychain@avocado.org.au .



Location Map & Directions:

Venue: B & M Trousdell, 213 Mt Binga Rd, Mt Binga (via Blackbutt) QLD

From Brisbane:

Take National Route 17 to Hart St in Blackbutt - 160 km / 1 h 53 min

Take Blackbutt Crows Nest Rd and Nukku Rd to Mount Binga Rd - 19.6 km / 38 min

Turn left onto Hart St - 1.1 km

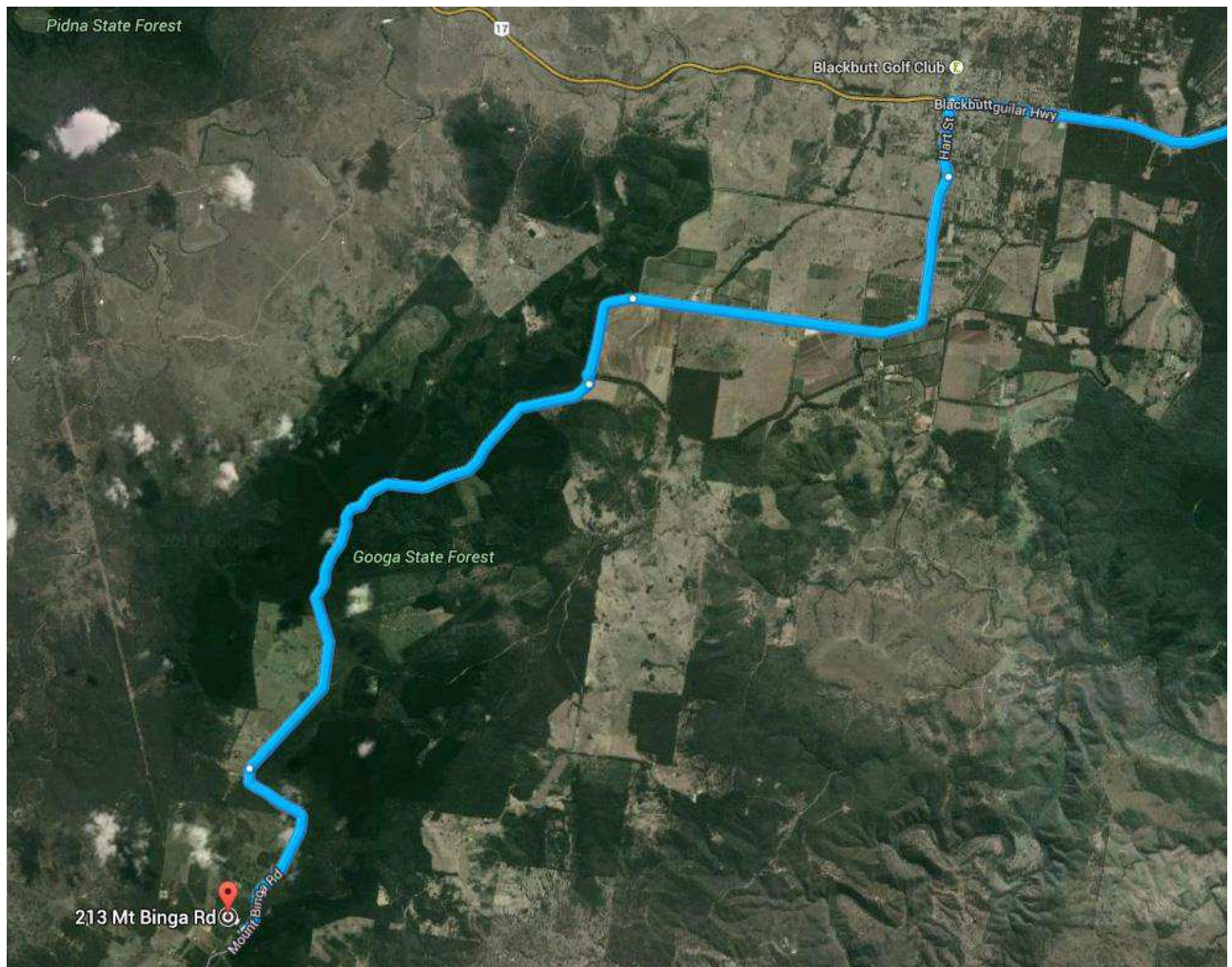
Continue onto Blackbutt Crows Nest Rd - 6.1 km

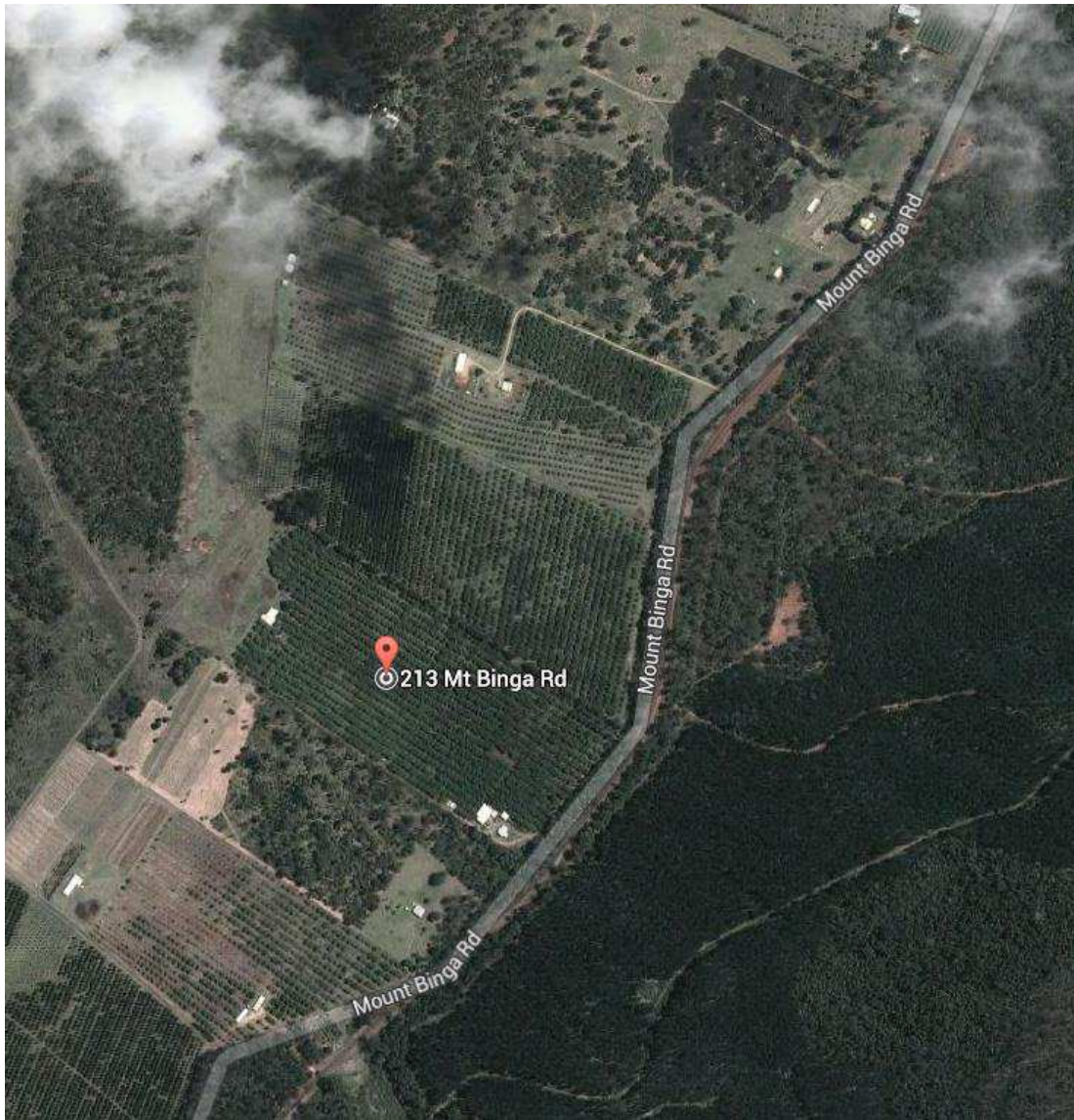
Continue onto Nukku Crows Nest Rd - 1.5 km

Turn right onto Nukku Rd - 8.0 km

Nukku Rd turns slightly left and becomes Mount Binga Rd,

Destination will be on the right - 2.9 km





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Avocados Australia appreciates the financial support from the following Qualicado Program sponsor:



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