



## AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S Tristate Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



**When & Where:** 9.00am start (arrive 8.30am) to 3.40pm, **Thursday 21 May 2015**

**Host:** Thiel Orchards  
**Address:** 22 Dearman Road, Ramco, South Australia

### PROGRAM

- 08.30am Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
- 09.00am Welcome by Nathan Symonds, Avocados Australia
- 09.10am **Supply Chain Program Overview** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 09.30am **Best Practice Resource Overview** - Nathan Symonds, Avocados Australia
- 09.45am **Grower Self Assessments** - Nathan Symonds, Avocados Australia
- 10.20am Morning Tea (25mins)
- 10.45am **National Rootstock Trials** - Liz Dann, QAAFI
- 11.45am **Increasing Avo Production by Environment Manipulation** - Lisa Martin, Ripe Horticulture
- 12.15pm Lunch (45mins)
- 01.00pm **SA Avocado Growers Ass. AGM** - Col Fechner
- 01.30pm **Handling and Temperature Control** - Noel Ainsworth, QDAF
- 02.15am **Maximising Profit in Avocados** - Howard Hall, CDI Pinnacle Management
- 02.50pm **Understanding Infocado** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia
- 03.10pm **Orchard Walk** - with Craig Thiel  
- Rootstock Observation Trial - Liz Dann, QAAFI
- 03.40pm **Wrap Up & Evaluations** - Nathan Symonds, Avocados Australia
- 03.50pm 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:

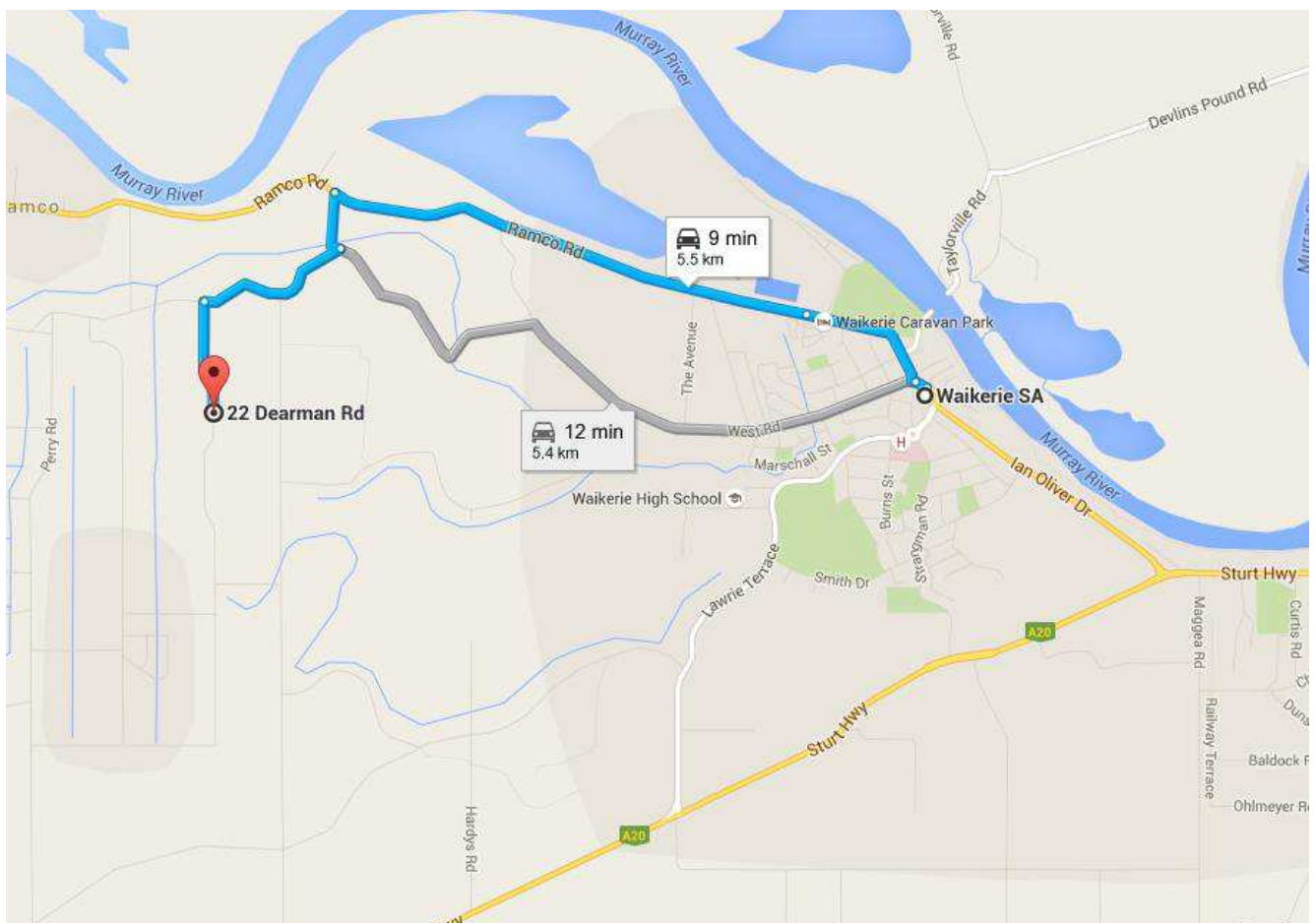
For more information or to RSVP contact **Nathan Symonds**, Supply Chain Program Manager, Avocados Australia on mobile 0458 004 198 or call 07 3846 6566, [supplychain@avocado.org.au](mailto:supplychain@avocado.org.au).

### Location Map & Directions:

Venue: Packing shed at 22 Dearman Road, Ramco SA

Directions from Waikerie - Town Centre:

- Head north-west on White Street (67m)
- At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Peake Terrace (800m)
- Continue onto Ramco Road (2.7km)
- Turn left onto Parkes Lane (350m)
- Turn right onto Virgo Road (900m)
- Turn left onto Dearman Road, destination will be on the right (650m)



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