



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S

## Tri-State Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



When : 9.00am start (arrive 8.30am) to 3.30pm, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

Hosts: Marr Family, Marrbiz Pty Ltd

Address: 87 Alfred Elms Road, Trentham Cliffs NSW 2738

### PROGRAM

08.30am Tea and coffee on arrival

09.00am **Welcome** - Kym Thiel, Avocados Australia Director - Tri-State

09.10am **Program and Industry Update** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

09.45am **Managing for Maximum Productivity**- Simon Newett, DAFO

10.30am Morning Tea (30mins)

11.00am **Pollination - A Different Perspective** - video presentation - Dr Brad Howlett,  
Plant & Food Research

11.15am **Managing High Carbonate Soils** - Tim Brown, Brokit Agronomy

11.45am **Using Imagery Technologies to Improve Productivity** - video presentation  
- Assoc. Prof. Andrew Robson

12.00pm **Update on the Small Tree High Productivity Trials** - Simon Newett, DAFO (TBC)

12.15am **Avocados Australia Order of Merit Award Presentation**

12.30pm Lunch (45 min)

01.15pm **Export Development** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

01.45pm **Making your Supply Chain Work** - Noel Ainsworth, DAFO

02.15am **Using the Best Practice Resource (BPR)**

02.30pm **Marketing Update** (TBA)

02.45pm **Orchard Walk** - Ryan Marr + Qualicado presenters

03.30pm **Wrap up of day and Close** - John Tyas, Avocados Australia

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

### Special Reminder:

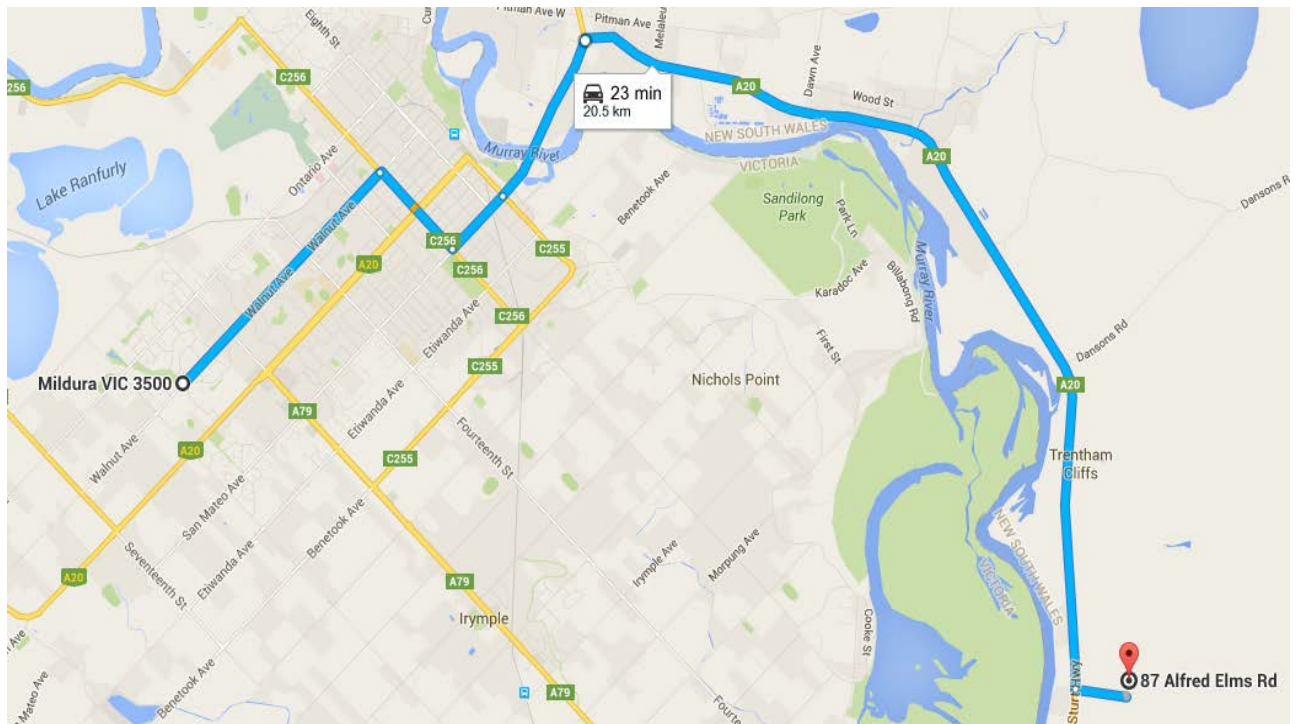
In order to meet recommended orchard biosecurity measures, all those who wish to participate in the field walk will be required to use footbaths before entering the orchard, so please wear appropriate clean shoes. We also recommend a hat and if you have any special dietary requirements could you please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

### Location Map & Directions:

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### Directions from Mildura:

- Head north-east on Walnut Ave towards Panorama Dr - 3.6km
- At the roundabout, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit onto Eleventh St/C256 - 1.3km
- At the roundabout, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto San Mateo Ave - 950m
- At the roundabout, continue straight onto the Sturt Hwy/National Highway A20 - 2.2km
- At the roundabout, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Hendy Rd/Sturt Hwy/A20 - 11.8km
- Turn left onto Alfred Elms Road
- Travel about 650m until you get to the Marbiz property entrance



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