



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S

## Western Australian Growers' QUALICADO WORKSHOP



**When & Where:** 9.00am start (arrive 8.30am) to 3.10pm, Thursday 24 July, 2014

**Venue:** West Aussie Avos  
**Address:** 313 Seven Day Road, Manjimup WA  
**Hosts:** Anthony Fontanini

### PROGRAM

- 08.30am Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
- 09.00am Welcome by John Tyas, CEO Avocados Australia
- 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 Morning Tea (30mins)
- 10.45am **Handling and Ripening** - What you can do to minimise risk - Terrence Campbell, QDAFF
- 11.15am **Plant Varieties** - Denis Roe, Birdwood Nursery
- 11.30am **Irrigation & Nutrition of Avocados** - Lisa Martin, Ripe Horticulture
- 12.15am **Integrated Phytophthora Control** - Dr Elizabeth Dann, QAAFI
- 01.00pm Lunch (35mins)
- 01.35pm **Irregular / Alternate Bearing Management** - Simon Newett, QDAFF
- 02.20pm **Orchard Walk** - with Anthony Fontanini
  - Integrated Phytophthora Control - Dr Elizabeth Dann, QAAFI
  - Nutrition in the Field - Lisa Martin, Ripe Horticulture
  - Irregular / Alternate Bearing Management - Simon Newett, QDAFF
- 03.00pm **Wrap Up & Evaluations** - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
- 03.10pm 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) .

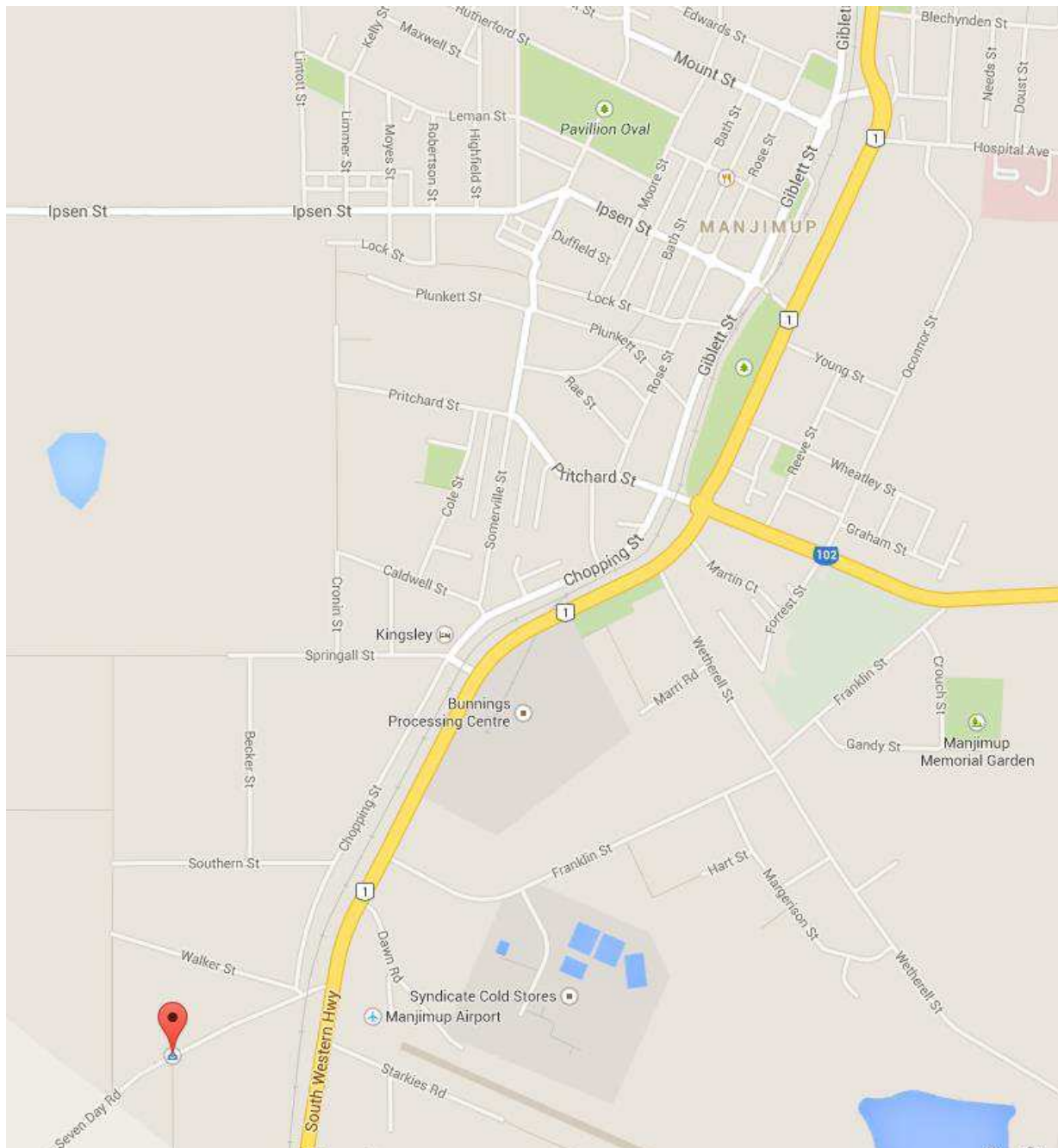


## Location Map & Directions:

**Venue:** West Aussie Avos (also signed as “Fontanini Fruit and Nut Farm”)  
313 Seven Day Road, Manjimup WA

## Directions from Perth:

- Once you get to Bunbury follow the South West Highway through Donny brook, Balingup, Bridgetown and Manjimup.
- Around 1km past Manjimup (opposite Southern Forrest Machinery) turn right into Seven Day Road. Continue down this road for around 8.5km.
- Just past Fonty’s Pool Caravan Park at the top of the hill turn left into Fontanini Fruit and Nut Farm. Sign posted at the gate.





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