

## CENTRAL QUEENSLAND AVOCADO STUDY GROUP WORKSHOP

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Commencing at Simpson Farms, 1721 Goodwood Road, Childers, then David De Paoli's at 293 Knockroe Rd

### 10:00 REGISTRATION & MORNING TEA

10:30 Welcome & introductions – Simon Newett, DAF, Nambour

10:35 **Avocado industry update** –John Walsh, local director, Avocados Australia Ltd

10:50 **Phytophthora and other diseases update** – Dr Liz Dann, University of Queensland

11:40 **Remote sensing in avocados** – Assoc Professor Andrew Robson, Precision Agriculture Research Group, University of New England, Armidale

### 12:20 LUNCH

13:05 Complete evaluation forms

1:15 Overview of **Simpson Farms** canopy management practices and **FARM WALK** – Simon Grabbe

2:15 Travel to 293 Knockroe Rd.

2:35 Overview of **David DePaoli's** canopy management practices and **FARM WALK** – David DePaoli

### 3:30 DEPART

Morning tea and lunch will be provided but for catering purposes please **RSVP** by **Monday 13 November** with names and numbers attending to **Simon Newett** at [simon.newett@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:simon.newett@daf.qld.gov.au) or send a text with name and numbers attending to **0400 56 57 84** (or leave a message). Please let us know if you have special dietary requirements. We look forward to seeing you there!



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