

SOUTH QUEENSLAND AVOCADO STUDY GROUP WORKSHOP - Thursday 7 December 2017

Commencing at the Clark family's Green Nugget orchards 25 Corcoran Road, Blackbutt and also visiting nearby Googa Farms, 556 Crows Nest Road

Directions: Upon reaching Blackbutt on the Kilcoy/Yarraman Road turn south at the Pub onto the Crows Nest Road. Travel approximately 3km along Crows Nest Road, then after a sharp right hand turn you'll see avocados on both sides of the road, at this point look out for Corcoran Road on the left, take it and drive approximately 300m to the shed.

- 10:00 am MORNING TEA**
- 10:30 am Welcome & introductions – Simon Newett, DAF, Nambour
- 10:35 am **Industry update** – Daryl Boardman, Avocados Australia Ltd director, local grower & packer
- 10:50 am **Different types of irrigation** – presenter to be advised
- 11:30 am **Results from the second year of the Small Tree High Productivity Initiative research** – Peter Rigden (DAF)
- 12:00 pm **Nutrition practices and trends emerging from the recent industry survey** – Simon Newett (DAF)
- 12:30 pm LUNCH**
- 1:15 pm Overview of Green Nugget orchards – Terry Clark
- 1:25 pm Overview of Googa Farms orchards – David &/or Anthony Beutel
- 1:35 pm Complete evaluation forms and canvas ideas for the next avocado extension project
- 1:50 pm FARM WALK – Green Nugget orchards with Terry Clark - focus on canopy management**
- 2:40 pm Travel to Googa Farms at 556 Crows Nest Road
- 2:50 pm FARM WALK – Googa Farms with Anthony & David Beutel - focus on canopy management**
- 3:40 pm Finish

Morning tea and lunch will be provided but for catering purposes please **RSVP by Monday 4th December** with all names and numbers attending to simon.newett@daf.qld.gov.au or text to **0400 56 57 84** (or leave a message). Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements.

We look forward to seeing you there!