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Dear Helen and the team at CRDC

Rural Leadership Convention

Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend the 2008 Australian Rural Women's Leadership Convention in Melbourne from 17-19 November.

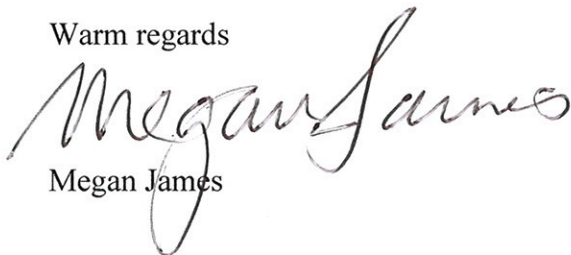
I really enjoyed the event – the speakers were both inspirational and practical in their style and advice. I have come away with many ideas for myself personally, for the cotton industry (particularly for our local grower group), for our family farm business, for my employer BMO Accountants in Dalby and for our local community groups and chamber of commerce.

One of the exciting aspects of the conference was the opportunity to network with others of varying ages and professional backgrounds, from a broad range of industries, from all over Australia.

I'm putting together my report for CRDC which will have much more detail... but in the meantime, I just wanted to say Thank You!

I was very honoured to have been sponsored by CRDC for this convention and I will be looking for opportunities to pass on the information, and enthusiasm for rural Australia, that was bestowed upon me.

Warm regards



Megan James