



Queensland  
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Department of  
Primary Industries  
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# COTTON TALES

## Border Rivers

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### Knowledge Management in Cotton and Grain Irrigation

#### Cotton and Grains Irrigation Workshop Series

A series of workshops focusing on irrigation benchmarking, budgeting, scheduling and storage & distribution systems will be available from early July 07.

The Cotton and Grain Irrigation Workshop series cover a range of irrigation related topics in a practical and informal manner. The focus is on providing skills that can be taken away and applied.

In addition to the topics above, there will also be workshops on irrigation optimisation, pumps and flow metering. A Centre Pivot and Lateral Move training course is already available.

Each workshop will typically run for 3 hours and are flexible so that they can be delivered on-farm and can incorporate local trial data or planning processes. This means they can directly support issues that may be identified through the BMP Land and Water Module.

Whilst the workshops are flexible and practical they are also mapped to national training competencies, so they can contribute towards obtaining a nationally recognised qualification if desired.

These workshops were developed following consultation with industry through the first phase of the Irrigation Knowledge Management project. A key recommendation of this phase was the development of concise, detailed, practical irrigation training, targeted at a level suitable for consultants and managers.

The workshops will be conducted on an on-demand basis, with the first delivery of benchmarking workshops occurring in early May. So if you are interested in any of these topic areas, and would like to be involved in a workshop, please contact your local Water Team Member.

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### **POSTPONED:**

#### **The Cotton Industry Race Day**

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2007.

*Free double entry & BBQ lunch to all  
members of the MVCGA*

There is still time to finalise your  
membership for 2006/07

Contact Emma 0408703783

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#### **MacIntyre Valley Cotton Growers Association**

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
5pm @ GTT

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#### **Knowledge Management in Cotton And Grain Irrigation**

Benchmarking Workshop July 2007

Please contact Emma 0408703783

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#### **MACINTYRE VALLEY COTTON AWARDS DINNER**

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2007  
Goondiwindi Cultural Centre

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