

Cotton Research & Development Corporation
FINAL REPORT

OVERSEAS TRAVEL

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OBJECTIVES OF VISIT:

* To attend the Second World Cotton Research Conference at Athens in Greece and to deliver a paper entitled "The development of new strains of *Verticillium dahliae* in Australia"

* To meet and interact with leading cotton pathologists from around the world.

ITINERARY

4 September - Narrabri - Sydney
5-6 September - Sydney - Athens
6-10 September - Conference
12 September - Field trip to look at Cotton growing area
13-14 September - Athens - Sydney - Narrabri

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Participation in a conference with 632 delegates from 47 countries addressing all aspects of cotton production.
- * Presentation of a paper entitled "The development of new strains of *Verticillium dahliae* in Australia" - see Appendix
- * Papers presented by, and opportunities for discussions with, Dr Al Bell and Prof. Kamal El-Zik from Texas, Dr Rory Hillocks from NRI in England and Dr Craig Rothrock from Arkansas.
- * Inspection of cotton growing areas and a processing facility in central Greece.