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CRDC project UNE24C provided for travel by David Nehl to Hobart for the 9th Biennial Conference of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society in July 1993. This three day conference presented information on current trends and achievements in plant pathology in Australia. A paper entitled *Biological and non-biological factors associated with a growth disorder in cotton* was presented at the conference. This paper outlined some of the research from projects UNE7C and UNE17C. The paper elicited a large number of questions from plant pathologists in the audience which filled the time allotted discussion. Discussions after the paper presentation were very beneficial to the research in projects UNE7C and UNE17C, particularly in relation to the identification and isolation of soilborne bacteria that are pathogenic to cotton. Useful feedback was also obtained about general aspects relating to the causes of the early season growth disorder. Many of the presentations given by other plant pathologists were relevant to aspects of the research in projects UNE7C and UNE17C. It is considered that the objectives of project UNE24C were successful.