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**ATTENDANCE AT SIXTH INTERNATIONAL VERTICILLIUM
SYMPOSIUM, DEAD SEA, ISRAEL.**

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OBJECTIVES OF VISIT:

(i) To attend and present a paper and a poster at the Sixth International Verticillium Symposium, Dead Sea Israel.

(ii) To have discussions with Israeli reseachers at the Volcani Institute on Alternaria leaf spot of cotton.

ITINERARY

14-15 June	Narrabri Sydney Singapore Cairo Tel Aviv
19-23 June	Sixth International Verticillium Symposium
24 June	The Volcani Institute
26 June	Northern Negev Cotton Production
27-29 June	Tel Aviv Bangkok Sydney Narrabri

NB - In order to obtain the cheapest airfare available it was necessary to stay in Israel a minimum of 10 days. In order to get the connections for the cheapest airfare it was necessary to stay in Israel for 12 days. Consequently it was necessary to take two days recreation leave during the visit. In order to reduce costs there were no stop-overs during transit between Narrabri and Tel Aviv. ie. 3 days 11 hours were spent in transit!

HIGHLIGHTS

* presentation of a paper entitled "The effects of various cultural practices on the epidemiology of Verticillium wilt of cotton in New South Wales" to the Sixth International Verticillium Symposium

* presentation of a poster entitled "Cotton Research & Development Corporation funded research into verticillium wilt of cotton in Australia".

* discussions with Dr Dani Schtienberg at the Volcani Institute on Alternaria leaf spot of cotton and inspection of cotton production in the Northern Negev with cotton extension specialist Mr. Igal Flash.