

Upcoming MIA Cotton farm walk.

The 4th and next MIA Cotton Farm Walk will be held indoors on

Tuesday the 6th of February at 10am.

at the Mirrool Room 1,
Griffith Ex-service Club,
Cnr Jondaryn Ave and Yambil St.

In the first of two sessions we will be discussing defoliation and any other in-crop issues.

Lunch will then be provided, so RSVP's for catering will be required. **Please contact NSW DPI – Griffith on 02 69601300 to RSVP.**

Following lunch, the second session will be presented by David Wright and Ernie Silcock from Australian Cotton Ginning Co (Hillston Gin).

This session will cover:-

- Ginning Contracts
- Seed & Bale Contracts
- Cottonseed
- Modules - including building, ticketing, fires & delivery
- Weighbridge Operation & Reporting
- Grower's OH&S requirements when visiting the Cotton Gin

The ginning session is ESSENTIAL for all first time growers.

Hillston based cottongrowers and consultants are encouraged to attend the morning session and stay for lunch.

Undercover parking is available at the rear of the building, accessed from Yambil Street.

Upcoming Local Events

5th MIA Cotton farm walk

Tuesday 27th of February

Fraser's property "Bundarra", Goolgowi

Upcoming Local Events – continued

Lachlan and Murrumbidgee Valleys Cotton Field Day 21st of March 2007

The date for the cotton field day has been confirmed and the program has also been finalised. A bus has been booked for the day and will pick up and drop off at the following times and places.

1000 Depart Griffith at the Plane in Banna Ave.
1040 Depart Goolgowi at the Council Chambers
1200 Lunch at the Hillston Gin

1240 Depart Gin for Field Day Tour
1810 Arrive Hillston Gin for BBQ.

2000 Depart Hillston Gin
2120 Arrive at Goolgowi
2200 Arrive at Griffith

Please RSVP for catering and transport requirements to Pat McGuinness.(CCA) 0429 875 815 or 02 6967 1133

Day Degree Accumulation 1st Oct – 3rd Jan

The warm conditions have continued and the crops are responding well to the conditions. Days of extreme temperatures have been rare. Most crops have had a plant growth regulator application.

Met site	06/07	05/06	Aver	CS (*) 06/07	HD(*) 06/07
Benerembah	1287	1204	1080	35 (42)	29 (16)
Carrathool	1247	1185	1083	39 (43)	28 (17)
Whitton	1299	1213	1076	34 (42)	30 (16)
Hay	1254	1219	1125	40 (38)	26 (19)
Hillston	1315	1309	1186	38 (32)	30 (21)

* Figures in brackets indicate average cold shock and hot days to 23/01/07.

Hillston Average Daily Day Degrees

