



# Macintyre Valley Cotton Field Day 11 March 2009

## Program

- 8:30am Meet at Goondiwindi Showgrounds, Boundary Road for Registration and 'Smoko'
- 9:00am **Busses Depart Goondiwindi**
- 9:30am **Bus pick-up at Toobeah Town Park** (for those not wanting to travel to Goondiwindi)
- 10:30am Arrive 'Kalanga', Toobeah including comprehensive farm tour from 'Kalanga' staff  
3 x 1 hour concurrent sessions (including light lunch 'on the run')
- **Bankless channel irrigation systems** – a more labour-efficient way of irrigating.
  - **No-till irrigated farming systems** – how row configurations and water-retention techniques are allowing growers to do more with less water.
  - **Innovations in irrigation**
- 1:30pm Depart 'Kalanga'
- 2:30pm **Arrive Goondiwindi Showgrounds.**  
BBQ, refreshments and trade display at show grounds

**COST \$20 per person- includes all food and refreshments (receipts available)**  
**Registrations at Goondiwindi Show Grounds and Toobeah Town Park**

**Wet Weather Plan:** Full program will run at the Goondiwindi Show Grounds

## SESSION DETAILS

<b>Bankless channel irrigation systems</b>	<b>Convenor – Rod Gordon</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Glen Lyons</b> – GL Irrigation, St George. What's involved in Bankless Channel?</li> <li>• <b>Ed Willis</b>, 'Bullamon Plains' - a growers view of Bankless Channel Irrigation</li> <li>• <b>Steve Klowses</b>, 'Kalanga'. Norman Farming goes Bankless.</li> </ul>	
<b>No-till irrigated farming</b>	<b>Convenor – Andrew Macpherson</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tony Taylor</b>, 'Kalanga'. Getting the most from every opportunity</li> <li>• <b>Mike Bange</b>, CSIRO – what we know about row configurations. <i>Modified machinery available for inspection</i></li> </ul>	
<b>Innovations in irrigation</b>	<b>Convenor – Charlie MacFarlane</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Norman</b> 'Kalanga'. Making the most of our water and time</li> <li>• Presentations on new innovations in irrigation</li> </ul>	

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