

ACR *Open Day* Program

Learn about how this leading research station has contributed to the agricultural sector since 1958.

Celebrating
65
YEARS

Tours

All tours depart from tour departure point with a duration of 30 minutes.

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TOUR - Cotton Entomology at Insectary One

Departs at 9.45am

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TOUR - Hemp Pathology in the Glasshouses

Departs at 10am

Hemp production is an emerging industry in Australia, expanding its potential through research to enhance productivity, disease management and market access. See how our facilities and researchers are contributing to sustainable disease control within this versatile crop.

TOUR - Cotton Plant Breeding in the Glasshouses

Departs at 10.15am

Australia has the highest cotton yields in the world and CSIRO varieties are a key component of this system. See how modern varieties are developed with optimal fibre quality, disease resistance and yield traits.

TOUR - Cotton Agronomy Field Tour

Departs at 10.30am

Producing a high quality, high yielding, water efficient cotton crop requires careful management throughout the season. See how cotton is grown using sustainable natural resource management principles.

TOUR - CSIRO Cottonseed Processing Facility

Departs at 11am

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DISPLAYS

Soil and Water exhibit

All day - Area 2, see site map

Find the place where you can get all the dirt! View soil monoliths, witness soil and water properties in action with a range of sensors and learn about different soil types by running ribbons of mud through your fingers. It's your chance to get a little messy and find out about DPI's Soil & Water Research.

OFFICIAL OPENING

11.30am - 12pm

Acknowledgment of Country and speeches from NSW DPI Deputy Director General Dr Adrian Zammit and CSIRO's Dr Warwick Stiller.



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