

CAMP COTTON ITINERARY 2024

DAY PRIOR TO TOUR Arrivals on or before 29th April 2024 Delegates accommodation: Shangri La Sydney, 176 Cumberland Street, The Rocks NSW 2000		
TIME	EVENT	INFO
5.00pm – 7.00pm	Welcome Drinks Meet the Cotton Australia team, your fellow delegates & forum speakers at a casual welcome drink at the Lobby Bar.	Shangri-La Sydney Lobby Bar 176 Cumberland St, The Rocks, NSW 2000
DAY 1: AUSTRALIAN COTTON FORUM Tuesday 30th April 2024 Location: Commonwealth Bank – The Auditorium, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000 (Please note this event will be an open event with other industry attendees)		
TOUR STARTS 8.00am – 8.30am	Meet & Greet – Camp Cotton Delegates (Both International & Australian) Meet the Cotton Australia team and tour delegates at an introduction and itinerary run through.	
9.00am – 4.00pm	Australian Cotton Forum A day engaging with cotton topics central to sustainable fashion, presented by experts from the Australian cotton industry.	Commonwealth Bank – The Auditorium, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000
4.20pm	Bus pick up A bus is available from the forum to the hotel. Please gather at the front of the venue before 4:20 pm. For those who prefer a leisurely walk back to the hotel, it takes about 10-15 minutes.	
4.00pm – 6.00pm	Free time Australian delegates will check into the hotel. Delegates to make their own way to the Squire's Landing venue for dinner.	
6.00pm – 9.00pm	Dinner with a harbour view Join the speakers and delegates for a cocktail-style dinner with the perfect Sydney view. Food from 6.30pm.	The Squire's Landing Northern end of the Overseas Passenger Terminal, Circular Quay W, The Rocks, NSW 2000
DAY 2: CAMP COTTON Wednesday 1st May 2024 SYDNEY / NARRABRI, NSW		
6.50am – 7.00am	Leave for airport Meet at the designated pick-up point located at the entry of the Shangri-La in the car drop-off area. Look for a team member who will direct you accordingly. Bus will depart at 7.00am.	Shangri-La Sydney 176 Cumberland St, The Rocks, NSW, 2000
7.45am – 8.55am	Check into flight and wait at gate	Sydney Domestic Airport
8.55am – 10.00am	Charter flight to Tamworth	
10.00am – 10.30am	Land and get on the bus Please ensure that you place your luggage on the designated bus - Bus 1: For guests staying at Club Motel Inn & Bellview Motel. Bus 2: For guests staying at Adelong Motel & Crossroad Hotel.	Tamworth Domestic Airport

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10.30am - 12.00pm	Drive to "Kilmarnock", Watson's family cotton farm	Boggabri, NSW
12.00pm - 2.00pm	"Kilmarnock" Farm - Watson's family farm A fully certified myBMP cotton farm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch in the cotton field on arrival • Meet the Watson family • Field activities - picking, traceability, IPM demonstration. 	
2.00pm - 2.15pm	Board buses	
2.15pm - 3.15pm	Travel to Australian Food & Fibre (AFF) Gin	21154 Kamilaroi Hwy, Narrabri, NSW, 2390
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Disembark buses	
3.30pm - 4.45pm	AFF gin presentation & tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions & gin information • Traceability • Gin tour. 	
4.45pm - 5.15pm	Board buses Keys for your accommodation will be distributed on the bus. It's important to board the bus where you've placed your luggage to secure your key.	
5.15pm	Arrive at motels and check in	Narrabri, NSW
5.15pm - 6.00pm	Free time	
6.00pm - 9.00pm	Dinner at the Tourist Hotel Pre-dinner drinks commencing at 6pm at the Tourist Hotel. Dinner to follow with meals served at 7pm.	Tourist Hotel, 142 Maitland Street, Narrabri, NSW, 2390
DAY 3: CAMP COTTON Thursday 2nd May 2024 NARRABRI, NSW		
6.30am - 7.45am	Breakfast served at the bowling club.	Narrabri Bowling Club, 176 Maitland St, Narrabri, NSW, 2390
7.45am - 8.00am	Board buses Meet outside the Narrabri Bowling Club. Must be on time or the bus will leave without you. Bus will depart at 8.00am.	
8.00am - 8.20am	Travel to telescope for kangaroo spotting	Paul Wild Observatory, 1828 Yarrie Lake Road, Narrabri, NSW, 2390
8.20am - 8.45am	Time on the grounds to take photos	
8.45am - 9.00am	Travel to Cotton Seed Distributors Introduction to CSD on the bus.	2952 Cullgoora Rd, Wee Waa, NSW, 2388
9.00am - 9.15am	Disembark buses and hand out PPE	
9.15am - 10.15am	Cotton Seed Distributors Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation - CSD, CSIRO & Bayer Crop Science • The GM story - history, what is it, benefits, our resistance management strategies • CSD plant - what happens here, sustainability journey, seed treatments • Facility tour 	
10.15am - 10.30am	Board buses	
10.30am - 10.45am	Drive to Merced Farming, the Kahl family farm	63 Cotton Ln, Wee Waa, NSW, 2388

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10.45am - 12.05pm	Visit Landcare Australia Country Road Biodiversity Project site – Daniel Kahl's farm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tea & coffee on arrival • Introductions & the importance of biodiversity on the farm with industry scientists and experts. • Field activities - tree planting, identification and bush wander. 	63 Cotton Ln, Wee Waa, NSW, 2388
12.05pm - 12.30pm	Board buses	
12.30pm - 12.45pm	Travel to Australian Cotton Research Institute	
12.45pm - 12.55pm	Disembark buses	21888 Kamilaroi Hwy, Narrabri, NSW, 2390
12.55pm - 2.30pm	Australian Cotton Research Institute showcase & tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch on arrival over presentations • Introductions & information on the session • Panel Q&A - industry research • Presentation - breeding program & personal journey • Hands on activities - soil your undies experiment, plant breeding in the glasshouse, Integrated Pest Management, water use efficiency. 	
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Debrief and feedback session Group discussions + presentations	
3.30pm - 3.45pm	Board buses	
3.45pm - 4.00pm	Drive to Wentworth farm, owned by Schwager family	
4.00pm - 9.00pm	Riverside Aussie BBQ with local cotton industry Enjoy an afternoon by the Namoi River, meet the Schwager family of Wentworth farm. You will also be given the opportunity to release fish into the river to help support the local eco-system.	"Wentworth" 21226 Kamilaroi Highway, Narrabri, NSW, 2390
8.30pm / 9.00pm	There are two bus times scheduled to the return to the motels: 8.30pm & 9.00pm.	
DAY 4: CAMP COTTON Friday 3rd May 2024 NARRABRI / SYDNEY, NSW		
TIME	EVENT	INFO
6.00am - 7.00am	Breakfast served at the Narrabri Bowling Club If you prefer to eat on the bus, takeaway containers will be provided for your convenience.	Narrabri Bowling Club, 176 Maitland St, Narrabri, NSW, 2390
7.00am - 7.15am	Board buses Meet outside the Narrabri Bowling Club. Must be on time or the bus will leave without you. Bus will depart at 7.15am.	
7.15am - 9.15am	Travel to Tamworth Airport	Tamworth Domestic Airport
9.15am - 10.30am	Check into flight and wait at gate	
10.30am - 12.30pm	Fly to Sydney and collect luggage at carousel	Sydney Domestic Airport
TOUR FINISHES 12.00pm	END OF TOUR	