



**CAMP COTTON 2019 – MACQUARIE VALLEY NSW**  
 (please note: this is a draft schedule, details still being locked in)

**Day 1**  
**9 April 2019**

mid morning (time to be confirmed)	Charter flight from Sydney airport to Dubbo (45 min flight)	From Sydney Airport
AM	Arrive Dubbo, coach to Trangie	Trangie Research Station
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Welcome Lunch	Trangie Research Station
<b>Australian Cotton Forum</b>		Trangie Research Station
1.30pm	Cotton Australia Update <i>(Focus on water issues, impact of drought etc)</i> Q&A	Michael Murray/Brooke Summers Cotton Australia
2.00pm	Australian Cotton R&D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water</li> <li>• GM 101</li> <li>• Climate Change</li> <li>• Value Chain</li> </ul>	Australian Cotton Scientists/CSIRO/ Cotton Research and Development Corporation
3.00pm	Afternoon tea	
3.20pm	Brand presentations (these topics just suggestions at this stage) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How we sourced Aussie cotton</li> <li>• Aussie cotton and traceability</li> <li>• Dealing with textile waste</li> </ul>	TBC
4.20pm	Head to accommodation	Warren 2 motels booked (approx. 20 rooms)
6.00pm – 9.00pm	Camp Oven Cookup Dinner and drinks with local farmers Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local cotton grower Tony McCalary/ Warren Aboriginal Youth Foundation Project</li> <li>• Impact of the drought on our community – TBC</li> </ul>	Amanda Thomas' place - Warren (funds go to local school)

**Day 2: 2018 Australian Cotton Farm Tour  
10 April 2019**

7.00am	Breakfast	
8.30am	Depart for Auscott Farm	Coach pick up
9.00am	Arrive Auscott Cotton Farm - Warren Safety induction	Farm Manager
9.15am	Corporate Farm Tour - Auscott Warren <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the people growing your natural cotton fibres</li> <li>• See a fully myBMP and Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) certified farm in action, including harvesting – ride on a picker</li> <li>• Photo opportunities</li> </ul>	Farm Manager
10.15am	Head to Auscott Gin	Gin Manager
10.30am	Gin tour	Gin Manager and Staff
11.30am	Depart Auscott Gin	Coach
12.00pm	Lunch – Trangie	Soul Food
1.00pm	Depart for Brownings Farm, run by Jodie Browning	
1.30pm	Family Farm Tour - Brownings Family Farm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet family run business, fully <i>my</i>BMP and BCI certified property</li> <li>• See harvest operation</li> <li>• Hear about impacts of mental health issues on farming families</li> </ul>	Jodie Browning + team
3.00pm (TBC)	Depart for Dubbo/ airport/ or may fly out of Trangie	
4.00pm (TBC)	Arrive Mascot Airport Sydney	