



## Cotton Industry Award nominations close soon

This year marks the tenth for these industry awards which recognise excellence and high achievement in Australia's cotton industry throughout the supply chain, from growers and ginners to product suppliers, consultants, agronomists and researchers.

"Over 10 years the Awards have recognised excellence and innovation in Australia's cotton industry, through the good and tough times," Cotton Australia CEO Adam Kay says.

"This year is special because we are celebrating a decade of saluting those who have made such a positive contribution to the industry and the communities in which they live and work.

"It is thanks to people who are often nominated for recognition in the Australian Cotton Industry Awards that Australian cotton still leads the world in production and best practice."

Winners of the 2013 Australian Cotton Industry Awards will be announced at the Cotton Collective on August 7, 2013 in Narrabri, NSW. Cash prizes are on offer for the winners, with a travel bursary offered for the Young Achiever of the Year category.

"I encourage everyone involved in cotton to think of those special individuals in the industry who deserve recognition, and consider nominating them.

"The Awards is not about who is 'best', it is about making a positive contribution to our industry."

The Awards has five categories:

- **Monsanto** *Grower of the Year*
- **AgriRisk** *High Achiever of the Year*
- *Chris Lehmann Trust Young Achiever of the Year*, sponsored by

**Bayer CropScience**

- **Cotton Seed Distributors** *Researcher of the Year*
- **Incitec Pivot Fertilisers** *Service to Industry Award*

Entries for the Awards close on Friday, March 22, 2013 by:

1. The online form at Cotton Australia website: [www.cottonaustralia.com.au](http://www.cottonaustralia.com.au)  
OR
2. Submit the form via e-mail to: [christinao@cotton.org.au](mailto:christinao@cotton.org.au) OR
3. Mail a form to:

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2013 Cotton Industry Award Winners: High Achiever Matt Stott, Young Achiever Jamie Iker, Grower of the Year Nigel Corish and Service to Industry Award winner Jeff Bidstrup. (Absent Researcher of the Year Paula Jones).