

**The Australian Entomological Society
Conference Cairns 1993**
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The Australian Entomological Society Conference in Cairns from 3 to 8 July 1993, was attended by Melina Miles (Department of Entomology, UQ).

A paper entitled "Investigating the Green Mirid, a Pest of Cotton" was presented as part of the pest management programme. In addition to presenting the paper, contact was made with a number of delegates whose knowledge and work is relevant to green mirid research.

Discussions were held with Dr Malipatil (Victorian Department of Agriculture) on the taxonomy of *Creontiades*, and with Dr Peter Gregg (University of New England) regarding Western Queensland populations of mirids and the possibility of tracking migrants. Further discussions were held with researchers involved in cotton pest management and other fields.

Additional benefit was obtained from attendance at a forum where a range of entomological fields were covered, and meeting with others involved in entomological research.