

2019/2020

MEMBERSHIP

Macquarie Cotton Growers Association (MCGA) are not just about growing cotton – we are diversified farmers actively involved in our communities as part of a sustainable and prosperous region. Our future depends on it.

Macquarie Cotton Growers Association (MCGA) represents growers and others involved in the cotton industry across the Macquarie Valley. Our role is to support our members by being a representative voice to both the industry and wider community. Our dedicated committee consists of a cross section of those involved in the cotton industry and aims to deliver a united and influential voice to the peak industry bodies as well as share knowledge and seek feedback from our wide member base on key issues.

Membership is comprised of members who grow irrigated and dryland cotton as well as, Associate members who are industry and businesses key to or reliant on the cotton industry.

As a Macquarie Cotton Grower or Associate member, your voice is important in our collaborative efforts to tell our story, solve issues or challenges, and progress the cotton industry in our region. As part of this strategy we have embarked on a targeted community engagement plan for the industry and improve our 'social licence' in the wider region.



BENEFITS

The benefits of MCGA membership:

- access and inputs to field days and awards night or golf days hosted across the valley
- access to the MCGA marquee and BBQ trailers to support your local community events , or for your personal use.
- access to data from weather stations and inversion towers (via login)
- access to our website (restricted areas) and key industry facts and figures to effectively advocate for the industry.
- access to the cotton grower network across the Macquarie Valley, the committee will call on members to voice issues and gain feedback for the industry bodies.
- Receive industry updates, research information and communications from Cotton Australia and other industry bodies.
- To voice issues or concerns to our executive to respond and take the right path of action.
- Be a part of a targeted communications campaign focused on promotion of the cotton industry via online, print and media aspects.
- Access to the Spray Order books or digital spray order forms, as requested.

GOALS OF MACQUARIE COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

CONNECT

Facilitation for growers and associates to connect with other cotton growers and industry representatives in the region by participating in our calendar of events. Connect growers and associates with the research and development trials, as well as provide direction and ideas for relevant trials in the Macquarie Valley.

BE INFORMED

Be up-to-date on all local cotton industry issues. The MCGA will do the legwork for you, and deliver any news or information straight to you by email or mail. Our Committee works closely with the Cotton Australia grower representatives and both CSD and Cotton Australia board members to ensure they represent and advocate for our Grower and Associate base at the industry level.

COLLABORATE

Expand your involvement in the cotton industry through your MCGA membership by accessing collaboration opportunities with our partners, including Cotton Australia , Cotton Research and Development Corporation, Crop Consultants Australia, and CottonInfo.



Membership fees (inc. GST)

Full Cotton growing member	\$330
Non Cotton growing member	\$105
Associate/Corporate	\$155

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Thank you for your support of the Macquarie Cotton Growers Association. To ensure we are able to communicate our updates, latest news and research information, on-farm activity and events please complete the following.

For online membership and payment www.macquariecottongrowers.com

Name: _____

Other family members: _____

Membership type: Grower Non-grower Associate/Corporate

Company/farm name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Town: _____ Postcode: _____

Mobile: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail/s: _____

Preferred communications: Email SMS Post

Please return completed form with payment to Macquarie Cotton Growers by:

E-mail: info@macquariecottongrowers.com

Post: PO Box 130, WARREN NSW 2824

Payment options

Cheques: payable to Macquarie Cotton Growers Assn Inc

Direct deposit: (Reference: [name] membership)

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