



**SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE**  
Irrigating in a changing climate

## **WANTED!** **AUSTRALIA'S BEST IRRIGATORS**

Please help us identify the best irrigators in Australia and we'll give them the chance to be recognised for the innovative work they're doing in managing their operations and water resources in a changing climate. This is a unique opportunity to share ideas and experiences with industry peers throughout Australia and it's called "Sharing the Knowledge"!

Sharing the Knowledge was borne out of the idea that irrigators are far more likely to engage and share ideas with other irrigators. By participating, they'll give everyone the opportunity to experience new and innovative ideas with the goal of improving their operation. This is the second year we're running this national program and the response has been overwhelmingly positive from those taking part.

In return for their participation and knowledge, chosen irrigators will experience firsthand the methods and practices of other irrigation districts throughout Australia – with all expenses paid! We'll even help put together a slide show and give them a hand to brush up on their presentation skills.

### **OUR GOAL:**

*Open the channels of communication and cooperation between irrigators.*

***"Kicking dirt on another guy's farm and sharing ideas... had a great time"***

*Rob Tuck,  
Past presenter*

***"A great opportunity to obtain a truly national perspective on our industry... interested in learning from others..."***

*Matthew Durack,  
Past presenter*

We're looking for a diverse mix of irrigators in order to highlight the various geographic areas, irrigation practices and commodity groups throughout Australia. Each nominee will have already implemented or is implementing practices which increase their productivity while maintaining or decreasing their water usage. They must of course be willing to share these techniques and ideas with others.

The program consists of two phases. Phase one will take place in Oct / Nov 2010 and will involve five forums featuring **Dalby (QLD), Bourke (NSW), Narrabri (NSW), Narromine (NSW), and Griffith (NSW)**. Phase two will take place in February 2011 and will involve three forums in **Harvey (WA), Murray Bridge (SA) and Rockhampton (QLD)**.

The NSW Irrigators' Council is covering expenses for travel, accommodation and meals, while also offering an honorarium for the presenter's time and effort. Don't miss this unique opportunity!

**Nominations close 16 Aug 2010 – Please forward information to us as soon as possible:**

- Name and full contact details for each nominee.
- A brief description of what efficiency practices they've implemented & what they can offer this program.

Thank you for your assistance in helping irrigators throughout Australia improve on their knowledge and success in this changing environment.

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