



**Irrigation Research &
Extension Committee**

Media alert

Tuesday 11 October 2016

**MEDIA OPPORTUNITY
Thursday 13 October 2016**

**IREC Wet Weather Strategy Workshop:
'Commodities combine to tackle wet weather'
10am – 12noon, Murrumbidgee Irrigation, Griffith**

Riverina growers and agribusiness leaders will meet in Griffith on Thursday to focus on practical wet weather tactics coming into the season.

Journalists are invited to attend the Wet Weather Strategy Workshop and interview the Irrigation Research and Extension Committee (IREC) President Rob Houghton and keynote speakers including:

- **Leah Garnett, Rice Extension**
Growers will hear from the Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) and Rice Extension who will discuss how it is still early in the season for sowing rice, and there is still time for the ground to dry out.
- **Kieran O'Keefe – Regional Extension Officer, CottonInfo**
Joining the RGA and Rice Extension as speakers at the workshop will be Kieran O'Keefe from CottonInfo who will provide an update on the Southern Valleys cotton season.
- **Neville Brady**
Attendees will also have the rare opportunity to hear from motivational speaker, ex Richmond player and councilor, Neville Brady, who will speak about men's health and strategies for conflict and stress management.

Pre-records can also be arranged.

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