



Research Participant Information

2026 Boorowa Agricultural Research Station Open Day

Dear participant,

We are welcoming CSIRO staff, partners, stakeholders and community members to visit Boorowa Agricultural Research Station (BARS) for the purpose of sharing science across Agriculture & Food and seeking your feedback and engagement. Please review the information below.

Open Day purpose and objective

Our 2026 BARS Open Day aims to bring together a broad community of participants across the agricultural sector. We will share updates on science and provide interactive tours of field experiments. There will also be opportunities for networking, and for hearing the questions and views of participants. This will rely on candid input and feedback from participants to support ongoing reflection and learning by the Station Management Committee.

Activities - We will ask for your participation in:

- Asking questions about work presented.
- Joining discussions on topics of relevance to the agricultural section.
- Sharing reflection via a post-event survey.

De-identified data

Noting that project members are not anonymous, we will still follow the principle that any inputs you provide will be de-identified in any reporting or feedback.

Use and sharing of research results / Project promotion

The discussions and interactions during the Open Day will be shared in communications, included in social media posts and internal reporting. They will also inform BARS activities and research in the future. You may be contacted about future participation in BARS events.

Privacy

Your personal information is protected by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). We will only use your personal information for the purposes of organising, running and evaluating the Open Day, or as otherwise required or authorised by law. We ask that you do not share personal information about external participants to other external participants. As we will be photographing the event and posting on our social media, there is a possibility that images of you may be collected and disclosed for these purposes, including where you may not be aware (e.g. in the background). While we will collect your explicit consent for any photograph you may feature in, for practical reasons we take your attendance at the event as your consent for the possible incidental collection and disclosure of your image in other photographs of the event. If you have any concerns about this please contact us on the details below, or you may need to reconsider your attendance at the event. For further information on how CSIRO handles personal information, and our access, correction and complaints process please read our privacy policy available on our website or by contacting us at privacy@csiro.au.

Project partners and funding

The Open Day is being organised by the BARS Station Management Committee, chaired by Alison Bentley from CSIRO Agriculture and Food. This Open Day is funded by CSIRO.

Participation in the Open Day and component activities is considered consent. You can opt out at any time—just speak with Alison. We thank you for your contributions.

Contact information

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 - For Privacy related questions or concerns – Privacy team by email at privacy@csiro.au
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