

# URGENT NOTIFICATION



IRRIGATION  
RESEARCH &  
EXTENSION  
COMMITTEE

## After 70 years of supporting the farming community, IREC now needs your help.

As you are well aware, the drought has taken its toll on local business and communities from the producers to the corner store. The **Irrigation Research & Extension Committee (IREC)** has been no different and has attempted to cut costs and services to ensure that it also survives these hard times.

**IREC cannot function without your financial support.** The IREC committee firmly believes that without significant paid membership uptake, after 70 years in operation, IREC will be forced to close.

### What do I get for my \$55 a year IREC Membership?

- Farmers' Newsletter (FNL)** – Receive two editions yearly of the highly regarded magazine that brings you the latest R & D in an easy-to-read style, to help you improve your business.
- IREC Web Site** – The IREC Committee intends to improve the current website as a more interactive form of extension, including podcast recordings and a forum to speak to researchers directly with any questions that you may have. With the right technology you will be able to access this in the paddock.  
  
The website also has a database of past IREC Farmers' Newsletters. The website currently holds the past six years of the Farmers' Newsletter on a searchable database. Membership support will enable previous editions to be added.
- Reduced Member Entry Fees** to any field day or function run by IREC, such as the GRDC Update held in Griffith each year, which enables producers to listen to and interact with high quality presenters speaking about current irrigation topics.

*To allow IREC to continue its important work in research and extension, and to pass this valuable information onto the farming community where it is needed most, please consider a paid subscription for membership by completing and returning the form below. Your support is appreciated.*



## MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FORM

Name: .....

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Please tick one:  1 year subscription = \$55.00 incl. GST (2011/2012)

3 year subscription = \$150.00 incl. GST (2011/2014)

**Cheque payments accepted.** Please make cheque out to: **IREC**

*(For alternative methods of payment, contact the IREC Administration Officer on 02 6960 1550)*

Please attach the cheque to the Membership Subscription Form and send to:

**IREC, c/- CSIRO Land & Water, PMB 3, Griffith NSW 2680**