

# Welcome to the second edition of CaneConnection

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*With the crush now completed we focus on the new crop and laying the foundations to maximising productivity and profitability in the coming season.*

For every cropping cycle, obtaining the maximum yield potential starts with the fallow.

In this edition of CaneConnection we discuss some of the key considerations during this important phase. We also review what the latest research says about how much nitrogen should be applied after the fallow.

Likewise in the ratoon crops, good weed and nutrient management underpins future success and as such we have some helpful stories focusing on these areas.

We also profile the **Your SRA at Work** menu of our website. SRA is your

company and we want you to know where your money is being invested. **Your SRA at Work** has been specifically developed to address this question.

As part of the **Your SRA at Work** menu we have launched the 'SRA Trial Tracker', an online tool that uses Google Earth™ technology to show where research projects and trials that we manage, contribute to or fund are located, in many instances down to the block level. This feature will enable you to relate the location of research to your farm and your situation. The tracker has easy-to-follow instructions and I encourage you to visit our website to explore it further.

I would like to thank the many individuals who provided feedback on our first edition of CaneConnection.

SRA is your industry-owned company and it is important that everything we do meets your needs. It is only through receiving your feedback, both positive and negative, that we can measure whether we are achieving this outcome.

As always if you have any suggestions about topics that you would like covered in future editions or how we can improve this or any other publications, please let me know by emailing [communications@sugarresearch.com.au](mailto:communications@sugarresearch.com.au)

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