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SRA Board visits the Burdekin

In February, the SRA Board met with investors, industry stakeholders, and SRA staff in the Burdekin, as part of a regular commitment for the Board to meet regionally with the industry.

These regional visits are an important opportunity for the SRA Board to hear directly from growers and millers about their priorities and needs for Sugar Research Australia. The visits also present a valuable opportunity for the Board to get a first-hand update on important research activities. SRA thanks all those who attended the events.



Above (clockwise from top left): SRA Director Dr Helen Garnett and SRA Chairman Dr Ron Swindells hear from SRA Researcher Jaya Basnayake about water stress trials being conducted by SRA. Burdekin grower David Defranciscis and SRA Researcher Julian Connellan discuss recent collaborative research into nitrogen application in the region. SRA Board members hearing directly from investors on farm in the Burdekin. Burdekin grower Bruce Davies (right) talking with SRA Chairman Dr Ron Swindells. A full house at the Burdekin Canegrowers office at Home Hill for the information forum.