

Mumbai Cotton Trade Seminar

On March 15–16, the East India Cotton Association and Cotton Outlook will host the 2007 Cotton Trade Seminar in Mumbai.

India has undergone a rapid transformation from being a net importer of cotton to net exporter, in conjunction with a huge increase in average cotton yields and improvement in quality. Its domestic textile industry is rising to the challenge of competing in a global textile and apparel market. There is massive new investment already in place and more still to come.

India's prominence in the world cotton scene and textile sector is of vital interest to all those engaged in the international cotton and textile business. The 2007 Cotton Trade Seminar, which will include a range of Indian and international speakers, will aim to describe the current challenges and future potential in a global cotton market context.

For more information about participation in the event please visit www.eica.in/conference2007.asp. More information is also available from Cotlook Limited, email editor@cotlook.com.

Auscott scholarship

Auscott has announced that Michaela Woolford is the 41st recipient from the Narrabri Shire to be awarded the Auscott Education Program Scholarship. Guidelines used in the selection process included community involvement, cultural and sporting achievements, motivation, application, presentation and academic achievement.

The scholarship covers the cost of tuition, books, living expenses, and other compulsory course fees, up to \$10,000 per year or totalling \$40,000 over the life of the scholarship.

Michaela was chosen from 15 applicants from the Narrabri and Wee Waa high schools. The award follows an interview process by a panel of representatives from the respective high schools and Auscott. Michaela will be attending the Charles Sturt University at Wagga Wagga where she will study a Bachelor of Veterinary Science course and joins the other Auscott Scholarship winners from Moree and Warren, plus the eight carry-over students from previous years.

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