



# Farming on the Fringe Sydney 2017

NSWAAT 19th Conference



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW



## 8th - 12th January 2017 Sydney Olympic Park Lodge

Despite being home to approximately 4 million people the Greater Sydney region continues to be a major agricultural producing region. The "Farming on the Fringe" conference will showcase the innovative farming practices taking place on the fringes of Australia's largest city.

Just as the 2000 Sydney Olympics, was the best games ever; this promises to be the best conference ever.

For just \$400 (early bird/members price) you will receive 4 nights' accommodation at The Lodge Homebush, all meals, tours of the Hawkesbury and Macarthur regions, conference shirt, displays and presentations by sponsors, delegate gift bag, engaging and informative workshops, entertaining speeches by Associate Professor Robert Fitch, Professor Jim Pratley and Angus Stewart, a formal 'Dinner of Champions' at The Stables Sydney Showground, as well as a cruise and dinner on the spectacular Sydney Harbour.

*The conference is accredited for 29 hours of QTC Registered Professional Development. Details p7*



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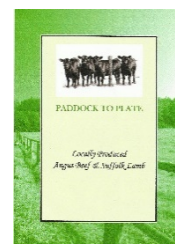
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**Accommodation** will be at the  
**Sydney Olympic Park Lodge - 1 Jamieson St, Silverwater**  
This is shared bunk style accommodation see their website for more details  
<http://camping.ymcansw.org.au/sopl>

**Conference sessions** will be held at  
The Stables - NSW Royal Agricultural Society  
and on location during Field Trips

### Proposed Conference Schedule

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Time	Event	Location
3.00 onwards	Arrival at the Lodge	Lodge
3.00 onwards	Conference Registration	Lodge
6.30	Dinner Paddock to Plate Alastair McLaren	Lodge

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January

Time	Event	Location
5.00 - 8.00	Flemington Markets Tour	Flemington Markets
7.00 - 9.00	Conference Registration	Lodge
8.00 - 8.40	Breakfast	Lodge
9.00	Official Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, Housekeeping	RAS
9.15 - 10.15	Keynote Speaker : Associate Professor Robert Fitch	RAS
10.15 - 10.45	Morning Tea	RAS
11.00 - 12.30	Workshops (3 x 30min)	RAS
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	RAS
1.30 - 3.00	Workshops (3 x 30min)	RAS
3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea	RAS
3.30 - 5.00	Workshops (3 x 30min)	RAS
5.00 - 6.30	Dinner Preparations	Lodge
6.30 - 11.00	Dinner - Formal Dinner of Champions Presentations by Providers	Stables - RAS

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Time	Event	Location
7.00 - 8.00	Breakfast	Lodge
8.00 - 4.30	Tours: Option 1: Northern Tour - Hawkesbury Region Option 2: Southern Tour - Macarthur Region (Delegates will attend both tours over the 2 days)	
4.30 - 5.30	Return from Tours	Lodge
5.30 - 6.30	Dinner Preparations	Lodge
6.30 - onwards	Dinner - Armory - networking Kubota Presentation - TBC	Lodge

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Time	Event	Location
7.00 - 8.00	Breakfast	Lodge
8.00 - 4.30	Tours: Option 1: Northern Tour - Hawkesbury Region Option 2: Southern Tour - Macarthur Region (Delegates will attend both tours over the 2 days)	
4.30 - 5.30	Return from Tours	Lodge
5.30 - 6.30	Dinner Preparations	Lodge
7.00 -11.00	Dinner: Harbour Cruise Keynote Speaker: Professor Jim Pratley	Sydney Harbour

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Time	Event	Location
7.00 - 8.00	Breakfast	Lodge
8.00 - 8.30	Checkout	Lodge
9.30 - 10.00	NSWAAT Biennial General Meeting	RAS
10.00 - 10.20	Morning Tea	RAS
10.30 - 12.30	Speakers: (includes hands on activities) Angus Stewart (ABC TV) Plant Propagation Sydney Fish Markets - TBC Gallagher fencing presentation/workshop	RAS
12.30 - 1.30	Lunch - Seafood TBC	RAS
1.30 - 2.30	Farewell and departures	RAS



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**Proposed Monday Workshops**

Session 1	1 a) Numeracy in Agriculture - Nagla Jebeile (DoE Numeracy team) 1 b) eSTEM in Action - Michael Nightingale (MACC) 1 c) Improving Agriculture Marking Skills - Dave Randall 1 d) Literacy in Agriculture - Sam Schroder - (BHS)
Session 2	2 a) Meat Science - Sarah Strachan 2 b) Understanding Animal Nutrition - Graeme Williams 2 c) Drones & New Technologies- Ben Watts (Bralca) 2 d) Resources & Rules -Sally Bannerman & Dan Rytmeister (DoE)
Session 3	3 a) Managing your Farm Assistant -Tony Butler (THS) 3 b) Emergency Management & Biosecurity Careers - Michelle Fifield (DPI) 3 c) Performing Worm counts - Alison Small (DAWBUTTS) 3 d) Australian Wool Innovations - Emily King

Delegates will attend 3 of the 4 workshops for each session. On the registration form please indicate in preference order which workshops you would like to attend at each session.

**Conference Fees**

	Member (NSWAAT)	Non Member
Early Bird (pay by 17th Nov)	\$400	\$460
Regular ( pay by 16th Dec)	\$460	\$520

The SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE with a FORMAL DINNER on Wednesday evening is included in the fee but you may choose not to attend. If so please deduct \$50 from your fee.

If you wish to bring a guest on the Harbour Cruise (max 1) please add \$100 to your fee.

The Harbour Cruise and dinner will be a highlight of the conference and is worth more than \$100. Generous sponsors have allowed us to keep fees down.

See Sydney Princess Cruise for details <http://www.sydneyprincesscruises.com.au/>



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_ Best phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup required: Yes / No Location of pickup: **Homebush Train Station**

Date required to be picked up: \_\_\_\_\_ Time required to be picked up: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop off required: Yes / No Location of Drop off: **Homebush Train Station**

Date required to be dropped off: \_\_\_\_\_ Time required to be dropped off: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt size preference :

Workshop Choices (state your choices in order eg 1b, 1c, 1d, 1a)

Session 1: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Session 3: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Attending the Sydney Harbour Cruise YES  NO  (If not attending deduct \$50 from your fee)

Additional Guest Attending Harbour Cruise YES  NO  (Add \$100 to fee if a guest is attending)

Name of guest: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE PAID: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque  or Direct Deposit

Payment: Cheque made payable to  
NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers  
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OR Direct Debit  
BSB: 082 939  
A/C No: 639757522  
Reference: Your name and 'conf17'

**SEND PAYMENT AND YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO**  
*Graham Quintal, 16 Finlay Ave, Beecroft, NSW 2119*

**[treasurer.nswaat@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.nswaat@gmail.com)**

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**ARE YOU BRINGING THE FAMILY? NEED OPTIONS FOR WHERE TO STAY?**

## A Guide to Accommodation in and around Homebush

Please note, whilst accommodation is supplied as part of the standard package. If you would rather other accommodation the following list is a guide to some of the accommodation in the area of Homebush. Listed here are options which vary in their vicinity to the RAS stables and The Lodge. The closest option are those which are at Olympic Park.

Name of the Hotel	Telephone Number	Address
Comfort Inn & Suits Burwood	02 97440521	117 Liverpool Rd, Burwood
Comfort Inn Town & Country Motel	02 9642 0444	401- 405 Liverpool St, South Strathfield
Crowne Plaza Parramatta	02 9689 3333	30 Phillip St, Parramatta
Hotel Formula 1 Enfield	02 9642 0666	628 Hume Hwy Strathfield South
<i>Ibis Budget Olympic Park</i>	<i>02 9648 3862</i>	<i>8 Edwin Flack Ave, Sydney Olympic Park</i>
<i>Ibis Olympic Park</i>	<i>02 8762 1199</i>	<i>Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park</i>
Lidcombe Motor Inn	02 9646 5799	Cnr Mark & Taylor St, Lidcombe
Mantra Parramatta	02 9685 1600	Parks St, Parramatta
Medina Executive North Ryde	02 9876 7000	2- 12 Busaco St, North Ryde
Mercure Hotel Parramatta	02 9891 3877	106 Hassall St, Parramatta
Meriton Serviced Apartments Parramatta	02 9277 1111	180 George St, Parramatta
Mint Resorts & Apartments- Fiori Apartments	02 9635 0235	13- 15 Hassall Street, Parramatta
<i>Novotel Olympic Park</i>	<i>02 8762 1111</i>	<i>Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park</i>
Parramatta Central Motel	02 9633 4311	32 Station St Parramatta
Parramatta Waldorf Apartments	02 8837 8805	110- 114 James Ruse Drive, Rosehill
<i>Pullman Olympic Park</i>	<i>1300 656 565</i>	<i>Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park</i>
<i>Quest Olympic Park</i>	<i>02 9033 2000</i>	<i>6 Edwin Flack Ave, Sydney Olympic Park</i>
Rydges Parramatta	1800 800 438	116 James Ruse Drive, Rosehill
Sebel Parramatta	02 9630 4999	350 Church St, Parramatta
Travelodge Macquarie	02 8874 5200	81 Talavera Rd, North Ryde
Wesley Lodge Motel	02 9635 1233	175 Hawkesbury Rd, Parramatta

All attempts have been made to ensure that information listed is correct at the time of publication. However, information may change. Please also ensure that you do your own research to ensure that they best suit your needs.



NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers – through the Professional Teachers’ Council NSW - Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) (formerly the NSW Institute of Teachers) as the endorsed provider of Institute Registered professional development for the maintenance of accreditation at Proficient, Highly Accomplished, and Lead levels.

### **Scope of Endorsement**

- All Standards of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the level of Proficient and Highly Accomplished and Lead.

Completing the 2017 NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers Biennial Conference - “Farming on the Fringe” **Day 1, 9 January 2017** will contribute **10.5 hours** of QTC Registered PD addressing 6.2.2; 6.3.2; 7.4.2; 3.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Completing the 2017 NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers Biennial Conference - “Farming on the Fringe” **Day 2, 10 January 2017** will contribute **7.5 hours** of QTC Registered PD addressing 6.2.2; 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Completing the 2017 NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers Biennial Conference - “Farming on the Fringe” **Day 3, 11 January 2017** will contribute **7.5 hours** of QTC Registered PD addressing 6.2.2; 7.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Completing the 2017 NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers Biennial Conference - “Farming on the Fringe” **Day 4, 12 January 2017** will contribute **3.5 hours** of QTC Registered PD addressing 6.1.2; 7.4.2; 6.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

**This program provides a total of 29 hours of professional development at Proficient Teacher level.**

# Membership Application



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Email this Membership form to: [treasurer.nswaat@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.nswaat@gmail.com) and make cheques payable to: NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers (not NSWAAAT)

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**Account Name:** NSW Association of Agriculture Teachers  
**BSB:** 082 939  
**Account Number:** 639 757 522  
**Reference:** Your Initial, Surname and "Memb".

**MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$60 / annum (\$30 for students / trainees)**

MEMBERSHIP REQUESTED	No of Years	
	PAYMENT \$	

\* Membership is based on a calendar year.

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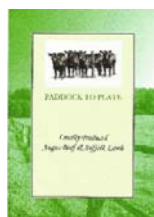
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