



ComBio2017

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INTRODUCTION

The Local Organising Committee welcomes you to Adelaide for ComBio2017, incorporating into one integrated conference the Annual Meeting of the:

Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Australian Society of Plant Scientists
Australia and New Zealand Society for Cell and Developmental Biology

In the tradition of ComBio's, this conference will be scientifically rewarding – with the range and depth demanded by the modern bioscientist – and undoubtedly is one of the highlights of the annual Australasian scientific calendar.

The Social Program will include a Welcome Mixer on the Tuesday night and a Cocktail Party on the Wednesday night. The meeting will conclude with the Closing Drinks on the Thursday afternoon when the Student Awards will be presented.

We are certain that you will find the meeting both enriching and enjoyable, and we look forward to hosting you in Adelaide.

Michael Michael

Chair, ComBio2017 Local Organising Committee

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The Organising Committee gratefully acknowledges the support of the following companies and organisations:

Annals of Botany	Functional Plant Biology
Australian Phenomics Network	Lab+Life Scientist
Australian Plant Phenomics Facility	Merck
Beckman Coulter	Shimadzu
Eppendorf South Pacific	

SUSTAINING MEMBERS & CORPORATE MEMBERS

The Organising Committee gratefully acknowledges the ongoing support of all the Society Sustaining and Corporate Members.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Speaker Support Centre (Room L1A on the Ground Level of the Adelaide Convention Centre)

Hours of Opening:

Monday, 2 October	13:00 – 18:00
Tuesday, 3 October	07:30 – 18:00
Wednesday, 4 October	07:30 – 18:00
Thursday, 5 October	07:30 – 16:30

Data Projection

Data projection will be available in all lecture rooms with presentations being accepted from DVD, CD or a USB Mass Storage Devices. We are providing Windows 7 running PowerPoint 2010 and Macintosh users will have access to a Macintosh notebook located at the lectern running PowerPoint and Keynote. We prefer that Macintosh files be transferred to the server and checked for faithful reproduction on the PC in the first instance.

Please present to the Speaker Support Centre (Room L1A – Ground Level) the day before your presentation or one full session beforehand if you are presenting on the first day. We also suggest that you bring a backup of your presentation. Presenters choosing to make use of the Macintosh notebook located at each lectern should report to the speaker support centre so we can account for you in this manner.

Posters

All posters will be on display for **two days** as follows:

Wednesday, 4 October	11:15 – 20:00
Thursday, 5 October	10:00 – 14:45

Access will be from 7.30am on Wednesday and Thursday. Posters may be mounted from 7.30am on Wednesday but should be up by 11.15am on Wednesday. Posters should be removed immediately after the poster session on Thursday (so no later than 2.45pm). The poster boards are numbered and velcro pieces are available at each board (pins must not be used). Authors will be in attendance for discussion at the scheduled viewing times.

Poster Teasers

A selection of "poster teasers" will be presented in the meeting room within the Exhibition Hall at the extended morning teas on Wednesday and Thursday.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Tuesday, 3 October

Welcome Mixer 18:20 – 20:00

Exhibition Hall

This 'ice-breaker' is an opportunity to catch up over a glass of beer or wine and finger food - with time to visit the exhibition booths and view posters

Cost: \$10 per full time registrant and day registrant. \$35 per person for accompanying guests.

Wednesday, 4 October

Cocktail Party 18:30 – 20:00

Exhibition Hall

Enjoy a pre-dinner drink and nibbles and use the opportunity to have passports stamped to go in the draw for the great prizes which will be announced on Thursday at 2.45pm.

Cost: \$10 per full time registrant and day registrant. \$35 per person for accompanying guests.

Thursday, 5 October

Closing Drinks 17:45 – 18:45

Halls F & G Foyer

Join your colleagues for Closing Drinks at the conclusion of the conference. This has become a tradition at ComBio in recent years (included in full and day registration fees).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

All scientific sessions will be located in the Adelaide Convention Centre. This is a non-smoking venue. Participants are requested to refrain from smoking in the conference venue and at all social functions.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the Halls F & G Foyer of the Adelaide Convention Centre. The registration desk will be open at the following times:

Monday, 2 October	13:00 – 18:00
Tuesday, 3 October	07:30 – 19:30
Wednesday, 4 October	07:30 – 19:30
Thursday, 5 October	07:30 – 17:30

Name Badges

Participants are requested to wear name badges at all times for entry into scientific sessions and the Trade Exhibition.

Contact Information for Registrants and Exhibitors

Name, institution/company and email address of registrants and exhibitors (less those that request privacy) will be included in pdf format in the conference app which can be accessed at: combio2017.combio.org.au

Messages

The contact number for the registration desk is:
Phone: 0447 03 09 47

Facsimile/Photocopying

These services are available at the Adelaide Convention Centre Reception Desk.

Car Parking

A map and car parking details can be downloaded from <http://www.combio.org.au/combio2017/information.html#general>

Wireless Facility

A Wireless Facility is available free of charge throughout the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Mobile Phones

Please ensure that all mobile phones are switched to silent mode during scientific sessions.

Refreshments

Morning and afternoon tea will be served in the Halls F & G Foyer on Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday, all refreshments will be served in Halls F & G (Exhibition Hall).

Lunches

Lunches will be served in Halls F & G (Exhibition Hall) on Wednesday and Thursday. Lunches can be purchased at nearby cafés on the Tuesday.

TRADE EXHIBITION

Trade Exhibition Opening Hours

Tuesday, 3 October	18:20 – 20:00
Wednesday, 4 October	11:15 – 20:00
Thursday, 5 October	10:00 – 15:00

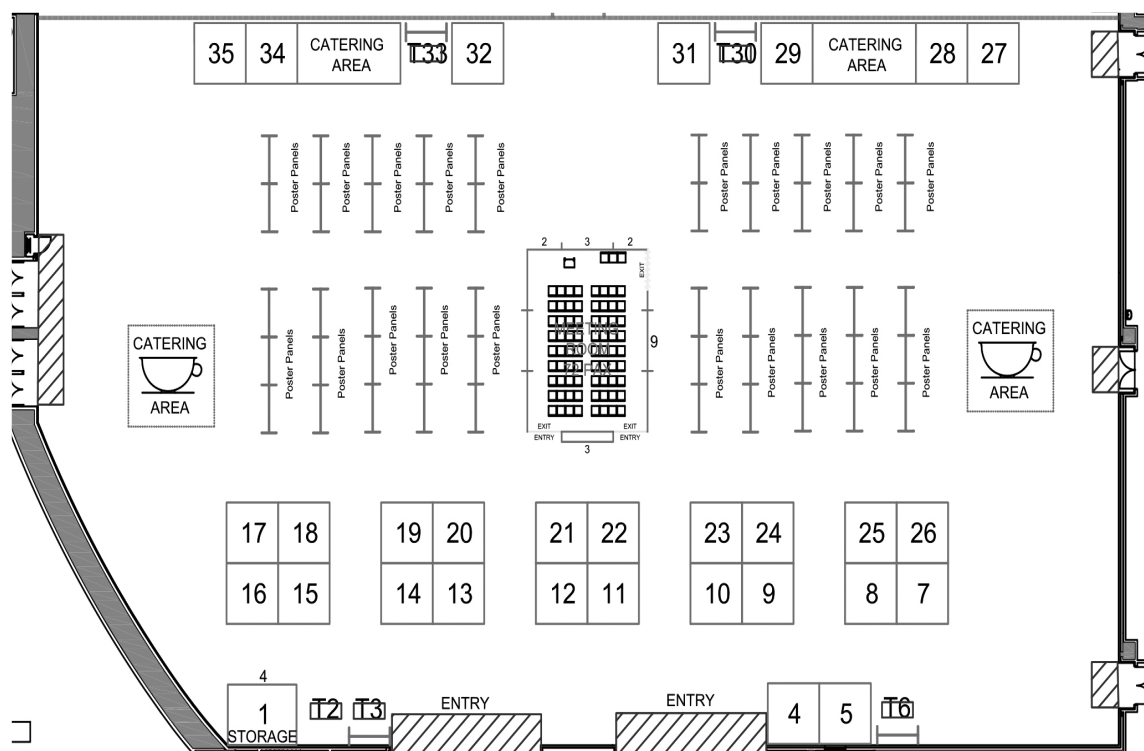
Please visit the booths during refreshment breaks. The mixer on Tuesday and cocktail party on Wednesday provide valuable time for discussions with company representatives. The contribution of Sustaining and Corporate Members is vital to the viability of the Societies. Without their support, it would not be possible to run a meeting of this scale with such a large number of international speakers.

Exhibition Passport Competition

Many excellent prizes will be on offer for the popular "Passport" competition – please view the prizes on the inside cover of your "Passport". The passport booklet will be handed to you when you register. To be eligible for the competition, the passport must be stamped by all exhibitors. The completed passport should be placed in the Entry Box at the Registration Desk no later than **14:00 on Thursday, 5 October**.

The draw will take place in Halls F & G (Exhibition Hall) at 14:45 on Thursday, 5 October. **Winners must be present to collect prizes.** In the event of a prize not being claimed, another entry will be drawn for that prize.

ComBio2017 Exhibition Floorplan



LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor	Booth Nos.	Exhibitor	Booth Nos.
ABCAM.....	11	GENEWORKS PTY LTD	17
APAF (Aust Proteome Analysis Facility).....	31	ICT INTERNATIONAL	32
BECKMAN COULTER.....	18	INTEGRATED DNA TECHNOLOGIES PTE LTD	28
BIO MOLECULAR SYSTEMS.....	25	INTERPATH SERVICES PTY LTD	23
BIO-RAD LABORATORIES.....	10	LAB+LIFE SCIENTIST.....	Table 3
BIO-STRATEGY PTY LTD.....	26	LI-COR BIOSCIENCES.....	13
BIONEER PACIFIC	24	MACROGEN OCEANIA	16
BMG LABTECH.....	20	MERCK.....	9
CLEAVER SCIENTIFIC LTD	22	MP BIOMEDICALS AUSTRALASIA PTY LIMITED	4
COHERENT SCIENTIFIC PTY LTD.....	Table 30	PATHTECH PTY LTD	29
COMBIO2018.....	Table 2	PERSONALBIO.....	5
CRUX BIOLAB.....	Table 33	RAMACIOTTI CENTRE FOR GENOMICS	8
DRUG DISCOVERY BIOLOGY, MONASH UNIVERSITY...Table 6		REZOLVE SCIENTIFIC PTY LTD.....	15
EPPENDORF SOUTH PACIFIC.....	12, 21	SHIMADZU.....	14
FISHER BIOTEC.....	35	TAYLOR & FRANCIS GROUP	7
GE HEALTHCARE LIFE SCIENCES	34	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC.....	27
GENESEARCH	19		

HOTEL/APARTMENTS INFORMATION

Check in/out Time for Hotels

Hotel check-in time is 2.00pm or 3.00pm (depending on hotel) on the day of arrival and check-out time is 10.00am or 11.00am (depending on hotel) on the day of departure. Many international flights arrive in the early morning and immediate access to rooms will depend on availability. To guarantee access, the room must be booked for the previous night.

Adelaide telephone codes:

International: +61 8 Interstate: (08) Local: as shown below

Intercontinental Hotel

North Terrace
Adelaide SA 5000
Phone: 8238 2400

Franklin Central Apartments

36 Franklin Street
Adelaide SA 5000
Phone: 8221 7050

Mercure Grosvenor Hotel

125 North Terrace
Adelaide SA 5000
Phone: 8407 8857

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Thursday, 5 October 2017

**ASBMB – 61st Annual General Meeting of the
Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

Location: Riverbank Room 2

Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Meeting No. 60
3. Results of Council Elections
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Fees for 2018
7. Any other business

ASPS - The Annual General Meeting of the Australian Society of Plant Scientists

Location: Riverbank Rooms 7/8

**ANZSCDB – The Annual General Meeting of the
Australia and New Zealand Society for Cell and Developmental Biology**

Location: Riverbank Room 3

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The full scientific program, including the poster program, may be downloaded from:
<http://www.combio.org.au/combio2017/program.html>

All programmed abstracts may be downloaded in a pdf format at: <http://www.combio.org.au/combio2017/abstracts.html> including the full author index.

The conference app may be accessed at combio2017.combio.org.au
The app contains the full program including posters with all abstracts linked into the presentation. A pdf of the list of registrants (less those that request privacy) can also be accessed from the app, together with the list of exhibitors with links to their websites, and their corresponding booth numbers.

A hard copy of a Mini Program, which can fit into the back of the namebadge lanyard, will be distributed to all registrants when they register.