



## The Crawford Fund 2019 Annual Conference SCHOLAR PROGRAM

12 and 14 August 2019

**DAY 1: Monday, 12 August 2019**  
Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St, Kingston  
12.00pm - 4.30pm

11.30am	<b>EXPENSE PAYMENTS</b>
	Scholars sign to collect their expense payment
12.00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
	The Crawford Fund Scholars and Mentors meet over lunch
12.30pm	<b>WELCOME</b>
	Cathy Reade, Director of Outreach and Conference Scholarship Manager, Crawford Fund and Jack Hetherington, President, RAID Network
12.35pm	<b>“WHY INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH?”</b>
	The Hon John Anderson AO, Chair of the Crawford Fund and former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia
12.45pm	<b>HOW TO BREAK INTO INTERNATIONAL AG RESEARCH - OVERSEAS &amp; AT HOME</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Jack Hetherington, President, RAID Network and former ACIAR graduate officer
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The international network and opportunities</b> Dr Peter Carberry, Director General, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (India) and former Chief Research Scientist, CSIRO</li> <li><b>The Australian network and opportunities</b> Prof Robyn Alders AO, Crawford Fund Medal awardee, and Senior Scientific Advisor, Chatham House</li> </ol>
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A</b>
1.45pm	<b>SO YOU WANT TO WORK IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY?</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Tamaya Peressini, RAID Network, ACIAR graduate officer and former conference travel awardee
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Doing the most good on the ground</b> Dr Aditi Mukherji, Principal Researcher, International Water Management Institute</li> <li><b>Lessons from the research and volunteer space</b> Jenny Hanks, RAID Network, researcher, mentor and trainer</li> </ol>
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A</b>
2.20pm	<b>SPEED MEET INTERNATIONAL AG SCIENTISTS, RAIDERS, VOLUNTEERS &amp; ACIAR GRADS</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Jenny Hanks, RAID Network and former conference scholar
	Scholars gather with mentors for discussion in groups in similar disciplines (horticulture, fisheries, livestock, cropping)
3.10pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA AND EXPENSE PAYMENTS</b>
3.45pm	<b>IMPACT YOU CAN HAVE WORKING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Rebecca Cotton, RAID Network, ACIAR Graduate Officer and former conference scholar
	Some advice on the type of experience you'll get in the private sector with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr James Neilsen, Agronomic Systems Lead, Field Crops - Australia &amp; Asia, Bayer Aust</li> <li>Rebecca Boustead, Senior Director, Corporate Affairs, Kellogg Asia Pacific, Middle East &amp; Africa</li> </ul>
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A</b>

4.15pm	<b>HOUSEKEEPING</b>
	Cathy Reade with some housekeeping: expense payments, breakfasts, bus timetable, group photo
4.30pm	<b>CLOSE</b>
	Return to Pinnacles to prepare for dinner and take your breakfast box with you!
5.10pm	<b>BUS DEPARTS FROM PINNACLES FOR HOTEL REALM</b>
5.30pm	<b>GROUP PHOTO AT HOTEL REALM</b>
9.30pm	<b>BUS RETURNS TO PINNACLES</b>

**DAY 2: Wednesday, 14 August 2019**  
 Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St, Kingston  
 7.45am - 12.30pm

7.45am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8.15am	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>
	Cathy Reade, Crawford Fund
8.20am	<b>AN INTRODUCTION TO ACIAR</b>
	Prof Andrew Campbell, CEO, ACIAR to explain the work of ACIAR and opportunities ACIAR offers
8.35am	<b>TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR WORK</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Cathy Reade, Crawford Fund
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Making research accessible - data and visualisations to help improve usability and broadening the scope of story options</b>            Lisa Cornish, Australian Correspondent, Devex international news service</li> <li>2. <b>Pitching a story to the media</b>            Mike Foley, National Reporter, Australian Community Media (formerly Rural Press)</li> </ol>
8.45am	<b>VOLUNTEERING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Emily Lambertson, RAID Network, ACIAR Graduate Officer and Crawford Fund student awardee
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Government supported volunteer opportunities</b>            Zoe Mander-Jones, Program Director, Australian Volunteers Program, AVI</li> <li>2. <b>Crawford Fund opportunities - travel awards, mentoring, volunteering, training</b>            Prof Shaun Coffey, Director of Master Classes and Training, Crawford Fund</li> </ol>
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A and DISCUSSION</b>
9.30am	<b>RAIDING AROUND THE WORLD</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Bianca Das, RAID Network and former conference scholar
	<p>Different opportunities in study and research from those with experience            One question to be taken after each 5 minute talk</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Being an ACIAR graduate</b> – Rebecca Cotton</li> <li>2. <b>Being a volunteer</b> – Dr Naomi Diplock</li> <li>3. <b>Trainer/project leader perspective</b> – Dave Gale</li> </ol>
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A and DISCUSSION</b>
10.30am	<b>COMPLETING YOUR SURVEY</b>
10.45am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.15am	<b>DISCUSSION &amp; REPORT BACK</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Dr David McGill, RAID Network
	Split into discussion groups - someone at each table reports back on the group's 'pearls of wisdom.'
12.15pm	<b>CLOSE &amp; DEPARTURE</b>
	Cathy Reade, the Crawford Fund with Jack Hetherington, President, RAID Network

