



The Crawford Fund New South Wales Forum 2023

New South Wales: Doing Well by Doing Good

The Benefits and Impacts of International Agricultural Research

The Hobart Room, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel
101 Phillip Street Sydney

Wednesday 22 November 2023 | 4.00pm – 6.30pm
followed by a networking reception hosted by the NSW Minister for Agriculture

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| 4.00pm | Registration |
| 4.30pm | Welcome and Keynote Session
Chair and Welcome
Dr Richard Sheldrake AM, Crawford Fund Board Member and Chair, NSW Crawford Fund Committee |
| 4.35pm | Opening Address – Mutual Benefits from NSW DPI Engagement with our Region
Mr Scott Hansen, NSW DPI Director-General |
| 4.40pm | Keynote Address – Food Security: Challenges, Opportunities and Achievements
Professor Wendy Umberger, CEO, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) |
| 5.00pm | Doing Well by Doing Good
Dr Colin Chartres, CEO, The Crawford Fund |
| 5.15pm | Moderated Q&A |
| 5.25pm | Benefits and Impact of Research, Training and NextGen
Chair: Dr Helen Scott-Orr AM PSM, Coordinator, NSW Crawford Fund Committee |
| 5.30pm | Facing Plant Biosecurity Challenges
Dr Nerida Donovan, NSW DPI |
| 5.40pm | Managing Soil Carbon and Salinity: Mekong and Murray-Darling
Dr Jason Condon, Charles Sturt University |
| 5.50pm | Pacific Dialogue – Networking to Better Manage Risks to Food Security
Dr Anika Molesworth, Director, Climate Wise Agriculture, Crawford Fund NSW Committee Member |
| 6.00pm | The Crawford Scholar Experience and Impact
Dr Cooper Schouten, Southern Cross University, and former CF Conference Scholar |
| 6.10pm | The Crawford Fund Student Travel Awards and RAID Network |



Ms Jessica Fearnley, NSW DPI, Crawford Fund NSW Committee Member, Vice President, RAID Network, and former CF student awardee

6.20pm **Moderated Q&A and Closing Remarks**

6.30pm **Networking Reception and Refreshments**

Hosted by the Hon Tara Moriarty MLC, NSW Minister for Agriculture

6.45pm **The Crawford Medal NSW Presentation to Professor Lee Baumgartner**

The Hon Tara Moriarty MLC, NSW Minister for Agriculture

6.50pm **Response – Mutual Benefits of International Fisheries R4D**

Prof Lee Baumgartner, Executive Director, Gulbali Institute, Charles Sturt University

7.00pm **Networking Reception continues**

8.00pm **Close**

