



Call for Papers

The conference committee of The Australian Region of The International Plant Propagators Society is calling for papers to be presented at the

Joint International, Australia and New Zealand Conference
Twin Waters Resort, Maroochydore in southern Queensland, Australia
29th May 2019 to 1st June 2019

Theme

With its theme of *“Shaping Up For the Future”* this conference will focus on the opportunities and challenges being presented by the constantly changing environment that horticultural businesses are facing.

Topics

The conference committee is looking for presentations, demonstrations and discussion papers covering the widest possible range of issues and opportunities that could be of interest to our many members. Topics are not limited to the following items, but could include:

- Advances in plant propagation
- New or improved media, methods and techniques
- Plant breeding, new products, innovation
- Equipment and machinery
- Market access, trade, export and import, new market opportunities
- Biosecurity
- Best Management Practices
- Production hubs, handling and logistics
- Any other topic that the committee decides may be of interest to members

Program Segments

The conference committee is aiming to provide an informative, friendly and interactive forum where members can “Seek and Share” with peers from across all regions of IPPS. The venue has ample space and will provide opportunities for varied styles of presentation which may include:

- Oral Presentations Papers and discussions will be presented in an open forum
- Around the world Papers and presentations by international members
- Masterclass Demonstrations and tutorials to be conducted in smaller groups
- Ask the Experts Panel discussions and Questions and Answer sessions
- Lightning Talks 5 or 10 minute segments to “Seek and Share”
- Poster Displays Communicate your message without presenting to an audience



Submissions Time Table

- Submission of proposals August 2018 to 28th February 2019
- Acceptance of proposals 1st March 2019
- Advanced Draft of presentation 31st March 2019
- Presentation Completion date 30th April 2019
- Presentation schedule at Conference 30th May 2019 and 31st May 2019

Publication and Recognition

- Anita Boucher Award
 - The Anita Boucher Award is to recognise the best paper presented at the annual conference. This award is sponsored by Hort Journal Australia and is selected by the Newsletter Editor, Regional Editor and Managing Editor of Hort Journal Australia. This committee will select the winning presentation which will be announced by a representative from Hort Journal Australia and presented to the speaker if they are present. The paper will then be printed in a later edition of Hort Journal Australia.
- All papers are eligible to be published in Combined Conference Proceedings.

Submission Guidelines

Please submit a brief summary of your proposals for consideration by the conference committee to:

- The IPPS 2019 International Conference Committee; Ray@Azaleagroove.com.au
- Cc to the Executive Officer Pam@ipps.org.au