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# **Program**

**Monday 8th February**

**6.00 - 7.30pm**

Registration and Social Mixer,  
Women's College

**Tuesday 9th February**

**8.30 - 9.30am**

Registration at Common Room, first floor R.D.Watt Building

**9.30 - 11.00am**

**Opening Plenary Session (Chair, Neil Sturgess)**

*Australian Wheat Board Address*

**Tim Josling**, Stanford University  
*Agriculture in a world of trading blocs*

Discussion Opener: David Vanzetti

**11.00 - 11.30am**

Morning Tea

**11.30 - 1.00 pm**

**Invited papers (Chair, John Longworth)**

**i) Bob Lindner**, University of Western Australia  
*Privatising the production of knowledge: promise  
and pitfalls for agricultural research and  
extension*

Discussion Opener: David Godden

**ii) Gordon MacAulay**, University of Sydney  
*Educational planning and voucher systems:  
implications for departments of agricultural  
economics*

Discussion Opener: David Throsby

**1.00 - 2.00pm**

Lunch - Women's College. Entry via name tag only.

**2.00 - 4.00pm**

Contributed Papers A  
(4 papers x 7 parallel sessions)

**4.00 - 4.15pm**

Afternoon Tea

**4.15 - 5.30pm**

**Invited Paper (Chair, Brian Davidson)**

**John O'Connor**, Australian Wool Corporation  
*Issues in wool*

Discussion Operators: Alastair Watson, Peter Bardsley

**5.30 - 6.00pm**

**Presidential Address (Chair, Roley Piggott)**

**Neil Sturgess**

**7.15 for 7.30pm**

Conference Dinner and Presentation of  
Awards, Wesley College.

**Wednesday 10th February**

**9.00 - 11.00am**

Contributed Papers B  
(4 papers x 6 parallel sessions)

**11.00 - 11.30am**

Morning Tea

**11.30 - 1.00 pm**

**Invited papers (Chair, John Quilkey)**

i) **Mark W Rosegrant**, International Food Policy  
Research Institute  
*Determinants of public investment: irrigation  
in Indonesia*

Discussion Opener: Ray Trewin

ii) **Hesti Wijaya**, University of Brawijaya  
*Developing agriculture with a women's  
perspective: the challenge*

**1.00 - 2.00pm**

Lunch - Women's College. Entry via name tag only.

**2.00 - 3.30pm**

Contributed Papers C  
(3 papers x 6 parallel sessions)

**3.30 - 4.15pm**

**Invited Paper (Chair, Peter Warr)**

**Geoff Edwards**, La Trobe University  
*Sweet or sour? Microeconomic reform in the  
sugar industry*

**4.15 - 4.30pm**

Afternoon Tea

**4.30 - 6.00pm**

Annual General Meeting

**7.30 for 8.00pm**

Social Night, Jordon's Seafood Restaurant, 197 Festival Market Place, Darling  
Harbour. Entry via blue ticket only.

**Thursday 11th February**

**9.00 - 11.00am**

Contributed Papers D  
(4 papers x 7 parallel sessions)

**11.00 - 11.30am**

Morning Tea

**11.30 - 1.00 pm**

Invited paper (Chair, Chris Alaouze)

**Tim Ryan**, Australian Wheat Board  
*Wheat marketing arrangements: the way ahead*

Discussion Opener: Fredoun Ahmadi

**1.00 - 2.00pm**

Lunch - Women's College. Entry via name tag only.

**2.00 - 3.00pm**

Contributed Papers E  
(2 papers x 7 parallel sessions)

**3.00 - 4.15pm**

Closing Plenary Session (Chair, Robin Johnson)

**Jack L Knetsch**, Simon Fraser University  
*Assumptions, behavioural findings and applied economics*

Discussion Opener: John Kennedy

**4.15 - 4.30pm**

Conference Closure

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