Your invitation to participate



Horticulture - Sustaining Lives, Livelihoods and Landscapes

The 29th International Horticultural Congress

Brisbane, Australia 17-22 August, 2014

- An Australia-NZ-Pacific event
- Over 2,500 international scientists
- All aspects of horticulture
- "Cutting edge" information
- Industry involvement
- First time "downunder" since 1978



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Compelling reasons to attend:

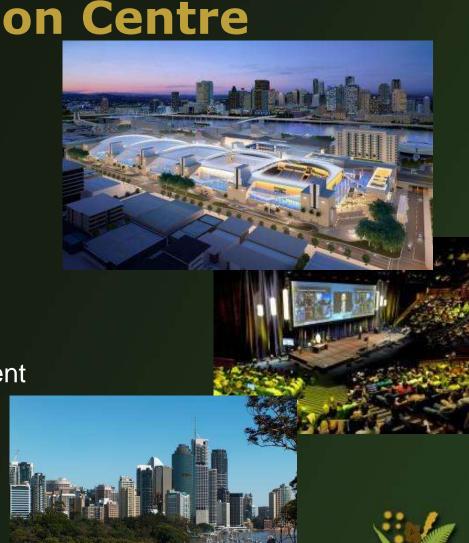
- 1. A great scientific programme
 - Specialised symposia in your area of interest
 - Expand horizons in symposia outside your area of interest
 - Workshops where you can debate important current issues
- 2. Great horticultural diversity
- subtropical & temperate fruit, vegetable, flowers & turf, urban & national parks & reserves, forestry and research
- 3. Visit progressive horticultural industries
- 4. Strong University, Government & Industry support



The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

More compelling reasons:

- World class, state of the art venue
- Riverside location
- 10 min walk to downtown, fine restaurants, shops and entertainment
- 10 min walk to 20, 3-5 star hotels
- Many budget hotels close-by
- Easy access to Brisbane Airport



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Sub-themes

- **Sustaining Lives** 1.
- Sustaining Livelihoods 2.
- Sustaining Landscapes 3.
- Tropical Fruit, Vegetables & Ornamentals

The scientific program includes:

- Colloquia, Symposia & Workshops
- Papers and Posters
- Technical Tours







Symposia

Sustaining Lives

- FAV Health (6th IS) √
- People Plant: Horticulture in Urban Communities (12th IS) $\sqrt{}$
- Global Development and World Food Production (incl. Food Safety)
- Impact of Asia-Pacific Horticulture Resources, Technology and Social Wellbeing
- Water Scarcity, Salination, and Plant Water Relations
- WOCMAP (5th IS) (Medicinal and Aromatic Plants) $\sqrt{}$



Sustaining Livelihoods

Fruit and Nut Crops

- Fruit Crop Physiology & Production Systems
- Abscission Processes in Fruit Crops
- Grape and Wine Production in diverse regions (4th IS Tropical Wine)
- Berryfruit Crops (2nd IS)
- Quality of Fruit and Nut Crops

Vegetable Crops

- Indigenous Vegetables (AVRDC)
- High Value Vegetables, Root & Tuber Crops



Sustaining Livelihoods (cont.)

Ornamentals

Ornamental Plants

Production and Supply Chain

- Mechanisation, Precision Horticulture & Robotics
- Non-destructive Tools in Horticulture
- Innovative Plant Protection in Horticulture
- Post-Harvest Knowledge for the Future
- Education, Research Training & Consultancy (7th IS)√
- Economics & Management (17th IS)/Supply Chain Management (5th IS) √
- Biosecurity, Quarantine and Management of New Pests
- New Technologies in Protected Cultivation





Sustaining Livelihoods (cont.) New Cultivars and Plant Supply

- Plant Breeding and Horticulture
- Molecular Biology (3rd IS)
- GMOs
- Micro-propagation and in vitro techniques





Scientific Programme Sustaining Landscapes

- Organic Waste to Horticultural Resources
- Eco-efficiency in the Lifecycle or Horticultural Crops
- Plant Genetic Resources & Climate Change (3rd IS)
- Landscape and Urban Horticulture (5th IS) $\sqrt{}$
- Turfgrass Management & Science for Sports Fields (3rd IS) √







Tropical Fruit, Vegetables and Ornamentals

- Bananas & Plantains (5th IS)
- Pineapple (8th IS) $\sqrt{}$
- Papaya (4th IS) $\sqrt{}$
- Tropical Fruit
- Tropical Ornamentals









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Joint Symposia with WOCMAP

- Food & Health
- Essential Oils, Aromatic Plants and Health
- Edible and Aromatic Oil-Producing Horticultural Crops
- Jujube (3rd IS)





Colloquia

Sustaining Lives

Horticulture - feeding the world

Sustaining Livelihoods

Family Farm vs Corporate Farms; the Power of Supermarkets

Sustaining Landscapes

 Horticulture, Human Health & Wellbeing: the value of plants in open spaces, urban environment & gardens





Horticultural diversity tours

One day technical tours

- Temperate fruits
- Tropical & subtropical fruits
- Macadamia nuts, blueberries
- Vegetables
- Cutflowers, nurseries & turf
- Urban horticulture (botanical gardens & parks)
- Golf courses, sports stadia





Pre- and Post-Congress technical tours

Highlights:

- Cairns: tropical fruits, rainforest wilderness
- **Perth:** wildflowers, wine
- Tasmania: essential oils, wine & wilderness
- New Zealand: temperate & sub-tropical fruits, vegetables
- Pacific Islands: tropical fruits & vegetables





Assistance Program

- Congress budget <u>no</u> provisions for financial assistance or discounted registration fees
- 2. The focus is on donor agencies such as FAO, ACIAR, The Crawford Fund, CTA and others to provide funding for training activities
- 3. Ideas for specific training topics are welcome training held prior to the Congress using the experts who will be attending in Brisbane
- 4. Ideas for appropriate funding agencies are welcomed the Congress Organising Committee will assist with and coordinate applications for funding
- 5. Congress sessions will be integrated with the training activities



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We will give you a warm welcome to Brisbane, Australia for the 29th International Horticultural Congress August, 2014

























Thank You!

