

Your invitation to participate



IHC 2014
Brisbane

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



Scientific Programme

Horticulture – Sustaining Lives, Livelihoods and Landscapes

Sub-themes

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

The scientific program includes:

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

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Symposia

Sustaining Lives

- FAV Health (6th IS) ✓
- People Plant: Horticulture in Urban Communities (12th IS) ✓
- 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
- WOCCMAP (5th IS) (Medicinal and Aromatic Plants) ✓

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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



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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



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Sustaining Livelihoods (cont.)

New Cultivars and Plant Supply

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



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Sustaining Landscapes

- Organic Waste to Horticultural Resources
- Eco-efficiency in the Lifecycle of Horticultural Crops
- Plant Genetic Resources & Climate Change (3rd IS)
- Landscape and Urban Horticulture (5th IS) ✓
- Turfgrass Management & Science for Sports Fields (3rd IS) ✓



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Tropical Fruit, Vegetables and Ornamentals

- Bananas & Plantains (5th IS) ✓
- Pineapple (8th IS) ✓
- Papaya (4th IS) ✓
- 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)



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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

1. Congress budget – no 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

Major sponsors for the 2014 IHC in Brisbane, Australia

- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry (DAFF)



- Horticulture Australia Ltd (HAL)



- Zespri Ltd



- Griffith University



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



Thank You!