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Soil to Earth to Country - Call for Participants & Abstracts!

**NSW Regional Meeting, Lithgow, NSW –
PLANNED: 10 AM to 8 PM Thursday 21st May 2020 and 9 AM to 5 PM Friday
22nd May 2020**

Please note that as of the 20th March 2020 the MEETING, BOOKINGS AND RSVP are on hold due to the COVID-19 health emergency. For the interim, we have arranged a registration so you may note an expression of interest and we will send you the updates.

Venue: Western Sydney University & Hoskins Parish, Mort Street, Lithgow

The NSW Branch Soil Science Australia invite our members and their colleagues to join with us over two days to consider the topic "Soil to Earth to Country". Activities for young and qualifying students. Enjoy Lightning Lectures. Who is a soil scientist? Discussion on how to make a soil monolith. Networking BBQ. Field trips to five local soil landscapes, lookouts, sandstone creek-line geology and post bushfire observation areas. Join the discussion of ethics in caring for country. Keywords: soil landscapes, soils professionals, environmental professionals, rural landscapes and urban soils.



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Day 1 -A combination of lightning lectures, contributed papers, field visits, and a networking early evening bbq.

Day 2 - A combination of shorter field trips, discussion panel and student and poster presentations.

SELECTED ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited now! **Closing date:** TBA.

All abstracts will be refereed. Please submit your abstract using the format below to nsw@soilscienceaustralia.org.au.

Identify who will be presenting the paper. All presenters must register for the meeting.

This regional forum provides an opportunity to showcase soil science to advance issues especially pertinent to the gateway of the Central West of NSW. The topics should be of particular interest for those who are involved with soil assessment for projects which require government approval.

Attendance over the two days counts for up to 16 CPSS hours and may be tax-deductible. We encourage you to enjoy Lithgow and districts for the two-days.

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COST:

\$130 for 2 days *members early bird* SSA
\$140 for 2 days SSA *members standard* registration
\$150 for 2 days *non-members early bird*
\$160 for 2 days *non-members standard* registration
\$100/day for a *single day* for non -members
\$75/day for a *single day* for members.
\$70 for 2 days for *students* and retired members.

Registration includes morning tea, lunch, early evening BBQ and fire, Access to soil exposures and bus hire. (Breakfasts and accommodation are NOT included).

NOTE, that as with all Society activities, members, guests and presenters are expected to treat each other with respect and courtesy at all times.

Please extend this invitation to attend to colleagues, landholders, consultants and interested stakeholders. Western Sydney University, Charles Sturt University, Primary Industries, Local Land Services, Landcare, local high schools and local Consultants representatives are especially welcome.

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REGIONAL FORUM EXTENDED ABSTRACT TEMPLATE
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Justify both left and right margins. Single spacing. Margins: 2.54 cm all round. All text, 11 pt Arial. The maximum length of the extended abstract paper to be two pages. All technical papers to be structured to include an introduction, method, results and discussion where appropriate (see below):

Introduction

etc.

Referencing style

Please use the Author-date system. The author-date system makes an in-text reference to an authority to identify instantly, in parentheses, the authority's name and the year of publication, for example(Commonwealth of Australia, 2002).

Reference lists should have the following characteristics:

- Except for the titles of periodicals (journals, magazines and newspapers), minimal capitalisation is used.
- No full stops, and no spaces, are used with people's initials.
- Book and periodical titles are italicised.
- Single quotation marks are used for the titles of chapters and other similar divisions in books and the titles of articles in periodicals.
- Commas separate the elements of a citation.

For further information, please refer to the Style Manual (Commonwealth of Australia, 2002).

Author-date book and journal article referencing examples are provided below.

References and further reading: Bold Lower Case

Marchelier, PM & Hughes, RG 1997, 'New problems with foodborne diseases', *Medical Journal of Australia*, vol 275, pp. 771-5.

Merry, G 1997, *Food poisoning prevention*, 2nd edn, Macmillan Education, Australia, Melbourne.
Commonwealth of Australia 2002, *Style Manual*, 6th edn, John Wiley & Sons Australia, Ltd, Canberra.

NOTE: We especially encourage a further reading list, including websites—**two pages max.**

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