

CHRIS RUSSELL MEDAL of EXCELLENCE 2017 and AGRIBUZZ at the SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW



Please come and hear from the future of agriculture in Australia

HIGHLIGHTS:

Chris Russell Medal of Excellence (CRMoe)

A prestigious State Award for undergraduate students who are completing their agriculture, natural resource management and/or animal science studies and are undertaking a research project as part of their studies. NSW Student finalists will be delivering presentations with Chris Russell presenting his insights into his vision of agriculture in to the future.

Farm Writers Agribuzz

Following the presentations guests will be invited to attend the Agribuzz event. Agribuzz is a great opportunity to network with other professionals in agriculture. For undergraduates attending the event it is also an opportunity to mix with potential employers! For more details go to: <https://nswfarmwriters.org.au>

Tickets for the event will include entry to the Show, light refreshments to accompany the student presentations and entry to the Agribuzz event which includes beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages, a guest speaker and nibbles.

DATE:

Thursday 6th April, 2017

TIME:

3:00 pm: CRMoe Registration / meeting with presenters.

3:30 pm: CRMoe (student presentations / awarding of 2017 winner).

6.00pm: Agribuzz commences

VENUE:

Somerville 1 room: The Dome, Sydney Showground, Sydney Royal Easter Show

COST (GST Incl.):

\$55 AIA members and students

\$60 Non-AIA members

NOTE: Show tickets will be available for pick up at the main entrance gate on the 6th April (Please include your email address when booking your event ticket so further details can be sent prior to the day).

REGISTRATION:




Registration link: [Click here](#)

Tickets available for purchase until: 31st March 2017

Chris Russell Medal of Excellence

Chris Russell - Fellow of the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology

Trained as an agricultural scientist and specialising in conserved fodder and intensive cattle feeding, Chris has spent the last thirty years working in various technical and commercial roles in over 30 countries including a UN sponsored mission to Mongolia to help the nomadic herders adapt to a privatised economy after the collapse of the USSR in 1992. As long standing Fellow of the AIA, Chris was invited to be an integral part of the NSW State Award. He will be presenting his insights to his vision of agriculture into the future, supporting the students who will be the face of agriculture in the years to come.

	<p>Grace Scott is currently studying a Bachelor of Advanced Natural Science, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security at the Western Sydney University. Her final year project is focused on plant biochemistry, physiology and genetics. Grace will be presenting on the potential to use and manipulation of carotenoids to create new cultivars of nutritionally sound crops. Exploitation of this natural potential may provide nutritional solutions to a growing global population.</p>
	<p>Stefan Farkas is currently studying a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the University of Sydney. His final year project is focused on water stress in chick peas. Stefan's presentation will highlight how his research aims to investigate the impacts of water deficit on the reproductive phases of chickpea production and the subsequent effect on nutritional traits.</p>
	<p>Jennifer Brooks is currently studying a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture at the University of Sydney. Her research seeks to investigate heavy metal contamination in urban aquatic systems. Jennifer will focus her presentation on the role of biological indicators as a mechanism to identify where contamination occurs in the environment.</p>

Our student presentations will be wonderful – so we look forward to you joining us on the day to see where our young researchers are taking the next frontiers of science.

Pick up Ag Institute event tickets at office to the right of the Members Entry. See arrow below



LEGEND:

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| Animal Walk | Horses | Guest Nation | District Exhibits |
| Alpacas (25-30 March) | Pigs & Goats | International Map | Heritage Gallery |
| Cattle | Dogs | Live Entertainment | Natural Fibre Showcase |
| Beef & Sheep (17-22 March) | Sheep & Wool | Rides & Carnival | Woodchop (18-20 March) |
| Domestic Animals | Poultry | Showbags | Reserved Seating |
| Cage Birds (17-18 March) | Bars | Centre for Agricultural Excellence | |
| Cats & Pigs (21 March) | Food Outlet | | |
| Rabbits (22 March) | | | |
| Frogs & Reptiles (28-29 March) | | | |

FACILITIES:

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| ATM | Fire Station | Parking | TAB |
| Bus Terminal | First Aid | Phone Charging Station | Taxi Rank |
| 1 Plaza Terminal Routes 5A, 5B, 6, 7 | Information Booth | Police | Toilets |
| 8 PS Car Park Shuttle | Locker Hire | Seating | Volunteers |
| 2 Aquatic Terminal Routes 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4 PM Car Park Shuttle | Lost Persons | Security | Wheelchair Hire |
| Chemist | Members' Service Centre | Smoking Zone | Wifi Zone |
| Customer Service Centre | | | |