

AUSTRALIAN GRASSLAND ASSOCIATION

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM SERIES #7

SEEDS OF CHANGE - ADELAIDE JULY 2025



CALL FOR PAPERS

This symposium offers the opportunity for you to present your research and interact with colleagues from around Australia who are actively engaged in lifting pasture productivity for grazing industries and mixed farming systems. We invite papers under the theme-

'Seeds of change'

- Pasture seed production
- Seed physiology, ecology and conservation
- Seed coating, rhizobia and endophytes
- Sowing mixtures and rates
- Cultivar development and evaluation
- Current and future challenges – methane, carbon, abiotic stressors
- Advances in tropical forages
- Future pasture agronomy, nutrition and management

Papers are invited from authors with expertise and experience within these sub-themes for all temperate and tropical pasture systems.

Papers from overseas authors and students that are relevant to the theme and sub-themes are welcomed. A student competition will be announced with travel bursaries to attend the symposium. As such, we ask supervisors to encourage students to participate.

Papers should identify and verify the issue or problem, demonstrate solutions and likely successes as well as stimulate debate and discussion.

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ABSTRACT DEADLINE

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Abstracts will be selected for either oral presentation or a four page paper in symposium proceedings, based on quality and content.

Abstracts of all papers selected will be included in the symposium proceedings. Authors of selected oral presentations will be invited to submit their manuscripts to Crop and Pasture Science to appear in a special edition. These papers will be required by **30th November** and will be subject to strict deadlines.

Abstract guidelines available at: www.australiangrassland.org.au/publication/

When preparing your full paper please follow the Crop and Pasture Science guidelines for authors at: <http://www.publish.csiro.au/cp/forauthors>

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