

AUSTRALIAN GRASSLAND ASSOCIATION RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM SERIES #8

PASTURES – A POWERFUL ASSET

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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

“Pastures – A Powerful Asset”

Sub-themes include:

- Optimising pasture production
- Improving input efficiency
- Future-proofing pasture systems
- Native pastures and rangelands
- Drought management
- Environment and rehabilitation
- Extension and adoption
- Business integration

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

Abstracts from overseas authors and students that are relevant to the theme and sub-themes are welcomed.

It is expected that the research which is presented will identify and verify the problem, demonstrate viable solutions, and stimulate debate and discussion.

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

Abstracts of all successful submissions 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 **Friday 18th December 2026** and will be subject to strict deadlines.

Abstract guidelines are available at:
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