

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



12th International Lupin Conference

14-18 September 2008 • Fremantle, Western Australia

The 12th International Lupin Conference Organising Committee invites you to Western Australia – the world's largest lupin growing region.

The theme of the conference – “Lupins for Health and Wealth” reflects the expanding opportunities for lupins in animal nutrition and human health as well as their role in underpinning profitable and healthy agricultural systems.

Presentations, product displays, tours and workshops on the latest developments in genetic improvement, agronomy, livestock and aquaculture feeds, and food products will stimulate researchers and industry professionals alike.

This will be a major event attracting experts from throughout the world and we are confident that attendance will be a rewarding experience.

We look forward to welcoming you in Fremantle.

Convenors:

Mark Sweetingham and Jon Clements

Organising Committee:

Kedar Adhikari, Jens Berger, Bevan Buirchell, Peter Carlton, Jason Craig, Jenny Garlinge, Brett Glencross, Alan Meldrum, Peter Nelson, Richard Oliver, Jairo Palta, Greg Shea, Leigh Smith, Geoff Thomas and Peter White.



PROGRAM

> MAJOR THEMES

- **Enhancing Nature's Gift - *Biodiversity and Genetic Improvement***
- evolution, ecogeography, genomics and breeding.
- **Agricultural Health and Wealth - *Profitable and Sustainable Production***
- agro-ecology, climate change, diseases and pests, integrated weed management, mineral nutrition, symbiotic N fixation, farming systems.
- **Nutrition and Health - *Seed Quality and Benefits***
- seed composition, food products and ingredients, health benefits, allergy, aquaculture, livestock feeding

> TIMETABLE

Sunday 14th September, 2008

3:00 pm Registration

5:30 pm The John Gladstones Testimonial Lecture:
Professor Alan Robson, Vice Chancellor, The University of Western Australia

6:30 pm Welcoming Cocktail Party

	<u>Monday 15th</u>	<u>Tuesday 16th</u>	<u>Wednesday 17th</u>	<u>Thursday 18th</u>
9:00	Keynote: Biodiversity and Genetic Improvement	Keynote: Profitable & Sustainable Production	Conference Tours	Keynote: Seed Qualities & Benefits
10:30	Research Displays	Production Displays		Product Displays
11:00	Contributed papers: Evolution, taxonomy and ecogeography	Contributed papers: Agro-ecology and environment		Contributed papers: Aquaculture and livestock
12:30	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch
1:30	Contributed papers: Genomics and molecular breeding	Contributed papers: Integrated crop management		Contributed papers: Food and Health
3:00	Contributed Posters	Contributed Posters		Contributed Posters
3:45	Contributed papers: Breeding and new varieties	Contributed papers: Symbiotic nitrogen and sustainable systems		Invited papers: New horizons
	Conference Dinner			River Cruise



> KEYNOTE SESSIONS

The Keynote Sessions will involve two invited speakers who will overview recent issues and progress in scientific understanding or industry development and will set the scene for the remainder of that day.

> CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

The content of the contributed sessions will be based on the feedback from potential contributors through the **Expression of Interest Form**, and may involve parallel concurrent sessions.

The option to present work in poster form is available to contributors.

> TRADE DISPLAYS

Trade display booths relevant to the daily theme will be available for both conference sponsors and registered delegates. Booths will be prominently positioned for easy access during coffee and lunch breaks.

> PRE/POST CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Several Satellite Workshops have been proposed by the Organising Committee to be conducted either immediately before or after the conference. This will enable delegates to add value to their visit to Western Australia through hands-on participation in workshops conducted by world experts.

Events will only be run if there is sufficient interest, gauged by your response on the **Expression of Interest Form**.

Delegates who wish to organise a Satellite meeting in association with this conference should indicate on the **Expression of Interest Form** if you wish to get assistance from the Organising Committee.

Additional fees will apply to cover the costs associated with these events.

> CONFERENCE EXCURSION

Option 1. Lupin Focus – Wongan Hills

Join with Western Australian farmers and agronomists to view the latest on-farm production technology, varieties and research. Wongan Hills, a picturesque country town approximately 200 km north-east of Perth, is a major centre for wheat and lupin production. Delegates will visit the historical town of New Norcia and the renowned Swan Valley Wine Region.

Option 2. Lupin Processing & Products Tour – Perth Region

Inspect the world's largest lupin grain handling and de-hulling facilities at Kwinana and Forrestfield. Visit a niche bakery that uses lupin flour in Fremantle. Tour lupin seed chemistry laboratories and aquaculture research facilities at Hillarys Boat Harbour.

Both tours provide the opportunity to experience some unique tourist attractions and taste locally produced food and beer and wine.

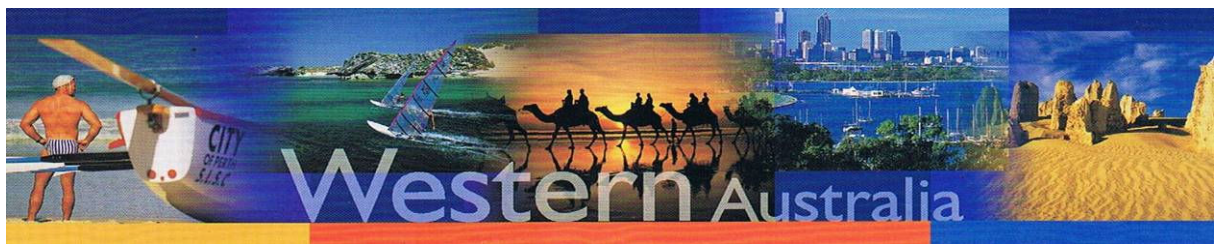
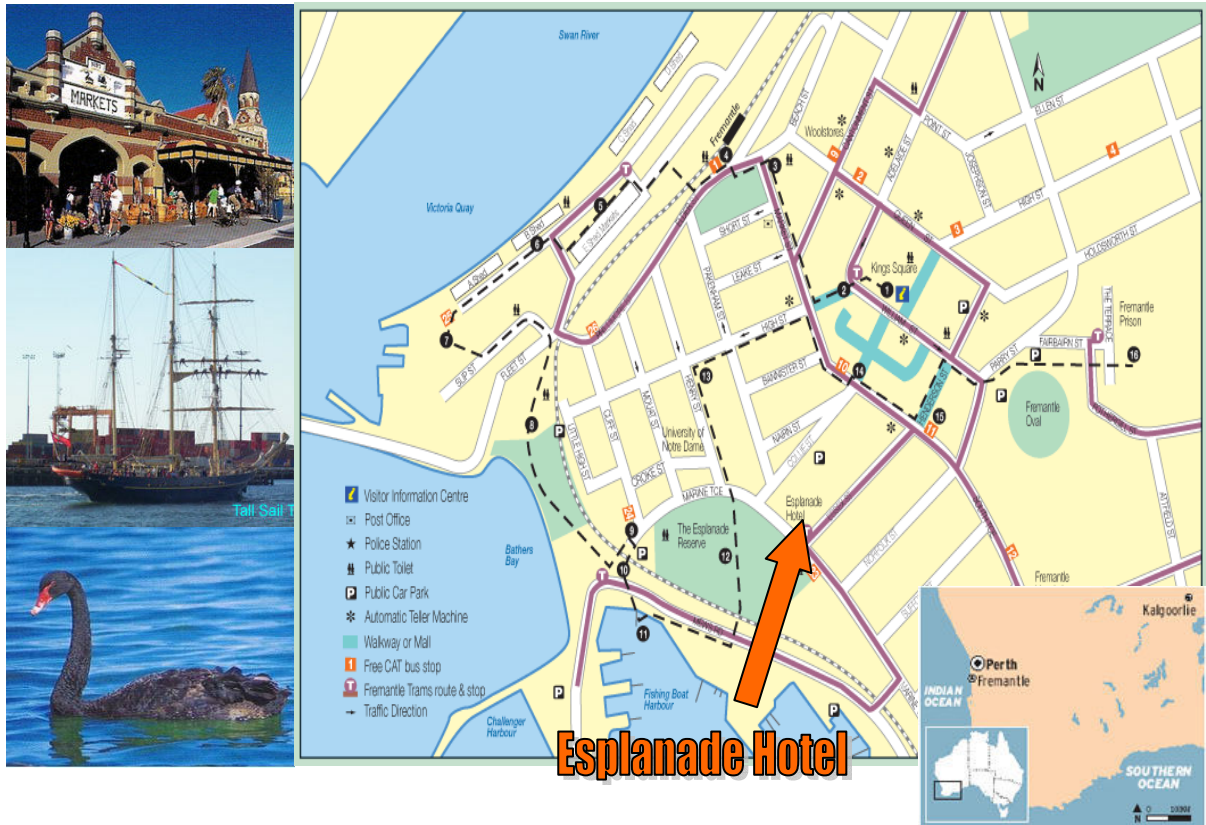


CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Esplanade Hotel in the historic and vibrant port city of Fremantle, 10 km from Perth, the State Capital of Western Australia. The venue is located facing the Indian Ocean on the coast, adjacent to the port, train station and many local tourist attractions.



www.esplanadehotelfremantle.com.au



ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

> EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The **Expression of Interest Form** must be completed to enable the organising committee develop the best possible program. Please return the attached form, by email to conference@lupins.org by **31 August, 2007**.

A **Preliminary Summary** must accompany the Expression of Interest Form if you wish to submit a contribution to the program. The **Preliminary Summary** should explain the **objectives, methods and preliminary findings** of your area of work (a maximum of 300 words in English) and include a **title** and the **names and addresses of the authors**.

> PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND SPEAKER SELECTION

A more detailed program of the technical sessions and workshops will be based on the expressions of interest received and on invited presentations. A **Third Announcement** will be circulated in **September, 2007** and displayed on www.lupins.org.

A **Proceedings** containing full papers of all contributions (oral and poster) will be circulated at the conference. Full Papers (guidelines in the **Third Announcement**) submitted before **31 March, 2008** will be considered for **oral presentations**. Papers supporting **poster presentations** must be received by **31 July 2008**. If needed, up-dated versions of **Full Papers** must be received by **31 July 2008**. Papers will not appear in the **Proceedings** without registration payment.

> REGISTRATION

The **Third Announcement** will include full costs, details and information about the registration procedure, with online payment instructions. **Early bird Registration** payment deadline will be **31 March, 2008**. A **Payment Deadline** of **31 July, 2008** will apply to those wishing to have **Full Papers** published in the **Proceedings**.

> ACCOMMODATION

There are many places to stay within walking distance of the conference venue ranging from backpackers accommodation to 5 star hotels located. More information can be obtained at www.fremantlewa.com.au. Fremantle is a popular tourist destination and you should make bookings well in advance. By indicating your preference on the Expression of Interest Form the Organising Committee can forward you more information.

> TRAVEL

Perth International Airport is connected by more than 110 international flights per week serviced by more than 15 airlines. In addition there are flights from cities in eastern Australia. There are shuttle buses from the airport to Fremantle. The conference venue is within a walking distance from the Fremantle train station and is serviced by local taxis and buses.

> PASSPORT & VISA

Before travelling to Australia, make sure that you have a valid passport and visa. Australia has strict quarantine rules and you need to consult at your nearest Australian Embassy/Consulate for travel requirements in Australia. General information can be obtained at www.immi.gov.au/

