

**Australian Women in Agriculture
Annual Conference and AGM**
Friday, 7th August to Sunday, 9th August 2015

Celebrating diversity: cultivating central connections
Alice Springs, NT
#AWiAconf

Thursday, 6 August 2015

3:00 PM	Registrations Open at Double Tree by Hilton Hotel (Hotel Lobby)
5:30 PM	<i>Alice Springs Town Council 'Mayoral Reception' and the local 'Desert Poppies' welcome you to central Australia</i> Sponsor: Alice Springs Town Council Alice Springs Town Council Chambers (A leisurely 15 minute walk from the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel)
7:30 PM	Explore Alice Springs restaurants at your leisure <i>or</i> 'Networking' dinner @ Tali Restaurant, Lasseters Hotel (next to Double Tree by Hilton) (self funded, bookings @ Conference Registration Desk) All welcome

Friday, 7 August 2015

7:00 AM	Breakfast – self catered	
7:15 AM	Registrations Open at Double Tree by Hilton Hotel (Hotel Lobby)	
8:00 AM	Buses depart from and return back to the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel	
8:00 AM	Field trip Option A: 'Food security in the Centre'	Field Trip Option B: 'A tour with Alice'
	Are you keen to experience the landscape of central Australia through the eyes of a local? This tour will take you out to the Arid Zone Research Institute and Old Man Plains Research Station where you will be amazed by the different landscapes, gain an insight into innovative cattle management practices, hear about pathways for indigenous employment, developing bush food enterprises and sustainability in the outback. Tours include morning tea and lunch	Join your local guide 'Alice' and explore local attractions such as the Alice Springs School of the Air, step back in time with a guided walk through a range of Alice Springs best heritage buildings; including the Adelaide House, The Residency and the Old Gaol to name a few! You will also visit the National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame and the Royal Flying Doctor's Service. Tours include morning tea and lunch
3:15 PM	Arrive back at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel	
3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea <i>Support Sponsor: JC Baldwin & Sons</i>	
4:00 PM	Annual General Meeting	

Conference Program

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Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 82 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs, NT

5:00 PM	<i>Open Air Networking Marketplace with local boutique stalls, drinks and light refreshments</i> Network speaker: Liza Dale—Hallett Network Sponsor: Museum Victoria Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Helipad
7:00 PM	Explore Alice Springs restaurants at your leisure <i>or</i> 'Networking dinner' @ Hanumans Restaurant, within Double Tree by Hilton (self funded ~ bookings @ Conference Registration Desk) All welcome

Saturday, 8 August 2015

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 82 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs, NT

6:30 AM	Sunrise at Anzac Hill (optional)	
7:00 AM	Breakfast — self catered	
7:15 AM	Registrations Open at Double Tree by Hilton Hotel (Hotel Lobby)	
8:45 AM	Conference Welcome MC: Clair Obrien (NT Member, former AWiA Board Director) Welcome to Country Welcome from Elizabeth Brennan (AWiA President)	
9:15 AM	Official Welcome	
9:30 AM	Positive Farming Footprints (plenary) Innovate Session Sponsor: Territory Natural Resource Management	
	Keynote Speaker: Pip Job (2014 National RIRDC Rural Women's Award recipient)	
10:45 AM	Morning Tea Support Morning Tea Sponsor: National Australia Bank Agribusiness	
11:15 AM	Communicating for Impact (concurrent) Innovate Session Sponsor: Australian Women in Agriculture	
	<p style="text-align: center;">'Creating change through effective advocacy'</p> <p>Panelists include: Elizabeth Brennan (AWiA), Tracey Hayes (NT Cattlemen's Association), Katherine Winchester (NT Seafood Council) and Simone Kain (George the Farmer)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">'Tune into your story: the art of storytelling'</p> <p>Workshop with Rebecca Cadzow (Mt Riddock Station) and Mandy Taylor (Mandy Taylor Solutions)</p>

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12:30 PM	Networking Lunch in the Springs Restaurant (Double Tree by Hilton Hotel) <i>Nourish Sponsor: Curtin Springs Station</i>	
1:30 PM	Technology driving innovation in Agriculture (concurrent)	
	<p>Innovate Session Sponsor: National Rural Women's Coalition 'Building community connections' Panelists include: Alana Johnson (Voices for Indi), Simone Kain (George the Farmer), Dr Patricia Hamilton (National Rural Women's Coalition) and Karen O'Keefe (Corangamite CMA)</p>	<p>Innovate Session Sponsor: Coodardie Brahmans 'Nature's Gardeners - more than just Sustainability' Workshop with Moira Lanzarin (Coodardie Brahmans) and Helen Lewis (Inside Outside Management)</p>
2:45 PM	Afternoon Tea <i>Support Sponsor: Centralian Land Management Association</i>	
3:15 PM	Investing in Women's Business: Reap what you sow!	
	<p>Innovate Session Sponsor: Rabobank 'Securing your future through Succession Planning' Kim Lee (National Succession Facilitator, Rabobank)</p>	<p>Innovate Session Sponsor: Glencliffe Agribusiness 'Building agribusiness in the Bush' Sarah Parker (Glencliffe Agribusiness) with a panel including Clair OBrien (Coodardie Station Stay), Rayleen Brown (Kungkas Can Cook) and Lyndee Severin (Curtin Springs Station)</p>
4:30 PM	Summary and Conclusions	
5:00 PM	Close	
6:00 PM	Bus departs for Gala Dinner (from Double Tree by Hilton Hotel)	
7:00 PM	<p>Enjoy the AWiA Gala Dinner: 'A taste of the Territory from the outback to the ocean' Celebrate Sponsor: RIRDC Rural Women's Award</p> <p>Venue: Alice Springs Telegraph Station (outdoor venue)</p>	
	<p><i>Welcome by Elizabeth Brennan (President, AWiA)</i> Entertainment by Gareth Dawkins</p>	
11:00 PM	Close	

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Sunday, 9 August 2015

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6:00 AM	Outback Ballooning (self - funded) www.outbackballooning.com.au	
9:00 AM	Global collaborations with women in agriculture	
	<p>Innovate Session Sponsor: Influential Women 'Inspiring global women' Catherine Marriott with a panel of inspiring global women</p>	<p>Innovate Session Sponsor: Australian Native Food Industry Limited 'Investing in emerging native food industries' Panelists include: Amanda Garner (ANFIL), Giovanna Webb (2013 National and NT RIRDC Rural Women's recipient) and Rayleen Brown (Kungkas Can Cook)</p>
10:00 AM	General Meeting	
11:00 AM	Morning Tea Support Sponsor: Syngenta	
11:30 AM	Leveraging learning, leadership and livelihoods	
	<p>Innovate Session Sponsor: RIRDC Horizon Scholar 'Growing our future Leaders' Workshop with several current RIRDC Horizon scholars</p>	<p>Innovate Session Sponsor: Northern Territory Government 'Leveraging learning, leadership and livelihoods' Panelists include: Tracey Hayes (NTCA), Katherine Winchester (NTSC), Sarah Parker (Glenclyffe Agribusiness) Rayleen Brown (Kungkas Can Cook) and Natalie Sommerville (Euromina Holdings PL)</p>
12:30 PM	Nourishing Lunch in the Springs Restaurant, (Double Tree by Hilton Hotel) Nourish Sponsor: Northern Territory Seafood Council	
1:30 PM	Looking to the Future Alana Johnson will draw from her PhD research on a sustainable future for agriculture in this lively interactive final session	
2:30 PM	Conference Close	

General Information

Venue Information

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

82 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs

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<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/northern-territory/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-alice-springs-ASPDADI/index.html>

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Dress Code Smart casual is suggested for *Network* event on Friday 7 August 2015, daytime sessions on Saturday and Sunday and dress warm for the *Gala Dinner* (outside venue) on Saturday 8 August 2015.