



AQUA 2026 Conference *Sydney*

Dear AQUA members,

We are pleased to announce that abstract submission and registration for the AQUA 2026 conference is now open via the AQUA website (<https://aqua.org.au/conference/aqua-2026/>).

The conference will be hosted by the Chronos Laboratory at the University of New South Wales Kensington Campus (Sydney), on 6-10th July 2026, where the Traditional Custodians are the Gadigal and Bidjigal peoples.

Registration pricing:

	Early Bird (28/2/26)	Full registration (1/5/26)	Late (After 01/07/26)
Member	\$590.00	\$700.00	\$800.00
Non-Member	\$690.00	\$800.00	\$900.00
Student/discount	\$490.00	\$590.00	
Student Non-Member	\$550.00	\$650.00	

The registration includes the Icebreaker event which will be held on the 5th of July at 4pm (Sunday). The conference dinner will incur an additional \$50.00 with spaces limited to the first 100 applicants.

Abstract submission is now open with the Abstracts due by 28th February 2026 (link on the website).

As a reminder, the preliminary schedule includes a pre-conference field trip to the Blue Mountains (separate registration), followed by an icebreaker on Sunday afternoon. Sessions commence on Monday. The week is proposed to include a mid-conference field trip to Sydney wetlands, an early career researcher event, a late career researcher dinner, a conference dinner, and an AQUA quiz night.

We are calling for session proposals, potential workshops and field trips.

Sincerely,
The Organising Committee

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