



AQUA 2026 Conference *Sydney*

Dear AQUA members,

We would like to introduce the preliminary program for the AQUA 2026 Conference:

Saturday the 5th of July - pre-conference field trip - Wombeyan Karst Conservation Reserve (Caves)

Sunday the 6th of July - walking tour of the beautiful Rocks followed by the Ice Breaker event (held at the Doncaster Hotel in Kensington)

Monday 6th of July - conference commences / conference talks / WiSH event / ECR event

Tuesday 7th of July - Centennial Park's Protected Ecological Communities field trip / workshops: ANZIC (location to be confirmed), diatoms and radiocarbon (held at UNSW)

Wednesday 8th of July - conference talks followed by the conference dinner (held at Foys Kirribilli)

Thursday 9th of July - conference talks and poster session followed by Trivia evening (held at the conference venue)

Friday 10th of July - conference talks and Closing of Conference

Saturday the 11th of July - Thirlmere Lakes-Woronora Plateau-Wollongong post-conference field trip.

Field trips Please see the field trip flyer for more information and contact those running the field trip directly for more formation. Field trips must be booked via AQUA 2026 website. Expressions of interest for the field trips and other events will be open shortly. Pre- and post- conference field trips have strictly limited numbers.

We would like to remind the community that the registration includes the Icebreaker event, however the conference dinner will cost \$50.00 with spaces limited to the first 100 applicants. Event registration will be open shortly once numbers are confirmed.

Please note a change of venue:

For cost control, there has been a change in venue for the conference - it will be now hosted at Teachers Federation Conference Centre. The Centre features a newly renovated theatre and rooms for workshops. Please see AQUA 2026 Conference website for details.

Important message to students:

AQUA student conference support has now been finalised.

Sincerely,
The Organising Committee

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