

## Happy New Year 2018

*Happy new year in advance to you & your family. This year will bring u prosperity, wealth, success, pleasure & leisure. Happy 2018. Enjoy every bit of life*

The new year brings a new change and an exciting event for the Society.

- \* This e'Newsletter has a name change to 'Weed All About It'. This is due to the nursery industry requesting the Society not to use the phrase 'punnet tray' in association to the word 'weeds'.
- \* The Weed Society of NSW is hosting the 21st Australasian Weeds Conference in Sydney. This is keeping many of the volunteers of the Society and staff from the weed community of Sydney very busy behind the scenes on the organising committee. Currently the subgroup for field trips are working to lock in the field trips by early February. Looks very exciting. Please join us to celebrate this major event .

Happy Weeding

Kim

President & Chair 21AWC



### UPCOMING EVENT

#### 15th International Symposium on Aquatic Plants 18th – 23rd February 2018

*Rydges Hotel Resort, Queenstown, New Zealand*

The aim of the conference is to promote debate on all issues relating to the science and management of aquatic vegetation, and will include a wide scientific programme. It is the first time this meeting has been held outside of Europe, reflecting the rising interest in aquatic vegetation globally. For further information go to <http://www.aquaticplants2018.co.nz/>

### 2018 Committee Details

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# The Weed Society of New South Wales Inc.

## EVENTS



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 21AWC Organising Committee welcomes papers on all aspects of weeds and invasive plants particularly those addressing the biosecurity concerns posed by weeds and protecting our future from weed threats.

Take a look at the five topics below, and [submit an abstract](#) that aligns with one of these topics before **1st February 2018**. This is great opportunity to be part of advancing weed management across Australasia!



### New technologies in weed management

Innovative advances in technology, including new ways of modelling, communication, surveillance and detection, are changing the weed management landscape rapidly. We'll discuss the latest technologies that can help weed managers save money, time and energy.



### Biological, mechanical, and chemical weed control and research

We'll discuss applied management findings and discuss best practice use of control tools and technologies. We'll also learn about weed management research that is currently underway, and investigate knowledge gaps that require new research.



### Herbicide resistance

Herbicide resistance is an ongoing challenge. We will look at new cases of weed resistance, explore our understanding of what makes plants resistant, and discuss the latest and best management practices for managing or delaying herbicide resistance in weeds.



### Weeds of crops and pastures

Weeds cost primary producers precious dollars by reducing agricultural productivity. Speakers will look at ways of managing crop and pasture weeds using a combination of chemical and non-chemical methods, and explore new and existing management practices



### Environmental Weeds and Weeds of National Significance

Worldwide, weeds cause serious impacts to the environment and social well-being. Speakers will discuss new and emerging weeds, strategic management for prevention, eradication, containment and asset protection, and best practice control solutions.

**HURRY - Closing date  
1st February 2018**

**DOWNLOAD ABSTRACT TEMPLATE**

**SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT**

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