

2018 Centre Workshop - Agenda -

Time	Sunday 18 Nov
16:00-18:00	Register and hang posters – Ballroom, Novotel Northbeach
18.00-20.00	Welcome Canapés and Drinks – Admirals Room, Novotel Northbeach
20.00	Own dinner

Time	Monday 19 Nov
8.30-9.00	Welcome and State of the Centre (Andy)
9.00- 9.15	Climate Prediction Activity
9.15 – 10.30	Drought Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction – Mike Roderick • BoM Seasonal Prediction team – Pandora Hope • CSIRO Decadal Prediction group – Terry O’Kane
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00 -12.30	Drought Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 15 min talks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nerilie Abram ○ Andrea Taschetto • One hour open discussion on the current Australian drought led by Pitman (1-2 slide contributions are invited from attendees. Please submit to Andy Pitman ASAP)
12.30-14.00	Outdoor group photo followed by lunch
14.00-15.30	Posters Session 1 + Poster Feedback
15.30-16.00	Coffee
16.00-17.00	Primer Session 1 (2x 30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen McGregor – An overview of developments in paleo-ENSO research • Alain Protat – How can we make use of long-term radar observations and modelling to better characterize and understand rainfall extremes in Australia?
18.00	Meeting Dinner

Time	Tuesday 20 Nov
8.30 – 10.30	Professional Development Workshops (3 parallel sessions. Select one to attend) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientell – Science Communication workshop • Kindness in Science Nerilie Abram) • Productivity and Organisation (Christian Jakob)
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-12.30	Posters Session 2 + Poster Feedback
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-16.00	Outside/sport/social activity
16.00-17.00	Primer Session 2 (2 x 30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marty Singh – “Understanding the effect of global warming on precipitation extremes: progress and challenges” • Annette Hirsch – “The role of land-atmosphere dynamics in droughts and heatwaves”
18.00	Own dinner

Time	Wednesday 21 Nov
8:30 – 9:30	Opportunity for ad hoc meetings and research discussions
9.30-10.30	Plenary Keynote: Dr Tony Press
10.30-11.00	Coffee
11.00-12.30	Primer Session 3 (3 x 30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scott Bachman - “Submesoscale turbulence: the frontier of ocean research” • Sarah Perkins-Kirkpatrick - “Recent developments and future directions in the field of in detection and attribution” • Ariaan Purich - “Understanding drivers of Antarctic sea ice variability and trends”
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Poster Session 3 + Feedback
15.00-15.30	Coffee
15.30-16.30	Primer Session 4 (2 x 30 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margot Bador - “Exploring changes in extreme rainfall over Australia” • Neil Holbrook - “Heatwaves in the sea - really?”
16.30-17.00	Wrap up, reflections and prizes