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## **About us**



#### Kathleen Plowman, CEO, AHA

Animal Health Australia (AHA) is a not-for-profit public company that facilitates innovative partnerships between governments, major livestock industries and other stakeholders to protect animal health and the sustainability of Australia's livestock industry.



#### Andrew Cox, CEO, ISC

Invasive Species Council (ISC) was formed in 2002 to keep the Australian environment safe from weeds, feral animals and other harmful invaders and focuses on prevention and early action.



#### Andreas Glanznig, CEO, CISS

Centre for Invasive Species Solutions (CISS) is a national collaborative research, development and extension organisation, formed to tackle the ongoing threat from invasive species.



## Welcome

AHA, ISC and CISS would like to welcome you to the inaugural *Australian Biosecurity Symposium*.

Focusing on preventative biosecurity practices, this Symposium will support outside-of-the-box thinking and the exchange of knowledge and ideas across the biosecurity collective - agriculture (animals and plants), weeds, pest animals, wildlife, aquatics and the environment.

Australia's biosecurity system faces unprecedented pressure. To address this pressure, strong leadership and innovation is essential. Our Symposium provides the ideal platform to explore how to transform Australia's biosecurity systems to better protect our economy, environment and way of life.

Featuring talks from leading industry experts in research and innovation, environmental and business risk management, technology, and behavioural science, as well as a signature panel on the future of Australia's biosecurity system, this Symposium will offer the opportunity to network, develop new concepts, share and test ideas, build new partnerships and engage in challenging discussions that will help us shape the future of Australia's biosecurity system.

On behalf of AHA, ISC and CISS we thank you for your participation at the *Australian Biosecurity Symposium*.



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- Tuesday 11 June 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Wednesday 12 June From 8:00am
- Thursday 13 June From 8:00am

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Please wear your lanyard at all times to ensure your access to sessions and admittance to the dinner (if purchased).

## **Catering breaks**

All breaks will be held in the Trade area near the foyer.

## **Session seating**

Please ensure you are seated five minutes before the allocated start time for each session.

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#### Social events

Tues 11 June

#### Welcome reception

5:30pm-7:00pm

#### Pool area, Crowne Plaza

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#### Wed 12 June

## ISC pre-dinner event (RSVP only)

5:15pm-6:15pm

#### SIFU room, Crowne Plaza

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#### Wed 12 June

#### Symposium dinner

6:30pm-10:30pm

#### Norfolk room, Crowne Plaza

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#### Wed 12 and Thu 13 June

#### Morning activity

6:00am

Meet in the Crowne Plaza foyer



## **Full program**

The abstracts for each presentation are available online at <a href="https://www.biosym.com.au/program">www.biosym.com.au/program</a>

## **Presentation types**

**Oral**: Presenters will have 20min (including discussion) to discuss aims and conclusions of their work.

**Speed**: A unique format with presenters discussing their work in 7mins (including discussion).

Panel: A diverse panel of presenters debating an issue related to a Symposium theme for 40min (including discussion).

#### **Posters**

Posters will be available for viewing during break times in the Trade area. Posters will be eligible to win the 'People's Choice' award. Vote for your favourite poster by using the voting card in your satchel and placing it in the box next to the poster display. The winner will be announced at the Symposium summary.

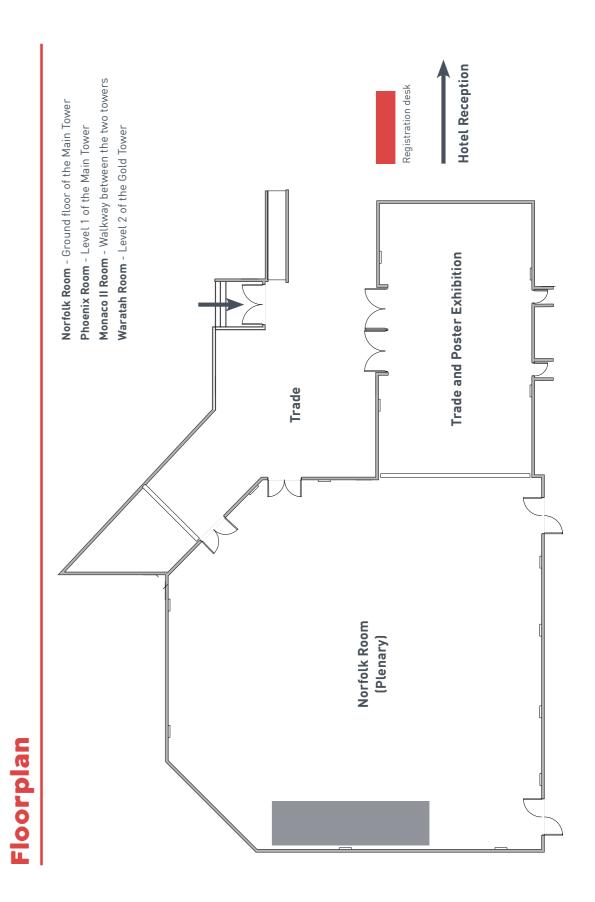
#### **Themes**

The presentations and posters align with the four key Symposium themes. Please refer to the key below to see which theme each presentation aligns under:

- Future-proofing biosecurity
- Transformative technology
- International insights: making a difference
- Behaviour change for better biosecurity

### **Feedback**

We'd love to hear what you thought about the Symposium! At the conclusion of the event, a survey will be shared with attendees to help us make the event bigger and better when we return in 2021.



A special thanks to the following committees for making this Symposium possible.

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## Wednesday 12 June



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Day

## **Thursday 13 June**



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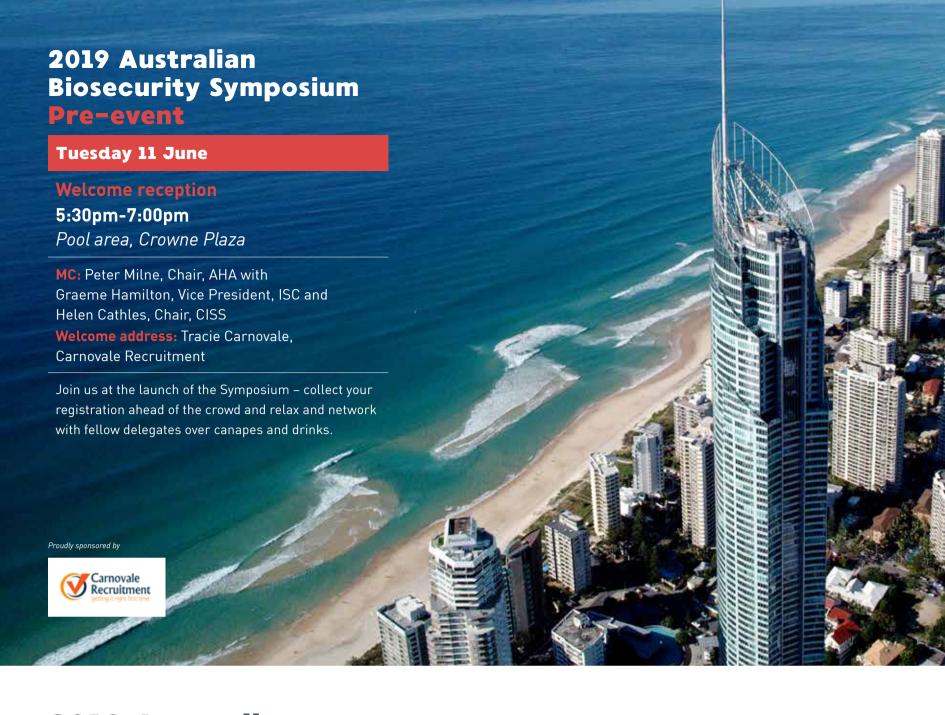


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# 2019 Australian Biosecurity Symposium

Day 1 Wednesday 12 June

9:00-11:00am

Plenary (Norfolk)

9:00-9:45am

#### Introduction

- Introduction: Costa Georgiadis, Symposium MC
- Welcome to Country: Stacie Fogarty
- Symposium launch: Andrew Cox, CEO, ISC

9:45-10:25am

Chair: Costa Georgiadis

Keynote: Digital technology disrupts everything - including biosecurity

Presenter: Hugh Bradlow, Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering

Hugh will demystify emerging digital platforms, examining both their opportunities and limitations and considering their use in various industries to improve biosecurity.

10:25-11:00am

#### Morning tea

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Luise Sigel

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**Cameron Stewart** 

Day 1	Wednesday 12 June	1:10-3:40pm

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Plenary (Norfolk)

biosecurity?

Corissa Miller

Lunch

12:20-1:10pm

Oral Speed Panel

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1:10-1:50pm Chair: Costa Georgiadis

Keynote: Barrow Island and beyond - industry-led biosecurity innovation in pursuit of excellence

Presenter: Julia Martin, Chevron Australia

Julia will present an overview of Chevron's systematic risk-based approach to biosecurity management, with particular reference to innovative practices applied to the company's operations on Barrow Island (Australia) and in the Caspian Sea.

Matt Morrison (USA)

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	reference to innovative practic	es applied to the company's opera	ations on Barrow Island (Australia	a) and in the Caspian Sea.
	Plenary (Norfolk)	Phoenix	Monaco II	Waratah
	Lights, camera, action! Driving behaviour change Chair: Ian McDonald	Risk-based objectives - are we winning? Chair: Andrew Robinson	Playing the eradication game Chair: John Robertson	Disease prevention - the race to respond Chair: Robyn Martin
1:50-2:10pm	Moving to action to prevent the spread of invasive species Ken Donnelly (Canada)	Estimating the monetary value of Australia's biosecurity 'system'  Aaron J Dodd	Weed prevention and eradication: mobilizing action at the 'pointy end' of the invasion curve Hillary Cherry	The race is on: managing Panama disease tropical race 4 in far-north Queensland Rhiannon Evans
2:10-2:30pm	Biosecurity communications: driving behaviour change to minimise risk Victoria Greentree	Growing agricultural export markets by modernising biosecurity Rieks van Klinken	Tools for developing cost-effective decisions for managing invasive pest eradications  David Ramsey	Inferring outbreak transmission networks Simon Firestone
2:30-2:50pm	Transforming Biosecurity Queensland's engagement capabilities through digital targeting Chris Hollingdrake	More than just pulling weeds: the essential role of civil society in biosecurity  Andrew Cox	Weed eradication: history of adaptive management combined with innovative game-changers are poised to improve success rates  Steve Csurhes	Intercepting animal disease risks approaching Australia Helen Scott-Orr
2:50-3:10pm	The benefits and challenges of effective community engagement: moving beyond surveillance  Lori Lach	The Biosecurity Plan Builder: promoting uptake of biosecurity planning amongst dairy farmers Sarah Chaplin	Environmental benefits of biosecurity policies Kasia Mazur	From go to woe: would a rabies incursion spread in northern Australia? Michael Ward
3:10-3:40pm	Afternoon tea	-		

(Poster viewing will be available during this time in the Trade area)

# 2019 Australian Biosecurity Symposium Evening social program

## Wednesday 12 June

## ISC pre-dinner event (RSVP only)

## 5:15pm-6:15pm

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SIFU Room, Crowne Plaza

Join us for the launch of the results of the Insect Risks and Pathways Project, a joint initiative of ISC and Monash University.

## Symposium dinner

## 6:30pm-10:30pm

Norfolk Room (Plenary), Crowne Plaza

Presenters: Andreas Glanznig, CEO, CISS; Costa Georgiadis, Symposium MC, and Ian Thompson, Australian Government Department of Agriculture

Network with members of the biosecurity collective alongside a three-course meal.

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8:30-8:45am

Session Chair: Costa Georgiadis
Introduction: Kathleen Plowman, CEO, AHA

8:45-9:25am

Keynote: The role of behaviour change in managing Australia's biosecurity challenges
Presenter: Don Hine, School of Psychology, University of New England
Don will discuss how behavioural sciences can be applied to change behaviour and empower landholders to meet their biosecurity obligations.

9:25-9:45am

Presentation: New tricks for old dogs - innovative training for Australian biosecurity detector dogs
Presenter: Jeff Smith, Australian Government Department of Agriculture keeps their detector dog fleet ready

to respond to and detect the constantly evolving threats to Australian biosecurity. Turns out you can teach an old dog new tricks.

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Day 2	Thursday 13 June	9:45-11:15am		
	Plenary (Norfolk)	Phoenix	Monaco II	Waratah
	Caring for our country Chair: Wayne See Kee	Matching policy to future thinking Chair: Simon Humphrys	Changing mindsets to motivate change Chair: Helen Cathles	Detecting invasion through non-traditional surveillance Chair: Carol Booth
9:45-10:05am	The doorway into Australia Fred Gela	Moving towards a national sterile insect technique future for fruit fly control in Australia: policy considerations, research and extension  Will Zacharin	Two steps forward, no steps back: growing our industry through collaboration Helen Jenkins	Is this pest established or not?  Non-traditional diagnostics inform incursion responses about immediate risk  Karen Armstrong (NZ)
10:05-10:25am	Making biosecurity more meaningful for Indigenous communities  Ron Glanville and Danny Mosby	Risks to Australia's biosecurity from the trade of ornamental fish Joy Becker	Biosecurity learnings from a Queensland commercial fishing perspective  Eric Perez	Essential biodiversity informatics for evidence-based decisions on biological invasions  Melodie McGeoch
10:25-10:32am	One Health-focused companion animal veterinary services assist in mitigating biosecurity threats in remote Indigenous communities  Bonny Cumming	Insect farming is here, but are we ready for it? Olympia Yarger	Wildlife drones: translating innovative sensor technology into an advanced animal tracking tool for land managers  Debbie Saunders	Plant invasive biogeography, or the need to study invasives in their native and non-native ranges  Daniel Montesinos
10:32-10:39am	Title TBA Wayne See Kee	Verification of irradiation treatment on fresh horticultural produce and insect pests  Karine Caron	Using behaviour science to maintain resilience of Queensland's biosecurity system  Stephanie Keir	En garde: biosecurity begins with fencing Richard Le Lievre
10:39-11:15am	Morning tea			

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Oral Speed Panel

	Managing the effectiveness of biosecurity differently Chair: Peter Milne	Surfing the horizon - what lies ahead? Chair: Helen Jenkins	Technology and policy - the dynamic duo Chair: Andreas Glanznig	Targeted methods to create behaviour change Chair: Sharon Starick
11:15-11:35am	Using science and technology to futureproof biosecurity on Barrow Island Johann van der Merwe	Managing translocation risk for aquatic animals in NSW  Debra Doolan	New kids on the block: balancing environmental and economic priorities Michelle Christy and lan Thompson	Biosecurity: managing the mental game Aditi Mankad
11:35-11:55am	Bad biosecurity behaviour or rational reaction to rules? Aligning stakeholder incentives through insurance Susie Hester	No swimming allowed: preventing the spread of invasive fishes in western Canada Brian Heise (Canada)	Insights from global interception data for predicting establishment risk  Rebecca Turner (NZ)	Zoos and aquariums – we speak to the world! Andrea Reiss
11:55-12:15pm	Stopping the spread of invasive species with behavioural psychology  Ken Donnelly (Canada)	Bay of Plenty Regional Council's approach to freshwater biosecurity in the Rotorua Lakes, NZ Lucas MacDonald (NZ)	Principles of probabilistic risk assessment for novel biocontrol technology Keith Hayes	Do truckies care about bugs? A human-centred design approach to influencing biosecurity behaviours in transporters  Isabella Wallington
12:15-1:05pm	<b>Lunch</b> (Poster viewing will be available durn	ing this time in the Trade area)		

Monaco II

Waratah

## **Day 2** Thursday 13 June 1:05-3:05pm

Plenary (Norfolk)

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## 1:05-2:05pm Chair: Costa Georgiadis

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## Keynote Panel: The current state of play

**Keynote Panellists:** Beth Woods, Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Lyn O'Connell, Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Roger Smith, Biosecurity New Zealand

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	Plenary (Norfolk)	Phoenix	Monaco II	Waratah
	This session is proudly sponsored by Department of Primary Industries			
	Rise of peri-urbanisation - engaging our citizens Chair: Bruce Christie	Border biosecurity - smarter approaches Chair: David Palmer	Translating biosecurity into practice on-farm Chair: Kathleen Plowman	Training to a better future Chair: Paula Fitzgerald
2:05-2:25pm	Citizen scientists as early detectors of priority exotic plant pests in urban environments  Jessica Lye	Undelivered risk: a counter-factual analysis of the biosecurity risk avoided by inspecting international mail  Andrew Robinson	Engaging farmers in biosecurity practices: challenges and pathways Marta Hernandez-Jover	LAMP in Victoria – Footrot lights the way Nickala Best
	"Tools of engagement" for positive biosecurity behaviour change in peri-urban areas Nicole Schembri			
	Biosecurity risk of smallholder pigs in peri-urban Sydney Graham Wilson	•		
2:25-3:05pm	Adelaide's urban animal and plant control program – keeping authorised officers abreast of preventative biosecurity trends  Susan Ivory	Smarter border biosecurity: a strategic risk-based approach to allocating effort Facilitator: Costa Georgiadis Panellists: Robyn Martin, Christine	Unlocking the key to better biosecurity practices: are we getting it right? Facilitator: Jackie Poyser Panellists: Ian McColl, Tess Herbert, Melinee Leather and Edward Storey	Emergency animal disease training - lessons learnt and where to from here? Facilitator: Paula Fitzgerald Panellists: Ashley Cooper, Sam Hamilton
	Peri-urban panel Facilitator: Bruce Christie Panellists: Jessica Lye, Nicole Schembri, Graham Wilson and Susan Ivory	Reed (NZ), Andrew Robinson and Ian Thompson		and Claire Petterson

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3:05-3:25pm

#### Afternoon tea

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3:25-4:15pm

**Chair:** Robbie Sefton, Seftons and the National Rural Press Club **Signature Panel:** Future-proofing Australia's biosecurity system

#### Panellists:

- Andrew Cox, ISC
- Andreas Glanznig, CISS
- Lyn O'Connell, Australian Government Department of Agriculture
- Kathleen Plowman, AHA
- Roger Smith, Biosecurity New Zealand

Panellists will discuss what transformational change Australia needs over the next decade to meet the challenges facing the national biosecurity system.

Oral Speed Panel Oral Oral Panel Oral Panel

4:15-4:30pm

#### Symposium summary - where to next?

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- Andrew Cox, CEO, ISC
- Andreas Glanznig, CEO, CISS



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## **Posters**

1	Abandoned and neglected orchard biosecurity management in NSW  David Haslett	•
2	Achieving biosecurity change through technology – the One Biosecurity online platform as an educational tool  Emma Rooke	•
3	Australia's recent history of vertebrate alien interceptions and the implications for emergent alien threats  Adam Toomes	•
4	Baiting invasive ants using Australia's largest drone Benjamin Hoffman	•
5	Bee initiatives shake-up awareness of Varroa Mite and American Foulbrood Leonie Martin	•
6	<b>Biocheck® - is the biosecurity conversation as important as the written plan?</b> David Beggs	•
7	Communicating biosecurity information to Australian-registered veterinary practitioners Ian McDonald	•
8	Communicating with Tasmanian Farmers to create meaningful culture change towards farm biosecurity  Mandy Bowling	•
9	Developing and implementing biosecurity legislation compliance and enforcement training program Fahri Fahri	•
10	Horse owners' behaviour: suspecting and reporting of Hendra virus cases Barbara Moloney	•
11	How prepared are your staff? Charlie Bell	•

12	Improving detection, investigation and management of emergency animal diseases  Tabita Tan	•
13	Institutional innovations for effective biosecurity action in peri-urban Australia Vivek Nemane	•
14	National Sheep Health Monitoring Project – shifting from surveillance to a biosecurity and value chain productivity tool Rob Barwell	•
15	NSW Bee Biosecurity Officer promotes better disease management and regular surveillance of exotic bee pests  Rod Bourke	•
16	Online trading of biosecurity matter and associated risks - a pilot study Nicole Schembri	•
17	Operationalising general surveillance for biosecurity - What does it take?  Marwan El Hassan	•
18	Potential of dual-view multi-energy X-ray to detect animal health problems automatically and in real time Cassius Coombs	•
19	Producer motivations for and against engagement in surveillance Lawrence Gavey	•
20	Producer perspectives on initiative to reward engagement in surveillance in the market chain Chris Corsbie	•
21	Pros and cons of cross-sectoral RD&E strategies Ashleigh Wildridge and Tory Ludowici	•
22	The biosecurity net is set in NSW Nathan Cutter	•
23	The future: horses and traceability Lisa Burrows	•

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