
PROGRAM

**The Australian Council of Deans of Science
Annual Meeting 2009**

**12 - 14 October 2009
Mercure Hotel, Sydney**

ENHANCING THE PLACE OF SCIENCE IN UNIVERSITIES

Monday 12 October

7.00 pm	Informal welcome dinner (Mercure Hotel)
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Tuesday 13 October

9.00 - 9.05 am	President's welcome: Professor Rob Norris
09.05 - 10.30 am	Mr Bradley Smith - 2009 Federal Budget: Challenges to Tertiary Science Professor John Rice - Issues Paper: Enhancing the Place of Science in Universities Professor David Day – some additional comments - possible impacts of ERA on Faculty Budgets
10.30 – 11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am – 1.00 pm	Formulating a strategy in response to the challenges: Deans' views. Delineation of Discussion Sessions 1-3
01.00 – 02.00 pm	Lunch
02.00 – 04.00 pm	Discussion Session 1: Towards a national statement on the role of laboratory experience in the first year science curriculum.

4.00 – 4.30 pm	Afternoon tea
4.00 – 5.00 pm	AGM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's report • Executive Director's report • Secretary/Treasurer's report • Election of Office Bearers • Reappointment of Executive Director • Funding of proposals for 2009-10
7.00 pm	Dinner. After-dinner speaker – Dr Steve Simpson

Wednesday 14 October

9.00 – 10.00 am	Session 2: Research postgraduate education
10.00 – 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30 – 12.00 noon	Session 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further burning issues resulting from the Issues Paper. • The ACDS response to issues discussed at this and earlier sessions. • Formation of project groups to facilitate action plans. • Approval of budget for projects necessary to implement responses to issues identified.
12.00 - 12.30 pm	Wrap up and preparation of Media Releases
12.30 - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30 - 2.30pm	Meeting of new ACDS Executive