

# ANZSCP B Conference 2023



Hello all,

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be held in Gatton, QLD, hosted by [The Stress Lab](#), the University of Queensland. The conference will run from the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone. We have put a 'flash schedule' together (please see below).

Saturday (9/12/2023)		Sunday (10/12/2023)	
08:30 - 09:30	Registration/Coffee	08:30 - 09:00	Registration/Coffee
09:30 – 10:30	Keynote 1 & 2 (20 min+10 min Q&A) Prof John Cockrem Prof Andrew Barnes	09:00 – 10:00	Keynotes 5&6 (20 min+10 min Q&A) Prof Tim Mahony Dr Christine Cooper
10:30-12:00	Session 1 (5 x 15 min talks)	10:00-12:00	Session 3 (5 x 15 min talks)
12:00-13:00	Lunch + poster viewing	12:00 – 14:00	Lunch + Mentoring session
13:00-13:50	Keynote 3 & 4 Prof Craig White Prof Michael Kearney	14:00 – 15:00	Keynotes 7 & 8 Prof Phil Withers Dr Rebecca Cramp
14:00-16:00	Session 2 (5 x 15 min talks)	14:00-16:00	Session 4 (5 x 15 talks)
16:00 -1630	Coffee Break + photo	16:15	END
16:30-17:00	AGM		
18:30	Conference Dinner		

[ANZSCP B Oral Presentation and Poster Abstract Submission Link](#)

We are hoping to engage the senior researchers with the EMCRs through mentoring and networking session (Day 2).

An informal welcoming party will be held on Friday evening at Gatton campus for those arriving early. This will include pizzas and light beverages.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

## Conference Registration

**Please go ahead and register for the conference using the UQ pay link below.**

The conference registration is \$180 for students and \$280 for Faculty. The registration fees covers for food and logistics within the conference including dinner on Saturday night at Gatton campus.

[payments.uq.edu.au/UQPCET101/booking?UDS\\_ACTION=SI&UDS\\_ACTION\\_DATA=YVIQdUdGXHZOKFsGskJDAFolQgxJKEUbXDRBWgU0VEUIMFxQ](https://payments.uq.edu.au/UQPCET101/booking?UDS_ACTION=SI&UDS_ACTION_DATA=YVIQdUdGXHZOKFsGskJDAFolQgxJKEUbXDRBWgU0VEUIMFxQ)

## Accommodation at Gatton campus

Rooms are \$121 per night and we have availability for the dates requested. The 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

If you would like to place a booking into the motel please confirm by return email to Hall of Residence team (Emma/Carole): Campus Conference Unit [ccu@uq.edu.au](mailto:ccu@uq.edu.au)

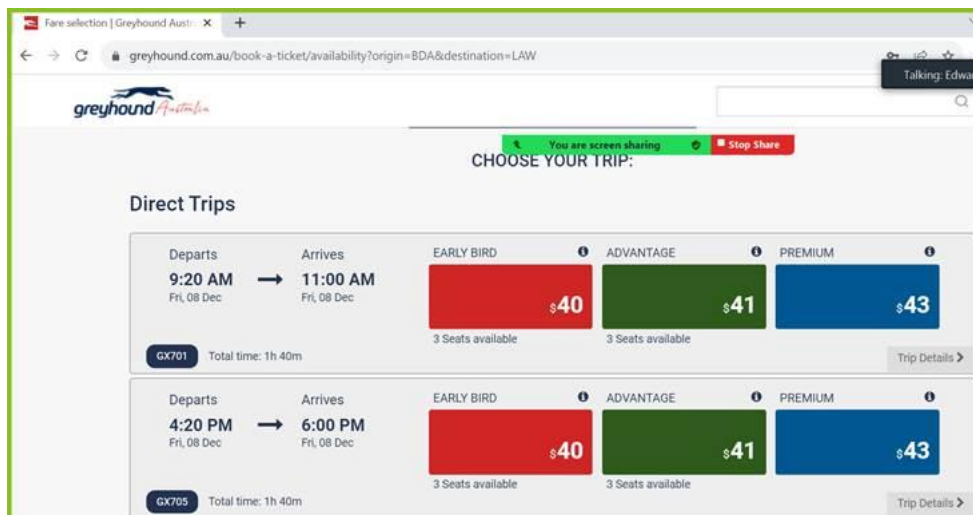
## Getting to Gatton

For those flying into Brisbane. Here's an example of the trip itinerary from Brisbane domestic airport to Gatton campus using Greyhound.

Options could be to come early on Friday to settle in before conference proper starts on Saturday morning. You may need to depart Monday morning for Brisbane airport so please check greyhound or transport options and make your own accommodation arrangements.

## Dietary requirements

We will provide a range of dietary options throughout the conference. If you have specific dietary needs please inform us via email: [e.narayan@uq.edu.au](mailto:e.narayan@uq.edu.au)



**For those driving in from Brisbane:** UQ's Gatton campus is located on the Warrego Highway approximately five kilometres outside the town of Gatton.

If you're travelling from Brisbane:

- take the Centenary Highway until it ends at the Ipswich Motorway and take the Ipswich/Toowoomba turn-off.

If you're travelling from Ipswich:

- follow the Ipswich Motorway and take the Toowoomba turn-off at Riverview (to the left before the flyover) to get onto the Warrego Highway, then follow the Warrego Highway towards Gatton for approximately 45 kilometres.
- the Gatton Campus entrance is located on the left-hand side of the Warrego Highway (just before the overpass and just after you pass the McDonald's on your right).

**STUDENT PRIZES:** For the students among us. There are three separate prizes: 1) "Best Student Talk"; 2) "Best Student Poster" and 3) The "People's Choice Award". All these prizes are sponsored by society journals. Given the number of students attending the chances on winning one are good! Suresh Krishnasamy will be heading these up. He'll probably tap on a few of your shoulders to be a judge. It would be great if you could help.

**DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:** We should be fairly prepared for those with dietary requirements. There will be vegetarian and gluten free options for the pizza, and such requirements should be covered for lunches as well. If you have anything we need to know about that you think we may have missed please do let us know. We'll make sure you're sorted.

**IF YOU GET LOST:** Hopefully you won't, but feel free to give me (Edward) a ring on my mobile 0401697287. I'll try and track you down.

**REGISTRATION:** Note that we'll have registration on Saturday from 8:30-9:30am before the first plenary. Come grab your name tag, mask and flash schedule.

**POSTERS:** We've had a few queries about posters. If you can make these portrait (A0) that would be best.

**TALKS:** We'll have a PC that you can use to load up your talk. It should also be fine to use your own if required, but it would be best if most of you can load the talk to make transitioning easier. Please

be sure to load your talk up in the morning or during a break. Talks are roughly 12 minutes, but I'd suggest aiming for 10 mins plus a few minutes questions.

**Weather in Gatton during Summer : we expect Gatton to be nice summer weather with highs of 31 degrees. The Gatton campus has a beautiful Environmental Park for morning or afternoon walks.**



The Gatton Environmental Park is a great example of UQ's commitment to the environment and sustainable management of its buildings and grounds. More importantly, the University is taking advantage of its natural assets to promote and support teaching and learning.

The project, jointly funded by the University and Greening Lockyer, has transformed the former golf course and surrounds, including Lake Galletly, into a 10-hectare bushland park. The park includes animal shelters, bird-watching hides and a re-vegetated native forest.

In 2004 the first work began with more than 50 nesting boxes being placed around the precinct for native animals and birds. The precinct now has 600 metres of walkways and more than 1000 trees.

<https://sustainability.uq.edu.au/projects/campus-grounds-and-buildings/gatton-environmental-park>

This will be a bit different scenery and exposure for our Comparative Physiology friends and we feel that you will have a positive experience away from the Big Smoke and some quality time at the

conference in Gatton. I think that about covers it. If you have any questions, concerns etc feel free to let Suresh or I know.

Looking forward to your support, reply and confirmation soon.

Best wishes,

Edward, Suresh and Harsh (on behalf of organising team)