

ANZIC Coring Australasia Workshop

Tuesday 7 July, Sydney



First Circular (In-person attendees)

Dear colleagues,

Thank you for registering to attend the [Coring Australasia Workshop](#) in person. We're looking forward to welcoming you and bringing the community together to develop new scientific drilling ideas and proposals across Australasia.

Venue & accommodation

The workshop will be held at the **University of New South Wales**, which is close to Sydney's Central Station. There is a range of hotel options close to the venue.

Key updates and reminders

Dietary requirements (due 1 June)

Please ensure you [submit your dietary requirements](#) by **16 June**. We strongly encourage you to do this **as soon as possible** so it doesn't get overlooked closer to the deadline.

Draft program

A **draft program will be circulated in the middle of May**, including session themes, speakers, and breakout activities.

Expanding scope – Liftboat capability

In addition to Giant Piston Coring and lake drilling, **liftboat infrastructure is currently being considered for discussion at the workshop**. Some emerging science ideas may be better suited to this type of platform, and there will be opportunities to explore this during the workshop and in proposal discussions.

Presenting ideas

If you would like to **present a science idea** and did not indicate this during registration (or have not already been in touch), please contact: sarah.kachovich@anu.edu.au and georgia.grant@earthsciences.nz. Please note that due to limited funds and venue capacity, we may need to ask that you present this online.

We will have quickfire 2-5 min presentations for those who wish to share a potential concept/ advocate for an area of interest and 10-15 min presentations for those who have a more progressed proposal idea, whom we hope can touch on the process as well as the science.

Travel support

Applications for funding support have closed.

If you have applied for travel support, we aim to notify applicants of the outcome by **8 May**.

Please note: Speakers and ANZIC Science Committee members **do not need to submit** a travel funding request. ANZIC will cover the costs of flights to Sydney and accommodation each night before and after the workshop (i.e. two nights total). ANZIC cannot cover registration costs for the associated AQUA conference.

Attendance updates

- The **workshop dinner is now sold out**
- There are **only a few remaining in-person spots** available

If tickets have sold out and you know someone who should (or would really like to) attend in person, please ask them to contact: sarah.kachovich@anu.edu.au and georgia.grant@earthsciences.nz.

Questions & proposal development

We have already received a number of excellent **questions regarding infrastructure and proposals** from participants.

- You can view (and contribute to) these via this [workshop question document](#).
- We encourage you to **add further questions ahead of the workshop**

These questions and answers will:

- Help shape workshop discussions and talks
- Be addressed during sessions where possible
- Be compiled into a **handout/resource** for participants

We look forward to seeing you soon and working together to develop exciting new coring concepts and collaborations.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions in the meantime.

Best regards,

Georgia Grant & Sarah Kachovich

On behalf of the Coring Australasia Workshop organising team and ANZIC Science Committee