



AUSTRALASIAN SOCIETY FOR PHYCOLOGY AND AQUATIC BOTANY 40th ANNUAL MEETING

23-24 November 2026 | CSIRO Hobart, lutruwita

The 40th annual ASPAB meeting is happening on 23–24 November at CSIRO Hobart, lutruwita. Our meetings are relaxed, supportive spaces to share ideas, spark collaborations, and reconnect with the ASPAB community. Expect plenary talks, lab tours, plenty of algae chat, and a conference dinner to help everyone connect. ASPAB conferences are also a great chance for students to present their work in a friendly, genuinely interested environment.

Registration fees	Type	AUD
	Member (waged)	\$270
	Waged non-member	\$320
	Student/retired members	\$170
	Student (non-member)	\$190

All amounts are in AUD and include coffee breaks, two lunches and banquet.

KEY DATES

18th May 2026
Registration and abstract
submissions open

12th October 2026
Abstract submissions
close

6th November 2026
Registrations
close

Conference Fit: Peer-Reviewed Style

Our new society tees are here — comfy, colourful, and perfect for showing your support. We'd love to see everyone rocking one at the conference. Pick your colour and join the crew.

If you want to wear yours at the ASPAB Conference this November, make sure to order soon — delivery can take up to **5 weeks to New Zealand** and **3–4 weeks within Australia**. Each shirt is printed to order, and a portion of proceeds goes directly back to ASPAB to support society initiatives and students.



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Day 1 Monday 23rd November

08:30-09:15	Registration	
09:15-09:30	Welcome and Opening remarks	Conference chair
09:30-10:30	Plenary: Celebrating the 40 th ASPAB Annual Meeting	Prof. John Beardall
10:30-11:00	Morning tea	
11:00-12:30	Session 1	
12:30-13:30	Lunch and lab tour 1	
13:30-15:00	Session 2	
15:30-16:00	Afternoon tea	
16:00-17:30	Poster Session and Networking	
18:30	Conference Dinner	The Telegraph Hotel, Salamanca

Day 2 Tuesday 24th November

08:30-09:30	AGM	
09:45-10:00	Welcome and Opening remarks	Conference chair
10:00-11:00	Plenary	Assoc. Prof. Alexandra Campbell
11:00-11:30	Morning tea	
11:30-12:30	Session 3	
12:30-13:30	Lunch and lab tour 2	
13:30-15:00	Session 4	
15:30-16:00	Afternoon tea	
16:00-17:00	Closing Ceremony and Awards	

Venue. The conference will be held at the CSIRO Marine Laboratories (Main building) located in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia. The venue is a 20-minute walk from the centre of town and within easy walking distance of the Salamanca waterfront, cafés, and local amenities.

Registration and check-in. Conference registration will take place on the first day prior to the first session. Upon arrival, please proceed to the registration desk located in the main entrance area. We encourage delegates to arrive early on the first day to allow time for check-in before sessions begin.

Accessibility. The venue is wheelchair accessible and includes accessible restrooms. Please contact the conference organisers if you have specific access or mobility requirements.



Transport information. The closest airport is [Hobart International Airport](#) (HBA), located approximately 17 km from Hobart city centre (around 20–30 minutes by road, depending on traffic). Transport options from the airport include the airport shuttle ([SkyBus](#)), [taxi](#) / rideshare (inc. Uber, available directly outside the terminal), and major [rental car companies](#) operate from the airport. Please note that all-day free parking is limited and can be difficult to find near the conference venue. Delegates hiring cars are encouraged to check parking options in advance or use public transport where possible.



Accommodation. A range of accommodation options is available within proximity of the conference venue, including hotels, serviced apartments, and budget-friendly stays. Suggested areas include the CBD, Salamanca and Battery Point, which are all within walking distance to the venue.



Local information. Hobart is a vibrant, waterfront city offering a unique mix of culture, nature and history. Delegates are encouraged to explore the city before or after the conference. Highlights include: Salamanca Place and Salamanca Markets, kunanyi/Mt Wellington, MONA (Museum of Old and New Art), Waterfront & Battery Point. For further information on dining, attractions and local experiences, visit [Discover Tasmania](#).

