



Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

State of soil science WA

Soil Science Australia WA branch conference December 4–6 2019

Wesfarmers Lecture Theatre, UWA Business School (Hackett Drive entrance 4)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 4 December Full day field trip: Geomorphology of the Swan Coastal Plain & Land use in the Perth Hills

Thursday 5 December

Presentation sessions:

- Soil R&D outcomes WA & beyond
- Soil innovation & development
- Soil policy, planning & governance
 Boodja Lecture

Conference dinner

Friday 6 December

Presentation sessions:

- Soil science learning outcomes
- Promoting soils industry engagement & extension

Conference wrap up and awards (completed by ~2pm)



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS World Soil Day

There will be a Soil Celebration Cake for morning tea on World Soil Day, Thursday 5 December.

Annual Boodja Lecture

Boodja is a Noongar word for 'land'. Fittingly, the annual Boodja Lecture in Soil Science will be delivered on World Soil Day by Andrew 'Nic' Watson, Commissioner for Soil and Land Conservation in WA. This lecture is free and open to all.



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Registration

Register and pay online <u>here</u> Options include: Full registration Conference & dinner only Dinner only Field trip only *Discounts for SSA members and students*

Abstracts

Register your interest in presenting by submitting a 400-word abstract to <u>wa@soilscienceaustralia.org.au</u> by Thursday 17 October 2019.

Boodja lecture in Soil Science

5.30–6.30pm Thursday 5 December Free and open to all; RSVP to <u>Kelder@landloch.com.au</u>

Conference dinner

People are invited to join us for dinner at the conference venu following the Boodja lecture. Tickets need to be purchased through the registration portal prior to the conference. Dinner is included in full registration.

Venu

Wesfarmers Lecture Theatre, UWA Business School (Hackett Drive entrance 4) Location and parking maps <u>here</u>

Parking

As the conference falls in UWA vaccation time, parking is free in the yellow student bays.

Accommodation

There is ample accommodation with a variety of tariff options across Perth, and nearby to the venue.

Information and enquiries

To stay up to date with the conference-linked events, keep an eye on the Twitter Tag #WASoils2019. Contact us by email <u>wa@soilscienceaustralia.org.au</u> or phone 0476 450 321, 0429 889 324





