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Program

Monday 8th February

6.00 - 7.30pm

Registration and Social Mixer,
Women's College

Tuesday 9th February

8.30 - 9.30am

Registration at Common Room, first floor R.D.Watt Building

9.30 - 11.00am

Opening Plenary Session (Chair, Neil Sturgess)

Australian Wheat Board Address

Tim Josling, Stanford University
Agriculture in a world of trading blocs

Discussion Opener: David Vanzetti

11.00 - 11.30am

Morning Tea

11.30 - 1.00 pm

Invited papers (Chair, John Longworth)

i) **Bob Lindner**, University of Western Australia
*Privatising the production of knowledge: promise
and pitfalls for agricultural research and
extension*

Discussion Opener: David Godden

ii) **Gordon MacAulay**, University of Sydney
*Educational planning and voucher systems:
implications for departments of agricultural
economics*

Discussion Opener: David Throsby

1.00 - 2.00pm

Lunch - Women's College. Entry via name tag only.

2.00 - 4.00pm

Contributed Papers A
(4 papers x 7 parallel sessions)

4.00 - 4.15pm

Afternoon Tea

4.15 - 5.30pm

Invited Paper (Chair, Brian Davidson)

John O'Connor, Australian Wool Corporation
Issues in wool

Discussion Operators: Alastair Watson, Peter Bardsley

5.30 - 6.00pm

Presidential Address (Chair, Roley Piggott)

Neil Sturgess

7.15 for 7.30pm

Conference Dinner and Presentation of
Awards, Wesley College.

Wednesday 10th February

9.00 - 11.00am

Contributed Papers B
(4 papers x 6 parallel sessions)

11.00 - 11.30am

Morning Tea

11.30 - 1.00 pm

Invited papers (Chair, John Quilkey)

i) Mark W Rosegrant, International Food Policy
Research Institute
*Determinants of public investment: irrigation
in Indonesia*

Discussion Opener: Ray Trewin

ii) Hesti Wijaya, University of Brawijaya
*Developing agriculture with a women's
perspective: the challenge*

1.00 - 2.00pm

Lunch - Women's College. Entry via name tag only.

2.00 - 3.30pm

Contributed Papers C
(3 papers x 6 parallel sessions)

3.30 - 4.15pm

Invited Paper (Chair, Peter Warr)

Geoff Edwards, La Trobe University
*Sweet or sour? Microeconomic reform in the
sugar industry*

4.15 - 4.30pm

Afternoon Tea

4.30 - 6.00pm

Annual General Meeting

7.30 for 8.00pm

Social Night, Jordon's Seafood Restaurant, 197 Festival Market Place, Darling
Harbour. Entry via blue ticket only.

Thursday 11th February

9.00 - 11.00am

Contributed Papers D
(4 papers x 7 parallel sessions)

11.00 - 11.30am

Morning Tea

11.30 - 1.00 pm

Invited paper (Chair, Chris Alaouze)

Tim Ryan, Australian Wheat Board
Wheat marketing arrangements: the way ahead

Discussion Opener: Fredoun Ahmadi

1.00 - 2.00pm

Lunch - Women's College. Entry via name tag only.

2.00 - 3.00pm

Contributed Papers E
(2 papers x 7 parallel sessions)

3.00 - 4.15pm

Closing Plenary Session (Chair, Robin Johnson)

Jack L Knetsch, Simon Fraser University
Assumptions, behavioural findings and applied economics

Discussion Opener: John Kennedy

4.15 - 4.30pm

Conference Closure

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