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## 58th National AARES Conference

4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February 2014  
Glasshouse Arts Conference and Entertainment Centre  
Port Macquarie, NSW

The Local Organising Committee would like to thank all those who participated for a terrific conference.

**Those presenters who wish to have a copy of their papers and presentations uploaded onto the AARES/AgEcon Search websites should email a copy of their submissions to Annie Hurst at the [AARES Central Office](#).**

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### President's Profile

At the Society's Annual General Meeting held during the 57th Annual Conference in Port Macquarie, 4-7 February 2014, Alan Randall, Professor of Economics at the University of Sydney, became president of the Society. Alan's research interests include environmental risk; biodiversity, habitat, and environmental sustainability; environmental regulation, monitoring, and enforcement; and the benefits and costs of environmental projects and programs. He was Head of the department of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of Sydney 2011-2013, and Chair of the department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics at Ohio State University 1998-2010.

As president-elect of the Society, Alan suggested "Global, Local, Private, Public: Rethinking the Categories, Bridging the Gaps" for the theme of the 2014 Conference. Dr Nicholas Gruen provided a stimulating perspective on this theme at the Official Opening and Dr Simon Dietz lucidly addressed the economics of catastrophic climate risk in the Opening Plenary Session at the Conference.

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### **Prize Winners**

The following prize winners were announced at the AARES 2014 Annual Conference Dinner in Port Macquarie:

#### **Undergraduate Awards**

- ACT Branch Sam Davidson, University of Canberra
- NSW Branch Marie Johnston, University of Sydney
- NZ Branch Evelyn Truong, Waikato University
- QLD Branch Akihiro Omura, Griffith University
- SA Branch Alistair Pellen, University of Adelaide
- WA Branch Stephen Ingram, UWA
- VIC & NE Branch No nominations

#### **Post-graduate Dissertation Award**

- Joint Winners Anthea Coggan, ANU  
Elizabeth Nolan, University of Sydney

#### **Young Professionals Exchange Travel Awards**

- Heading North Bethany Cooper, Latrobe University
- Heading South Mykel Taylor, Kansas State University
- Heading West Levente Timar, MOTU
- Heading East Stephanie McWhinnie, University of Adelaide

#### **AJARE Best Paper**

- Klaus Glenk and Sergio Colombo  
*Modelling outcome-related risk in choice experiments*

#### **Quality of Research Discovery Award**

- No award

#### **Quality of Research Communications Award**

- Abbie Rogers, Marit Kragt, Fiona Gibson,  
Michael Burton,  
Liz Peterson and David Pannell

**Donna Brennan Award**

- Wenjie Wei,  
ANU

**First Time Presenter's Award**

- Marie Johnston, University of Sydney

**Best Poster  
Award**

- Abhishek Rohatgi, National University of  
Singapore

**Best Poster Presentation Award**

- Jan Orłowski, University of Sydney

**2013 Distinguished Fellows**

- [Professor Chris O'Donnell, University of Queensland](#)
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**2013 Distinguished Life Member**

- [Professor Ross Garnaut, University of Melbourne](#)

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