We welcome all to the 16th Australasian Plant Breeding Conference (apbconference.org) will be held from 21st – 24th June 2020 on the Gold Coast Australia, the week immediately following the 6th International Congress on Quantitative Genetics (https://icqg6.org/) held 14th-19th June 2020, just up the road in Brisbane.

The theme “Towards 2050” captures the long-term nature of plant breeding, and the essential role the discipline will play in delivering food and prosperity to the predicted world population of 9 billion by this date, in the face of decreasing available production area, climate change and demand for new products.

This is the first conference since 2014 and our vision is a meeting place for plant breeders and allied scientists to come together and share experiences and ideas to support our drive towards 2050.

Current invited speakers:
Professor Ed Buckler (Cornell University)
Professor Jaqueline Batley (University Western Australia)
Assistant Professor Jill Wegrzyn (University Connecticut)
Professor Steven Knapp (University of California Davis)
Dr Jill Cairns (CIMMYT)
Dr Hayden Kuchel (Australian Grains Technologies)
Professor Jimmy Bottella (University of Queensland)

Abstracts are now open and close the 14th February 2020.

We particularly want to encourage future and developing scientists and student scholarships are available.

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