

Australian Society for Microbiology Inc. SA Branch Newsletter



Diary Dates

• 22nd Nov 2007

Students Award Night

• Late February 2008

Talks on the topic of 'Food Microbiology' to take place at the Adelaide Zoo. Details to be announced.

October 2007

Student Awards Night Thursday 22nd Nov 2007

When: Thursday 22nd Nov 2007, 5:30 PM for 6:00 PM start

Where: Flinders Medical Centre, Level 4, Seminar Area

Topic: Student Presentations

What is required from the students?: Students are required to give a 10 minute overview of their research, and will be judged on overall presentation, content, structure and timeliness.

Who is invited?: All those who are interested, including members and non-members

Contact: Dr Eviline Bartowsky, Eveline.Bartowsky@awri.com.au

RSVP: Interested students should contact Eviline no later than Friday 9th November

Sponsor: Becton Dickinson

Prizes: The two most outstanding student presentations (masters, PhD or honours) are awarded either the BD Prize or the SA Branch Prize. In addition, each winner receives the opportunity to present their research at the ASM national conference in Melbourne in 2008, as well as full conference registration, return economy airfare and accommodation expenses. All participants receive free membership to the ASM for the year.

Inside this issue:

Brief ASM 2007 National Scientific Meeting Overview	2
ASM 2007 Photos	2
ASM 2007 Photos	3
Contacts	4
Request for Newsletter Contributions	4



ASM Adelaide 2007 Scientific Meeting - logo displayed on shirt and on promotional wine.

ASM Adelaide 2007

ASM Adelaide 2007



ASM Organizing Committee

ASM 2007 was a great success, a credit to the ASM organizing committee, with record numbers of people enrolling for the workshops, and social evenings typified by the main conference dinner, a sixties theme party at Stonyfell Winery. I haven't heard from anyone who didn't enjoy themselves that night. 90% of attendees ended up bopping away to sixties and seventies hip-shaking rhythms that were pounded out by Adelaide iconic cover group 'Cabernet Cabaret'. In addition, there was plenty of alcohol freely available to those who desired it, as well as 'eye candy' that certainly was seen as a bonus to the night by at least 50% of the people there (see photograph). People felt that the evening was over much too soon!



There was even familiar faces we don't see as often as we would like...

Other social events included the Rubbo supper which included a lamb barbecue in the middle of the foyer of the Adelaide Convention Centre, as well as a most enjoyable opening ceremony which included a short costume drama based on 'The Importance of Being Ernest'. In addition, there was a continuous screening in the exhibition hall of 200 slides depicting microbiology and microbiologists through the ages.

Of course, the science was good as well. The organizing committee aimed for the different flavours of microbiology (medical, veterinary, industrial and environmental) to have a presence at the conference, and as a result, there was something of interest to all of the 909 registrants who attended this conference.

In conclusion, all I have left to say is that the week was fantastic, and I feel sorry for any ASM member who missed it!

Stephen Davis October 2007



Eye candy at Stonyfell winery



Elvii being judged for 'Best Elvis'

ASM Adelaide 2007



Bopping at Stonyfell Winery



A very memorable opening Ceremony...

Contact us

SA Branch Chairperson

Dr. Eveline Bartowsky

Australian Wine Research Institute

Eveline.Bartowsky@awri.com.au

Secretary

Kate Potiris

IMVS

Kate.potiris@imvs.sa.gov.au

Treasurer

Chris Ossowicz

FMC

Christopher.ossowicz@fmc.sa.gov.au

Newsletter Editor

Stephen Davis

WCH

Stephen.Davis@cywhs.sa.gov.au

Scientific Meetings Convenor

Dr. Grace Chang

IMVS

grace.chang@imvs.sa.gov.au

Student Rep

Jane Owens

USA

OWEJY001@students.unisa._
edu.au

Newsletter Contributions

Contributions to the newsletter are gratefully received. Please email to

Stephen.Davis@cywhs.sa.gov.au

Suggestions include upcoming meetings of interest, conference and meeting reports, interesting case studies or isolates, photographs, quizzes, crosswords or other puzzles or any other appropriate material that the members would enjoy reading.
