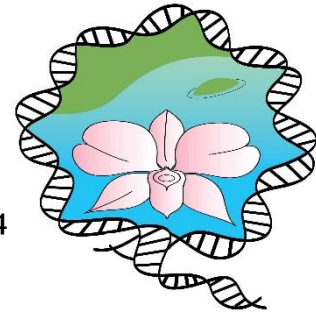


Royal Society of Queensland

SHORT SEMINAR &

RESEARCH TRUST LAUNCH

Friday 13 JUNE 2014



Queensland Museum Theatre

Corner Grey and Melbourne Streets

South Brisbane *

RESEARCH AS INFRASTRUCTURE

9:00 am sharp

The Queensland Governor, Her Excellency Penelope Wensley AC opens the seminar and launches the research fund. Location: Theatre

Dr. Geoff Garrett, Chief Scientist of Queensland

Introductory remarks.

Dr Alistair Melzer, Convener, Central Queensland Koala Volunteers

Presentation on community based support for research.

Dr Geoff Edwards, President, Royal Society of Queensland (RSocQ)

Presentation on how the RSocQ can sponsor public interest science and the benefits and costs of research.

10.00 am

Morning tea with the **Governor**

10.30

Dr Anna Littleboy, Research Director, CSIRO

Presentation on the value of research infrastructure for informing decision-making in an uncertain future.

Plenary Session

Contributions from invited guests on the value of research as a form of infrastructure. General discussion with questions and answers.

12:00 noon sharp

Close with thanks.

- Queensland Museum is adjacent to the Cultural Centre bus station. Theatre is entered from the main reception area near the Cloak Room. Paid parking stations accessed from Grey Street west or from Victoria Bridge southbound.
- Entry is free. Please **RSVP** for catering purposes to events@royalsocietyqld.org.