



Presenters' Information and Call for Abstracts

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. Location – WE ARE AT A NEW VENUE THIS YEAR

Federation University Berwick

100 Clyde Road, Berwick, Victoria, 3806

This is the venue for registration, keynote presentations, workshops, exhibition, AGM, conference catering and accommodation.

2. Conference Dates – Thursday 3 and Friday 4 December 2026

3. Information Required for the Registration Booklet and APP –

Deadline for all information is Friday 12 June 2026

All presenters are required to provide the following information:

- A brief abstract (**five / six lines**) on your presentation, please include a brief and "catchy" Workshop Title.
- Colour head/shoulders photograph of presenter/s.
- A **short** bio of presenter/s.

4. Presentations

The facilities available at Federation University Berwick includes multiple classrooms for workshop presentation; theatre for keynote and other presentations; one Chemistry Lab x 30 pax; one Bio/Physics Lab x 16 pax – all workshops to be held in the labs will be restricted to 45 minute sessions.

5. Presenters of workshops

An email will be sent to the Presenter advising the acceptance or otherwise of abstracts and include the day/time of presentations. The Presenter is responsible for keeping the Co-Presenter informed (if applicable). **Maximum two presenters per workshop.**

6. Program

The Registration Booklet and APP with the Program and Registration Information will be distributed by July/August to all LTAV members and all schools on our mailing list in Victoria.

7. Registration fees

As a presenter, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea is complimentary on the day or days you are presenting.

One presenter per workshop will be extended a complimentary ticket to attend the conference dinner on Thursday 3 December 2026 (not transferable).

Should you be presenting on one day only and wish to attend the conference on the other day, then you would be required to take out a one day registration with payment.

8. Accommodation

Accommodation is available onsite at Federation University Berwick. You can book and pay using the registration form or email through your booking to info@margscarlett.com to ensure you don't miss out.

9. Presentation Facilities and Equipment

Please ensure this section of the Presenters Agreement is completed.

10. Copyright

Please note that all authors must submit original work, ensuring that you have sole copyright ownership.

If you are using material from any other source, it needs to be acknowledged and you will need to provide us with evidence that you have permission to reproduce the material.

Copyright for your material will remain solely with the author(s).

11. Further Information

LABCON 2026
Conference Organising Group
PO Box 208
Lynbrook VIC 3975
Tel: 0419 805 362
Email: info@margscarlett.com

12. Action Required - no later than Friday 12 June 2026

Please email your completed:

Presenters' Application, Agreement and Registration Form

Presenters Abstract

Presenters head/shoulder photograph

Presenters bio

LABCON 2026 – Presenters' Agreement & Registration Form (please print)

Name of Presenter _____

Organisation/School _____

Mobile Phone contact number _____

Email Address _____

Co-Presenter Name (if applicable) _____

Organisation/School _____

Mobile Phone contact number _____

IMPORTANT THAT THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED:

I am available to present – *please tick* Thur 3 Dec [] Frid 4 Dec []

No. of presentations each day Thur 3 Dec [] Frid 4 Dec []

Preferred Duration of Workshop – *please tick* 45 minutes 90 minutes

Preferred Room – *please no. 1, 2, 3, preferences* Theatre x 200+ pax Theatre x 70 pax
 Classroom x 48 pax Classroom x 30 pax
 Classroom x 24 pax
 LAB Chemistry x 30 pax
 LAB Physics/Biology x 16 pax

Audio Visual (**what you will provide**) Laptop -PC Laptop –MAC Presentation on USB
 Other.....

Audio Visual - what else do you need *please tick* Screen Data Projector Computer
 Lectern Microphone Internet Access

Internet if required (**programs you want to access**)
 Other.....

WORKSHOP SUBMISSION(S) Multiple abstracts can be submitted, however, not all may be accepted.

Name of Topic for presentation:

Abstract: (5 line description)

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Should my abstract be accepted, I (insert name)

Registration Information: (please tick) **I will attend** **Thursday** **Friday**

Conference Dinner Thur 3 Dec: (please tick) **I will attend** **YES** **NO**

Accommodation Required: **Single** **Double** **Twin** **YES** **NO**

Federation University Berwick \$105 per night single \$133 per night double

\$175 per night apartment (4 rooms)

Share with: _____

Check in date _____ Check out date _____ Single/Twin/Double _____

I agree to present at LABCON 2026 and agree to the requests in the preceding Presenter's Information.

Name..... Date.....

The Conference Manager will endeavour to provide presenters with their workshop room and duration requested but cannot guarantee all abstracts will be accepted

Examples of how your Abstract is shown in the Registration Booklet

Chemical Compliance - On Line Options Arthur Stabolidis - Chemwatch

The Internet is a vast resource for Chemical information, but while much of it is relevant to schools, much of it does not comply with Australian legislation. We demonstrate the Chemwatch Internet program and its use in achieving compliance with Hazardous Substances Regulations.
Repeat session.

Chemical Management in the School Laboratory Michael Pola - Envirochem Technologies

This presentation details how school laboratories can comply with dangerous goods and hazardous substances requirements as well as providing advice and tips on general good management practices for laboratories. Topics covered include storage, waste disposal and spills.
New session.

Daytime Astronomy made Easy Tim Byrne – Melbourne Museum

We focus on the many astronomical activities made possible by daylight. Beginning with shadow sticks and ending up with sundials, you will learn how to orientate with the sun as well as telling the time using the sun. A multimedia presentation shows how the sun looks from different parts of the globe including 24 hour daylight in Antarctica. We then try to answer the question how do we really know the Earth is round. Other daytime astronomy includes looking at the Moon and its monthly revolution, understanding the three forms of twilight and calculating how far you can see.
New session.