

## CONFERENCE DINNER - EVENING TUESDAY 1st JULY

Tuesday night's conference networking dinner, is being held at Brisbane's - **The Boatshed (Regatta Hotel), 543 Coronation Drive, Auchenflower**. The cost of entry is included in the delegate conference ticket. Our presenter for the evening is **Dr Gurion Ang**. Dr Gurion Ang is an award-winning lecturer at UQ's School of the Environment.

Please come along for a night of fun and meeting fellow science technicians from around your region and beyond. Please indicate your intention to attend and any personal dietary requirements when you register for the conference via Eventbrite. Cash bar available. Dress code - smart casual.



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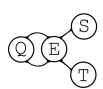
## MEET OUR KEYNOTE, DINNER PRESENTER - TUESDAY NIGHT

### DR GURION ANG, UQ

Dr Gurion Ang is an award-winning lecturer at UQ's School of the Environment. He teaches ecology, entomology and science communication. He is also the Director of UQ's Bachelor of Science, which is Australia's most comprehensive science undergraduate degree, supporting 3000+ undergraduate students across 39 discrete scientific disciplines (from Archaeological Science to Zoology).

#### The war between plants and insects

Every war begins with a love story. The science presentation over our dinner is split into two courses. In the first act we will travel back in time to meet early influencers who challenged our understanding of the interactions between plants and insects, leading to the development of co-evolutionary theory and practice. In the second act, we showcase how modern technology can help us dive deeper into insect-plant relationships and how this can be used in applied settings, particularly in integrated pest management strategies and the creative use of biological control agents.



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