

**Please note that this is the draft program  
and it is subject to revision.**

## ACKMA 2020 Conference Schedule

*Sunday 3rd May 2020*

2.00pm	Conference registrations open in the Kanangra Boyd Room Sign up for afternoon activities. A comprehensive programme will be available from the 1st February 2020.
5.00pm	Join us on the Café balcony for cheese, meats, olives & other treats sponsored by our Conference Convenor Scott Melton
6.00pm	Welcome BBQ hosted by the Jenolan Caves Rural Fire Brigade
8.00pm	Free time for socialising

*Monday 4th May 2020*

7.30am	Breakfast in Chisholm's Grand Dining Room
8.50am	Housekeeping
9.00am	Welcome to Country
9.10am	Official Opening
9.30am	Paper Session One – Plenary Papers
	9.30
	10.15
11.00am	Morning Tea
11.30am	Paper Session Two
	11.30
	12.00
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Afternoon Activities Join us for an afternoon of show cave or adventure cave tours such as the Plughole or Aladdin or a karst walk to introduce you to the Jenolan Caves karst features. Other options will also be available.
6.00pm	Dinner in Chisholm's Grand Dining Room Thai inspired two course dinner
7.30pm	Pre – AGM Committee Meeting Kanangra Boyd Room
8.00pm	Spotlighting with Dr. Anne Musser <u>or</u> Optional tour of the Chifley Cave with Dr. Julia James.

**Tuesday 5th May 2020 – “Behind the Scenes at Jenolan Caves”**

<b>7.30am</b>	<b>Breakfast in Chisholm’s Grand Dining Room</b>
<b>8.50am</b>	<b>Housekeeping</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Paper Session One</b>
	<b>9.00</b>
	<b>9.30</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Paper Session Two</b>
	<b>10.30</b>
	<b>11.00</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session with Jenolan Caves Management</b>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Behind the Scenes tours of Jenolan Caves including Cave Operations, Maintenance, Food &amp; Beverage, Housekeeping and Hotel Operations <u>or</u></b>
	<b>Join a tour of one of our show caves (subject to availability)</b>
<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Dinner in Chisholm’s Grand Dining Room</b>
	<b>Italian inspired two course dinner (pizza, pasta &amp; lasagne)</b>



**Broken column in Lucas Cave**

## Wednesday 6th May 2020

7.30am	Breakfast in Chisholm's Grand Dining Room
8.50am	Housekeeping
9.00am	Paper Session One
	9.00
	9.20
	9.40
	10.00 Panel Discussion
10.20am	Morning Tea
10.50am	Paper Session Two
	10.50
	11.10
	11.30
	11.50 Panel Discussion
12.10pm	Conference Photo in front of Jenolan Caves House (or other suitable location)
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Paper Session Three
	1.30
	1.50
	2.10 Panel Discussion
3.00pm	ACKMA Annual General Meeting
6.00pm	Dinner in Chisholm's Grand Dining Room Roasts, Salads & Vegetables two course dinner
7.30pm	ACKMA Post AGM Committee Meeting



## Thursday 7th May 2020

- 7.30am Breakfast in Chisholm's Grand Dining Room
- 8.50am Housekeeping
- 9.00am Around the Show Caves  
Presented by Jordan Wheeler & Dr. Julia James
- 10.30am Morning Tea
- 10.50am Free Time
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 12.30pm Afternoon Activities  
Join us for an afternoon of show cave or adventure cave tours such as the Plughole or Aladdin or a karst walk to introduce you to the Jenolan Caves karst features. Other options will be also be available.
- Optional afternoon trip to Mayfield Garden (limited places and garden entry will be at your own cost)
- 7.00pm Dinner in Chisholm's Grand Dining Room  
Mexican inspired dinner



Mayfield Garden Scene

## **Friday 8th May 2020**

7.30am	Breakfast in Chisholm's Grand Dining Room
8.50am	Housekeeping
9.00am	Paper Session One
	9.00
	9.20
	9.40
	10.00 Panel Discussion
10.20am	Morning Tea
10.50am	Paper Session Two
	10.50
	11.10
	11.30
	11.50 Panel Discussion
12.10pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Poster Session
	Visit Wallaby Hall for a viewing and presentation of posters.
2.00pm	Afternoon Activities
	Show Caves and Adventure Caves and other activities
7.00pm	Conference Dinner – Chisholm's Grand Dining Room
	Three Course Dinner
	Speeches & Silent Auction
10.00pm	Conclusion of Conference Dinner
Midnight	Bar Closes

## **Saturday 9th May 2020**

7.30am	Optional breakfast in Chisholm's Grand Dining Room \$21.00pp - this breakfast is not included in the conference fee
8.30am	Mini-bus transfer to Mt Victoria railway station
8.30am	Join Jacob Hartley and Dr. Julia James for a day trip to visit the magnificent marble caves at Wombeyan
	Contact Jacob Hartley for further information <a href="mailto:jacob.p94.hartley@gmail.com">jacob.p94.hartley@gmail.com</a>