



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT – DATE CLAIMER

**The organising committee for the 19th ANISG conference would like to invite you to  
the Rydges Esplanade Hotel  
in Cairns, Queensland from 17-18 August 2020**

### **Pre-conference workshops**

15-16 August – Process Analytical Technology presented by Brad Swarbrick and Steve Hammond

16 August – R for Spectroscopy presented by Nick Anderson (TBC)

Costs to be advised

### **Registration**

Registration includes lunch and morning/afternoon tea on Monday and Tuesday as well as the conference dinner.

Earlybird:        Regular \$595                      Student \$395

After 12 July:    Regular \$750                      Student \$550

### **Accommodation**

A conference rate of \$139/night is available at the Rydges Hotel. Details for booking will be available when the website opens.

### **Call for Abstracts**

Abstract submission will open soon but you can begin preparing a 1-2 page abstract now.

### **Call for nominations for Tony Blakeney Medal**

This award honours the unique contribution to NIR spectroscopy in Australia and to the development of ANISG by Anthony Bernard (Tony) Blakeney (1948-2015). Tony was ANISG Treasurer from its inception in 1988 until 2015 and was recognised as a champion of learned societies and their importance in scientific development.

The award is open to senior Australian researchers, and there is no restriction on the employment background of the nominee.

Full details of the award are on the ANISG website including the format of nominations:

[https://anisg.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/The ANISG Tony Blakeney Award.pdf](https://anisg.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/The_ANISG_Tony_Blakeney_Award.pdf)

Nominations should be sent to the ANISG Secretary, Prof. Graeme Batten by 31 March 2020 at [thebattens@bigpond.com](mailto:thebattens@bigpond.com)