

IUSSI Australasia AGM 2020 Minutes

Date of Meeting: 2.00-2:30 pm Friday 18th December 2020 (via Zoom)

Attendees:

Lena Schmidt, WSU

Ros Gloag, USYD

Nadine Chapman, USYD

Simon Tierney, WSU

Simon Robson, USYD

Nathan Lo, USYD

IUSSI Symposium 2021

- It was agreed that the next IUSSI Australasia Symposium would occur in conjunction with the Australasian Entomological Society Meeting scheduled to take place in Adelaide late in 2021. If this is cancelled, we will hold an online symposium around the same time.
- It was agreed that IUSSI Australasia would present a student prize for best talk and poster at the meeting

Membership

- It was proposed that we have another membership drive in 2021 in preparation for the application for funding in 2022 for the San Diego International IUSSI Conference

Website

- It was proposed that the current costs of the website (US198/year) are somewhat unsustainable, given that membership renewals typically fall short of these costs
- It was proposed that we host the site at The University of Sydney to reduce costs