



The ANISG (Australian Near Infrared Spectroscopy Group) has selected the revised dates of **12-14 September 2022** for the Biennial Conference which will be held in the Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort, North Queensland.

It is time to put Covid-19, bush-fires, floods, exorbitant fuel prices, tin-foil hats (AI-foil for the Aussies), and the winter blues behind us. We haven't met as ANISG since the Rotorua meeting, and most of us haven't seen each other since NIR-2019, so it's time to catch up on the NIR activity of the last three years.

The dates are finally locked in, there is no more room to move, so start making plans for 12-14 September in Cairns. Those plans include:

- Blocking out the dates – 12–14 September 2022.
- Submitting your Abstract using the attached Guide and sending to the ANISG Secretary, Prof. Graeme Batten at thebattens@bigpond.com.
- Nominating an eminent Australian researcher for the Tony Blakeney Award. Details of the award are at [The ANISG Tony Blakeney Award](#). Due to the revised dates the nominations will be open until 3 months before the meeting i.e. 12 July 2022.
- If you are a student, put in an application for an [ANISG Student Award](#)

Information regards the workshops and keynote speakers will be made soon.

NIR technology users, researchers and students, with a common interest in NIR research, applications and developments, are invited to meet alongside major suppliers of NIR equipment and software, to share experiences centred on the versatility and value of NIR.

Vendors will be present in an exhibition area at the conference. Vendors requiring information should contact the ANISG Chair, Roger Meder roger@mederconsulting.com.