Day 1 – Monday 2 December

8.30 am  Bus: Canberra to Murramarang Resort

12.00 pm Poolside  Lunch

1.00 pm Beagle Room  Combined Session 1
Martin Emery
GMO and City University of Hong Kong
Topic: The role of research in industry: a meeting point

3.15 pm Poolside  Afternoon Tea

3.45 pm  Parallel Session 1
Myrtle Room
Finance
Speaker: Dr Ali Akyol, University of Melbourne
Discussant: Professor Glenn Boyle, University of Canterbury
Paper: Director Skill Sets and the Value of Common Ground

Beagle Room
Statistics & Actuarial Studies
Professor Jean Yang, University of Sydney
Topic: Statistics and cancer biomarkers: finding prognostic biomarkers in Melanoma
Professor Paul Kaballa, Latrobe
Topic: The Harmful Effect of Preliminary Model Selection on Confidence Intervals

6.00 pm Poolside  Dinner

After Dinner Beagle Room  Trivia Night
Day 2 – Tuesday 3 December

8.00 am Breakfast Restaurant

9.00 am Beagle Room Combined Session 2
Professor Stanley Young
Assistant Director for Bioinformatics, National Institute of Statistical Sciences
Topic: Statistical strategy versus tactics

11.00 am Poolside Morning Tea

11.30 am Parallel Session 2
Myrtle Room
Finance
Speaker: Dr Lili Dai, Australian National University
Discussant: Associate Professor Neal Galpin, University of Melbourne

Beagle Room
Statistics & Actuarial Studies
Susan Antcliff, Australian Government Actuary
Topic: Update on activities of the Australian Government Actuary
Professor Ken Rice, University of Washington
Topic: A unified approach to shrinkage

1.00 pm Poolside Lunch

2.00 pm Parallel Session 3
Myrtle Room
Finance
Speaker: Dr Jared Stanfield, UNSW
Discussant: Professor Joseph Fan, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Paper: The Effect of the Political Power of Unions on Firm Value
Beagle Room
Statistics & Actuarial Studies
Professor Giles Hooker, Cornell
*Topic*: Robust Disparity Methods in Conditionally-Specified Models

Dr Christine O’Keefe, CSIRO
*Topic*: Confidentiality and the use of confidential data in research.

3.30 pm Poolside Afternoon Tea
4.00 pm Free Time
7.00 pm Restaurant Dinner

Day 3 – Wednesday 4 December
8.00 am Breakfast Restaurant

9:00 am Beagle Room Parallel Session 4
Myrtle Room
Finance
*Speaker*: Assistant Professor Yan Luo, Fudan University
*Discussant*: Professor Doug Foster, University of Technology, Sydney
*Paper*: Multi-Market Trading and Investor Reactions

Beagle Room
Statistics & Actuarial Studies
Assistant Professor Anton Westveld, University of Canberra
*Topic*: Networks and Statistical Science: Case Studies of Food Webs and Foreign Direct Investment

Dr Justin Wishart, UNSW
*Topic*: Multichannel Deconvolution with Long Range Dependence: a Maxiset Study

10.45 am Poolside Morning Tea
11.00 am Beagle Room  Combined Session 3
Professor Clemens Sialm
University of Texas at Austin
Topic: Defined Contribution Pension Plans:
Structure, Incentives, and Performance

12.30 pm Poolside  Lunch

1.30 pm  Bus: Murramarang Resort to Canberra