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Cost is \$100pp for conference.

Includes Dobmac tour, farm walk, Reg Miller Awards dinner and full day of levy payer conference.

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ULVERSTONE | 18-19 OCTOBER, 2018



Conference details

Thursday 18 October

- 12 noon** Bus leaving Pier 01, Ulverstone for a BBQ lunch and tour of Dobmac Machinery, followed by a grower walk on farm.
- 6pm** Reg Miller Awards dinner, Pier 01.

Guest Accommodation



Beachway Motel

1-5 Heathcote Street
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Agenda Friday 19 October, 2018

- 8.30am-9am** OA AGM
- 9.15am** OA Levy Payer Information Day
Opening by OA Chair Pete Shadbolt
- 9.25am** State roundups
- 9.45am** Peracto
- 10.05am** Hort Innovation - Sarah Robins
- 10.25am** AgNova update
- 10.45am** Safe Ag Systems
- 11.25am** Terranova update
- 11.45am** EE Muir
- 12:05pm** **LUNCH**
- 1pm** FMC update
- 1.20pm** Hort Innovation update – Sam Turner
- 1.40pm** Monsanto Seminis update
- 2pm** Fred Crowe presentation
- 3pm** Any other business.
- 3.15pm** Close

Onions Australia is honoured to host an international onion expert at its annual conference this year.

Dr Fred Crowe will visit Tasmania to meet with growers and speak about his many years in the onion industry.

Dr Crowe retired in 2007 as Emeritus Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology at the Oregon State University.

He now serves as a consultant on garlic, onions, carrots, peppermint and other crops, and his main clients are large Western US-based garlic and onion companies together with many small garlic producers both domestically and internationally.

In addition, he and a farmer-partner grow and sell hard neck garlic seed.

Since 2007, he has been technical advisor to the California Onion and Garlic Research Advisory Board.

Dr Crowe earned a B.A. from Stanford University (1971) and PhD from the University of California, Davis (1978). His PhD thesis from UCD was on the epidemiology of Allium white rot.

Prior to graduate studies, Dr Crowe was an IPM and meristem tip culture specialist for a private strawberry company.

Post graduate positions included six years as an extension specialist

on soybeans, corn, sorghum, and horticultural crops at Kansas State University, and 24 years as research and extension pathologist at Oregon State University focusing on the biology and control of soil and seed-borne diseases of carrots, garlic, onions, peppermint, and grass seed.

While at OSU, he also served as superintendent of the OSU Central Oregon Agricultural Research Center from 1984-1998.

Dr Crowe will speak at the Onions Australia Levy Payer Information Day, to be held at Pier01, Ulverstone, on October 19.

He will also attend and speak at the Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture's open day on October 10, and will visit numerous farms during his stay in Tasmania.



Dr Fred Crowe