



## Royal Society of NSW – Events for 2009

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKER	TITLE of TALK
25 February	2009 Four Societies Meeting and 1168 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>Dr Selena Ng</b> Nuclear Business Development Manager AREVA NC Australia	<i>An Industry Update on Global Nuclear Power and the Opportunities For Australia</i>
1 April	142 <sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting and 1169 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>The President, Mr John Hardie</b> President of the Royal Society of NSW 2007-9	<i>Presidential Address Constancy Amid Chaos: defining our place in the world</i>
30 April	<b>Pollock Memorial Lecture</b> 6.30 pm, Eastern Avenue Auditorium, Sydney Uni	<b>Dr Brian Schmidt</b> Federation Fellow Mount Stromlo Observatory, ANU	<i>The Universe from Beginning to End</i>
6 May	1170 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>Prof Brynn Hibbert</b> Chair of Analytical Chemistry University of NSW	<i>A Scientist vs. the Law</i>
3 June	1171 <sup>st</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>Prof Geoff Smith</b> Professor of Physics University of Technology, Sydney	<i>New Environmentally Friendly Approaches to Cooling Buildings</i>
1 July	1172 <sup>nd</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>Dr Laurie Besley</b> Chief Executive and Chief Metrologist National Measurement Institute	<i>Accurate Measurement: the vital backbone of Australian science &amp; industry</i>
5 August	1173 <sup>rd</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>A/Prof Peter Ralph</b> Head, Aquatic Photosynthesis Group University of Technology, Sydney	<i>What Will Coral Reefs Look Like in 2050?</i>
2 September	1174 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>Prof Jenny Graves</b> Head, Comparative Genomics Research Group Australian National University	<i>Weird Animal Genomes and Sex</i>
7 October	1175 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>Prof Anne Green</b> Head of School of Physics University of Sydney	<i>The SKAMP Project - a telescope reborn to look back in time</i>
4 November	1176 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting	<b>Prof Mike Morwood</b> Professor of Archaeology University of Wollongong	<i>Hominid Biogeography in South East Asia: the real significance of Hobbits</i>
2 December	1177 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting Followed by the Society's Christmas Party for 2009		<i>Studentship Awards</i>

All meetings (except the Pollock Memorial Lecture) are held in Lecture Room 1, Darlington Centre, City Road, University of Sydney at 7.00 pm. Drinks may be purchased from the adjacent Forum Restaurant Bar from 6.00 pm.