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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

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<p>QLD BRANCH “Drug Design in the 21st Century”</p> <p>Date: Tuesday, 14th June 2011 (6.00 pm for 6.30 pm) RSVP: Wednesday 8th June 2011 (for catering purposes) Venue: The Diana Plaza Hotel, 12 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane. Cost: \$45.00 for all RACI members \$60.00 for all non-members</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGISTER ONLINE!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">See article in this newsletter.</p>	<p>QLD BRANCH 2nd RETIRED MEMBERS LUNCHEON</p> <p>Date: Tuesday 25th October 2011 Time: 12 Noon RSVP: Wednesday 19th October 2011 Venue: Diana Plaza Hotel, Woolloongabba</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>REGISTER ONLINE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or Contact Qld Branch Office See article in this Newsletter</p>
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<p><u>QLD ANALYTICAL & ENVIRONMENT GROUP</u></p> <p>FREE SEMINAR</p> <p><u>'X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy: a versatile tool for mapping trace element distributions'</u></p> <p>Thursday 2nd June 2011, 2pm – 3pm Presented by Dr Martin de Jonge, Senior Scientist, X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy, Australian Synchrotron,</p> <p>See Separate Article in Newsletter</p>	<p><u>QLD ANALYTICAL & ENVIRONMENT GROUP</u></p> <p>FREE TOUR</p> <p><u>An invitation to tour the new chemistry laboratories at The Health and Food Sciences Precinct</u> 39 Kessels Rd, Coopers Plains</p> <p>Thursday 23rd June from 3pm Light afternoon tea provided See Separate Article in Newsletter</p>
<p><u>QLD ANALYTICAL & ENVIRONMENT GROUP</u></p> <p><u>2nd SYMPOSIUM ON TRACE ELEMENTS IN ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND HEALTH (STEEFH-2)</u></p> <p>THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED</p> <p>Contact: Ujang Tinggi for further information Ujang_Tinggi@health.qld.gov.au</p>	<p><u>IYC TRAVELLING EXHIBITIONS</u></p> <p><u>THEME: "CHEMICAL DIVERSITY"</u></p> <p>Where: Gladstone Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone When: 19th April to 8th June</p> <p>Where: Rockhampton Library, 230 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton When: 9th June to 21st July</p> <p>The Exhibition will travel throughout Regional Qld during the next 12 months.</p> <p>See separate article in this Newsletter</p>
<p>RACI NSW Branch & the Inorganic Division Proudly Sponsor</p> <p>Inaugural One-day Student Symposium in Inorganic Chemistry</p> <p>Thursday, June 30, 2011 School of Chemistry The University of Sydney</p> <p>http://www.raci.org.au/events/event/inaugural-one-day-student-symposium-in-inorganic-chemistry</p> <p>See Separate article in Newsletter</p>	<p><u>27th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE CHEMISTRY OF NATURAL PRODUCTS</u> HELD JOINTLY WITH <u>7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIODIVERSITY</u></p> <p>Venue: Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre Date: July 10-15 2011. Professor Ronald Quinn AM FRACI CChem and Professor Mary Garson FRACI CChem (Co-chairs, Organising Committee ISCNP27/ICOB7)</p> <p>REGISTER ONLINE http://www.icob7.org</p> <p>See article in Newsletter</p>
<p>THE FOUNDATION FOR INORGANIC CHEMISTRY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY <i>presents</i> A one-day Symposium in Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry in Honour of Professor Hans C. Freeman</p> <p>Wednesday, June 29, 2011 School of Chemistry, The University of Sydney Followed by the Hans C Freeman Lecture, which is a public lecture at 5:30 pm (Eastern Avenue Auditorium) to be delivered by</p> <p>Professor Harry B. Gray California Institute of Technology and dinner at 7:00 pm (St. Paul's College within the University of Sydney)</p> <p>http://www.raci.org.au/events/event/inaugural-one-day-student-symposium-in-inorganic-and-bioinorganic-chemistry</p>	<p><u>QLD CHEMICAL EDUCATION GROUP</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>O'DONNELL SCHOOL LECTURE SERIES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 – July / August 2011 <u>CRYSTAL GROWING COMPETITION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 – July – September 2011 <u>ANNUAL SECONDARY TERTIARY INTERFACE MEETING</u> <p>Date: Saturday 20th August 2011 Venue: QUT</p>

BRANCH MEETING CONTACTS


Branch meetings are held on the third Monday of each month.
If members have any issues they want addressed by the Branch, please contact
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RACI NATIONAL AWARDS

Closing Date for Nominations Tuesday 31st May 2011

The Qld Analytical & Environmental Group

2nd Symposium on Trace Elements in
Environment, Food and Health

THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Qld Branch June Technical Dinner Meeting

"Drug Design in the 21st Century"

All RACI members, friends and colleagues, and other interested persons are invited to attend

REGISTER ON LINE

<http://www.raci.org.au/events>

- Date** Tuesday, 14th June 2011 (6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start)
- RSVP** Wednesday 8th June 2011 (for catering purposes)
- Venue** The Diana Plaza Hotel, 12 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane.
- Cost** \$45.00 for all RACI members
\$60.00 for all non-members
Member rates apply for teachers at a RACI "Schools Affiliate" Member School
- Cost includes** 2 Course Buffet Dinner - Note: Cash bar facilities will be available
- Speaker** **Dr Graeme I. Stevenson**
Principal Research Fellow, Eskitis Institute, Griffith University QLD
- Title** **Drug Design in the 21st Century**
Graeme will cover what modern drug design consists of and where we are heading with it. He will also comment on the new opportunities for Academia in the evolving business model of modern Pharma.
Before coming to Eskitis Institute in 2008, Graeme worked as a Senior Research Fellow at Merck & Co, Neuroscience Research Centre UK, and a Team Leader at GlaxoSmithKline, UK.
In 2006 he was awarded a GSK exceptional scientific achievement award for the development of new methods of *in silico* library design and the associated synthetic methodology for the development of such libraries.
- Travel to Venue**
- FREE Hotel parking for patrons to the rear of the Hotel (subject to availability)
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RACI Seminar at
**The Health and Food Sciences Precinct
QHFSS Conference Theatre,
39 Kessels Rd, Coopers Plains
Thursday 2nd June 2011, 2pm – 3pm**

**'X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy: a versatile tool for
mapping trace element distributions'**

Presented by

*Dr Martin de Jonge, Senior Scientist, X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy,
Australian Synchrotron, Clayton, Victoria*

Abstract

'Merit access' to the Australian Synchrotron (AS) is free, employing a proposal assessment system to determine which teams are allocated beamtime. The x-ray fluorescence microscopy (XFM) beamline has been in user operations for over three years. Investigations routinely map distributions of elements from Al to Pb at length scales from 50 nanometres to 2 microns, with sensitivities ranging from weight-percent down to sub-ppm levels. Ultimate sensitivity is around 1 attogram with a 1-second dwell. Using the scanning microprobe all elements are mapped in a single transit. In addition to mapping mode, spectroscopy offers the opportunity to probe oxidation state. Investigations have so far been performed on Cu, Zn, Fe, As, Se, Pb, and Pt to answer pressing questions in biological, mineralogical, and food research. In this talk I will introduce the Australian Synchrotron and the X-ray fluorescence Microprobe. I will describe a number of investigations from a wide range of disciplines including agriculture, food research, environmental studies, minerals, mining, and exploration, and medical and pharmaceutical studies (and probably more). I will discuss both standard and special techniques that can be employed to add information to a range of investigations. Formal and informal questions will be encouraged, preferably with a view to improving researcher access to this wonderful resource.

Biodata

Dr. Martin de Jonge is Senior Scientist at the X-ray Fluorescence Microscopy (XFM) beamline at the Australian Synchrotron. He has over 10 years' experience using 3rd-generation synchrotron sources, with applications covering precision measurements of x-ray optical constants, x-ray fluorescence microscopy, and several technique developments. His present research focuses on the development of Differential Phase Contrast, Coherent Diffractive Imaging, and x-ray fluorescence tomography. Following completion of a Ph.D. in physics in 2005 (University of Melbourne, Australia) Martin worked with the x-ray microscopy group at the Advanced Photon Source (USA). In 2008 he joined the Australian Synchrotron, where he now leads development of biological applications of x-ray fluorescence microscopy.



The Seminar is free, but all attendees are required to register either online www.raci.org.au and select the Events Calendar, or by sending a completed registration form to: Ruth Meaney, RACI Qld Branch Co-ordinator, Email qld-raci@raci.org.au, Fax (07) 3420 4223

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**Qld Analytical &
Environmental Group**

FREE TOUR

An invitation to tour the new chemistry laboratories at

**The Health and Food Sciences Precinct
39 Kessels Rd, Coopers Plains**

Thursday 23rd June from 3pm

Light afternoon tea provided

The precinct is home to 150 scientists from the Department of Employment Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI), Commonwealth Scientific Research Organisation (CSIRO) and the newly formed Queensland Alliance for Agricultural and Food Innovation (QAAFI, The University of Queensland), who are now co-located with more than 550 members of the Queensland Health Forensic and Scientific Services (QHFS). The \$100 million precinct was designed to provide an environment to foster collaboration between researchers working in the areas of biosecurity, healthcare, food safety and food technology.

For further information contact:

Dr Stephen Were (DEEDI): Ph 07 3276 6100
Dr Gloria Karagianis (DEEDI): Ph 07 3276 6019

The Tour is free, but all attendees are required to register either online www.raci.org.au and select the Events Calendar, or by sending a completed registration form to: Ruth Meaney, RACI Qld Branch Co-ordinator, Email qld-raci@raci.org.au, Fax (07) 3420 4223

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RACI (Qld Branch)

"2nd Retired Members Luncheon for IYC"

The Retired Members Luncheon held on Wednesday 13th April was a great success with 15 members attending and some wives also came along and enjoyed the event. And there were also many apologies from other members who were unable to attend on that date. There has been overwhelming agreement to hold another one later in the year.

Calling all RACI retired members, friends and colleagues, and other interested persons to attend the 2nd Qld Branch Retired Members Luncheon for IYC.

Date Tuesday 25th October 2011
Time 12 Noon
RSVP Wednesday 19th October 2011 (for catering purposes)
Venue The Diana Plaza Hotel,
12 Annerley Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane.
Cost Pay on the day
Note: Cash bar facilities will also be available

Travel to Venue

1. Public Transport –

- Nearest Busway Station – Mater Hill Bus Station
- Nearest Railway Station – Southbank Station and Park Road Station are both in close proximity
- Proximity to Southbank for the Goodwill Bridge, & Ferry links and other Busway & Train Stations

2. Travel by Car –

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REGISTER ON LINE

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<http://www.raci.org.au/events>

OR

Contact Ruth Meaney (RACI Qld Branch Coordinator) by email, fax, or mail by Wednesday 19th October 2011 for catering purposes.

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IYC – TOURING EXHIBITIONS

The travelling exhibition is brought to you by The Royal Australian Chemical Institute and sponsored by the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research – Questacon.

The RACI wishes to thank Logan Libraries and the staff of the Beenleigh Library for hosting the exhibition recently. Dr Rohan Davis MRACI CChem, Eskitis Institute, Griffith University, presented a Public Lecture titled “**Harnessing Nature’s Chemical Diversity for Drug Discovery**”. This was well attended by the public and the chemistry students from the Beenleigh State High School.

The Exhibition is continuing its travels around Qld. Remember to tell your family and friends and colleagues. The displays get the message across in simple terms which the general public will understand.

Where: Gladstone Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone
When: Tuesday 19th April to Wednesday 8th June

Where: Rockhampton Library, 230 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton
When: Thursday 9th June to Thursday 21st July

The Exhibition will travel throughout Regional Qld during the next 12 months. Dates for other Qld Regional venues will be published in future Branch Newsletters and on the RACI website as they become available.

Exhibition Title and Introduction: **Nature’s Chemical Diversity**

The natural world is a tapestry of known, new and yet to be discovered chemicals. Chemists find new compounds with useful properties in microbes, land and sea plants, sea animals and minerals from the ground. Whether animal, vegetable or mineral it’s all a matter of chemistry.

Topics covered on 8 panels and related showcases:

1. **Seaweed’s biologically active extracts** – chemicals extracted from seaweed have a surprisingly wide range of uses.
2. **Bubbles float the goods** – bubbles provide an energy efficient way for miners to separate valuable minerals from unwanted materials.
3. **Jellyfish light up medical research** – a protein from a jellyfish enables researchers to view details inside cells.
4. **Bauxite ore and emu droppings** – land is rehabilitated after bauxite is mined from an area, and emus and forest rats help in the process.
5. **Venomous path to painkillers** – molecules from animal venoms are leading to new medical treatments
6. **Aspirin – pain remedy from plants** – aspirin had its start in willow tree bark. At first a pain reliever it has new uses as a preventive treatment for heart attacks and strokes.
7. **Pyrethrum – the daisy of death** – an oil extracted from flowers is used to kill insects.
8. **Graphene – the new carbon** – a new form of carbon holds promise for future uses.



Graham King MRACI CChem, Dr Rohan Davis MRACI CChem and Jan Molina, Beenleigh Library



Heather Warren MRACI CChem, CQ Section, pictured among the exhibition with Qld Branch President A/Prof Trevor Appleton FRACI CChem. The Exhibition is now showing at Gladstone Library in collaboration with the RACI CQ Section.



27TH INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM ON
THE CHEMISTRY OF
NATURAL PRODUCTS



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CONFERENCE
ON BIODIVERSITY



10 - 15 JULY 2011 www.icob7.org

INVITATION

On behalf of the organising committee, we invite you to participate in the 27th International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products (ISCNP27), held jointly with the 7th International Conference on Biodiversity (ICOB7) to be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, in central Brisbane from July 10-15 2011.





The world class scientific program is being assembled together with an International Advisory Board and will include topics such as: discovery of new metabolites, isolation and structure elucidation, neglected diseases, biosynthesis, chemical ecology, new methodology, and biodiversity. There will be plenary sessions, invited talks, and contributed oral presentations, while poster sessions will be linked to the individual scientific themes.

In addition to the scientific content, there will be an exciting social program, including a Welcome Reception and a Conference Dinner.

We encourage you to register, and look forward to sharing our quality scientific program and warm Brisbane hospitality with you in July 2011.

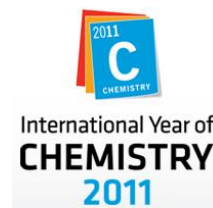
Ronald Quinn and Mary Garson
(Co-chairs, Organising Committee ISCNP27/ICOB7)

Important Dates

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|  Abstract submissions close | 28 February 2011 |
|  Standard registrations close | 30 April 2011 |
|  Presenters must register by | 30 April 2011 |
|  Late registrations apply from | 1 May 2011 |



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Inaugural One-day Student Symposium in Inorganic Chemistry

Thursday, June 30, 2011

School of Chemistry
The University of Sydney

Guest of Honour

Professor Harry B. Gray
California Institute of Technology

*Celebrating the contributions of Inorganic Chemistry in its broadest sense during this
International Year of Chemistry*

Registration: register online via <http://www.chem.usyd.edu.au/>
for the Symposium before the deadline Wednesday 1st June 2011

Abstracts: download the abstract template attached
(online via <http://www.chem.usyd.edu.au/>)
and email to deanna@chem.usyd.edu.au before the deadline Wednesday 4th May
2011

Cost: \$20 (students), \$30 (all others)

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Guest of Honour
Professor Harry B. Gray



Arnold O. Beckman Professor of Chemistry and Founding Director of the Beckman Institute,
Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering & Division of Biology, California Institute of
Technology

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THE FOUNDATION FOR INORGANIC CHEMISTRY WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

presents

**A one-day Symposium in Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry in Honour of
Professor Hans C. Freeman**

Wednesday, June 29, 2011
School of Chemistry, The University of Sydney

Followed by the **Hans C Freeman Lecture**, which is a public lecture at 5:30 pm
(Eastern Avenue Auditorium) to be delivered by

Professor Harry B. Gray
California Institute of Technology

and dinner at 7:00 pm (St. Paul's College within the University of Sydney)

Registration: register online via <http://www.chem.usyd.edu.au/> for the Symposium and
Dinner before the deadline Wednesday 1st June 2011

Abstracts: download the abstract template attached (online via
<http://www.chem.usyd.edu.au/>) and email to deanna@chem.usyd.edu.au before the
deadline Wednesday 4th May 2011

Cost: Symposium (\$50 for all), Dinner (\$70 for students, \$100 for all others)
Hans C. Freeman Lecture

Electron Flow through Metalloproteins: A Tribute to Hans Freeman, AM FAA



Professor Harry B. Gray

Arnold O. Beckman Professor of Chemistry and Founding Director of the Beckman Institute,
Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering & Division of Biology, California Institute of
Technology

When: Wednesday 29 June, 5.30 pm

Where: Eastern Avenue Auditorium, Eastern Avenue

Cost: Free

Information: This is sponsored by the Foundation for Inorganic Chemistry and further
information on the Lecture and associated symposia will be available on links in the School
of Chemistry website <http://sydney.edu.au/science/chemistry/> in the near future.

Peter A Lay

Academic Director of the Foundation
Professor of Inorganic Chemistry

RACI has introduced “Student Member” Category ELIGIBILITY

- RACI Student Membership is for students on an Undergraduate chemistry related program.
- If you have completed studying your chemistry degree, you are now eligible to become an RACI Member (MRACI).
- If you continue on to postgraduate study you are eligible to become an Associate Member.
- RACI Student Membership costs \$25 p.a.
- The Student Membership year reflects the academic year, so your Student Membership will run from 1 January to 31 December.

Online Registration and further details are available on the RACI website www.raci.org.au

2011 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF CHEMISTRY

<http://www.chemistry2011.org/>

Each individual member of RACI can promote the profession of chemistry within your own workplace.

Note also the article below on the Centenary of RACI. Any historical information you may wish to contribute may also be relevant for the IYC.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR LOCAL ORGANIZERS

1. Are you interested in joining a RACI working group for the IYC in 2011? Contact Vicki Gardiner via email: vicki.gardiner@marinova.com.au
 2. Dr Tony Wright, UQ School of Education, is a member of the Qld Chemical Education Group and Chair of the IYC Educational Committee. Contact Tony if you have ideas to contribute tony.wright@uq.edu.au
 3. Professor Mary Garson m.garson@uq.edu.au is working with IUPAC for the Women in Chemistry meetings.
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BRANCH MESSAGES

“Involvement in our activities is the key to getting the most from your membership”

In Memoriam:

The Qld Branch records with sadness the recent passing of Dr John Hall FRACI CChem HLM John was RACI Qld Branch Secretary in 1963 – 1964, and he was head of chemistry at the University of Queensland for 10 years.

2017 CENTENARY YEAR FOR RACI

This important milestone for RACI is not far away. The history of the RACI and the contribution and achievements of its members over the past century deserve recognition. The National History and Archives Committee are compiling the national records. The Qld Branch Committee would also like to hear from members with historical information particularly relevant to RACI Qld that could be included in the archives.

Branch History

The Branch history recognizes those who have contributed over the years. The recreation of the branch history continues. We are gradually filling the gaps. The thanks of the Branch go to **DENIS HAMILTON** for filling in all of the missing gaps from 1934 to 1971. There are still some gaps in the 1980s including the branch president for 1975-76, 1976-77 after ECM Grigg and before Tom McEwan and 1987-88 and 1988-89 after Brian Hampton and before Bill Wrazzel. There are a few secretaries and treasurers missing from the 1982-1991. The latest list will be uploaded to the new look RACI website in the coming weeks. If you can assist us fill the gap please contact Gary Golding (goldingf@bigpond.net.au)

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(ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ARE NOT ENTITLED TO USE THEM)**

- Put them after your name, in your reports, and email signature blocks.
- Help promote the difference between RACI Chemists and other practicing "chemists".
- Make people aware you are a member and help promote the RACI.
- 2011 International Year of Chemistry – Use these constantly during this important year. This is one way each member individually can promote the profession of chemistry.

Check your email address and personal details are up to date on the RACI Database

To update your member information visit the RACI website, www.raci.org.au. Logon to your Membership and follow the prompts.

If you have misplaced your Tax Invoice with your "login" details, please do not hesitate to contact either the Qld Branch Office at gld-raci@raci.org.au or the National Office at member@raci.org.au

To make sure you don't miss out on future email newsletters, please add gld-raci@raci.org.au address to your email address book and safe senders list.

CHEMISTS WANTED!!

RACI Qld is asked from time to time to provide speakers or contacts for information on a particular topic. This is not an easy task to quickly think of members who would be readily available and in the relevant field of chemistry.

Qld Members are employed or studying chemistry across many fields and inter-disciplinary teams, and this type of information about members is not readily available to the various Qld Committees. The Qld Branch Committee would like to set up a database and wants to hear from members interested in being listed who can be readily available upon request.

GROUP & SECTION ACTIVITIES

Analytical & Environment Group

Group meetings are generally held on the first Monday of each month at 6.00pm

New Members are welcome

Contact Mary Fletcher (Group Secretary) Email: mary.fletcher@deedi.qld.gov.au

See separate article in this Newsletter for Analytical & Environmental Group Events

Please continue sending in your “expressions of interest” as plans progress for holding meetings to get these following Groups underway.

Industrial Chemistry Group

Please continue to send your “expressions of interest” for future presentations in this field. Come along and meet other members with similar scientific interests as you.

Retired Chemists Group

There will be another Retired Members Luncheon on Tuesday 24th October 2011 to come together in the International Year of Chemistry

See the separate article in this Newsletter

Women Chemists Group

Following on from the very successful IYC Women’s Breakfast, the Qld Branch Committee intends to continue with more events for women chemists.

If you are interested in being part of the Qld Women’s Group please contact the Qld Branch office qld-raci@raci.org.au.

MEMBERS’ CONTRIBUTIONS

Remember to keep sending items of interest to fellow RACI members.

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Send your Chemistry links to Ruth at qld-raci@raci.org.au to share with other RACI members with similar scientific interests.

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