

**Are you a postgrad student enrolled at a university in NSW?
Do you work on climate change and/or climate variability?**

**If the answer to both of these questions is "Yes" then you
are invited to the**



**Australian Meteorological
& Oceanographic Society**

2011 AMOS NSW Centre Postgraduate Student Symposium

Climate Change and Variability: Science, Impacts and Adaptation

Friday 17th June 2011, 09:00 – 17:30

at the

**Climate Change Research Centre,
Level 4, Mathews Building, Kensington Campus,
University of New South Wales, Sydney**

The aim of the event is for PhD students working on climate change areas to share their research with other students and hone their presentation skills in a presenter-friendly environment. Students will also have the opportunity to pick up tips and advice that they may find useful in their studies and future careers from Prof Matt England of the Climate Change Research Centre and Fiona Johnson of the Bureau of Meteorology, who recently completed her PhD at the University of New South Wales. The program for the day will include:

- 1) "Reflections on the PhD challenge" talk by Prof Matt England (Climate Change Research Centre)
- 2) "Surviving a PhD" talk by Dr Fiona Johnson (Bureau of Meteorology)
- 3) 15 or 20 minute talks by student attendees.
- 4) Free lunch and morning and afternoon tea, kindly sponsored by the Climate Change Research Centre.
- 5) Optional post-symposium dinner to be held in Surry Hills near Sydney Central Station (exact venue to be advised)

Student speaking slots will be allocated on the grounds of relevancy to climate science, impacts or adaptation and to ensure diversity in subject matter and participation from an array of institutions.

If you wish to attend the event, please RSVP to Ian Macadam (i.macadam@unsw.edu.au), by Friday 13th May indicating:

- 1) **Whether you wish to give a talk at the event or not and, if you do, the title of your talk**
- 2) **Whether you have any special dietary requirements**
- 3) **Whether you wish to attend the after-symposium dinner**