

Pacific Soil Laboratory Network (ASPAC)



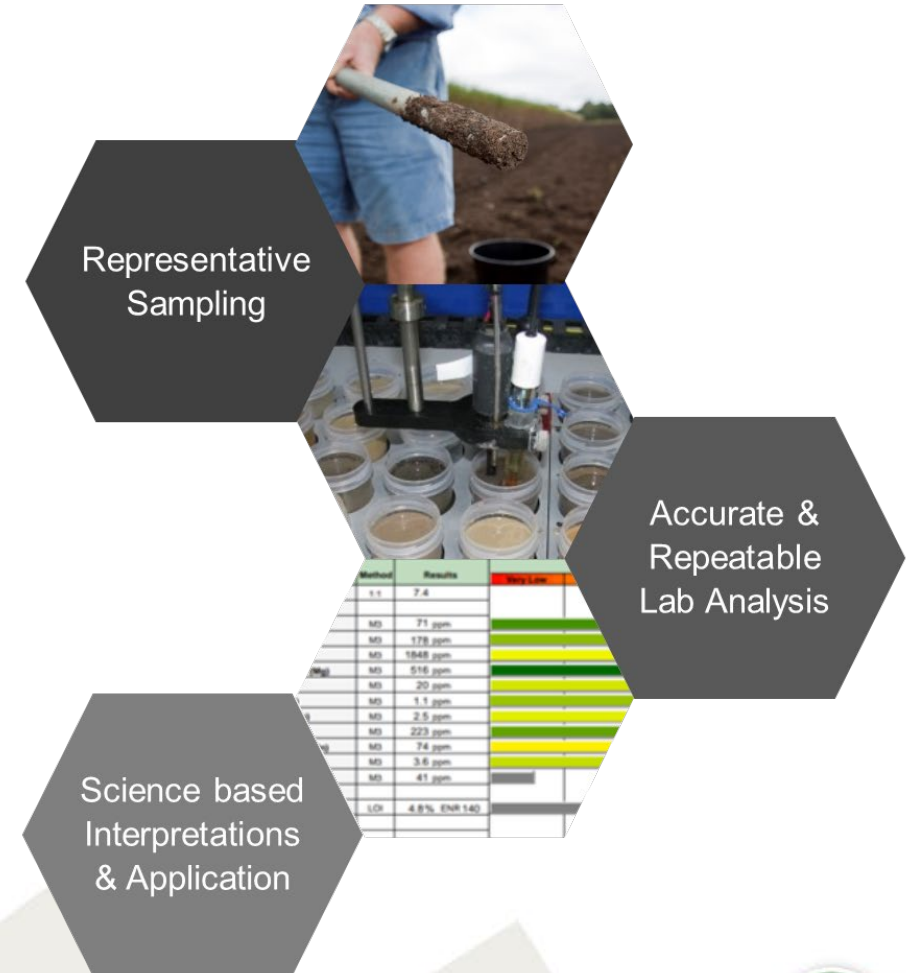
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**Global Soil
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(GLOSOLAN)



Australasian Soil & Plant Analysis Council

- Incorporated not for profit international organisation, funded by membership fees since 1990. (Laboratories, individuals and students)
- Overseen by Executive Committee of Jurisdictional representatives
- Supported by part-time Executive Officer (paid)
- Subcommittees:
 - Laboratory Proficiency Committee
 - Methods Committee
 - Travel Awards Committee
 - Fertcare

<http://www.aspac-australasia.com/>



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ASPAC Annual General Meeting (1 Nov 2022)

Elected Executive

Chair & NSW Rep

Graham Lancaster

Vice Chair & ACT Rep

Nell Peisley

Secretary & SA Rep

Matthew Wheal

WA Rep

Chris Gendle

New Zealand Rep

William Bodeker

Pacific Nations Rep

Md. Abdul Kader

Victoria Rep

Paul Kennelly

Qld Rep & GLOSOLAN

Rob De Hayr

Newsletter Editor

Stephanie Cameron

Tasmania Rep & Treasurer Vacant

Membership

60 paid corporate members

18 paid individual members

15 sponsored members (Pacific and SEAsia)

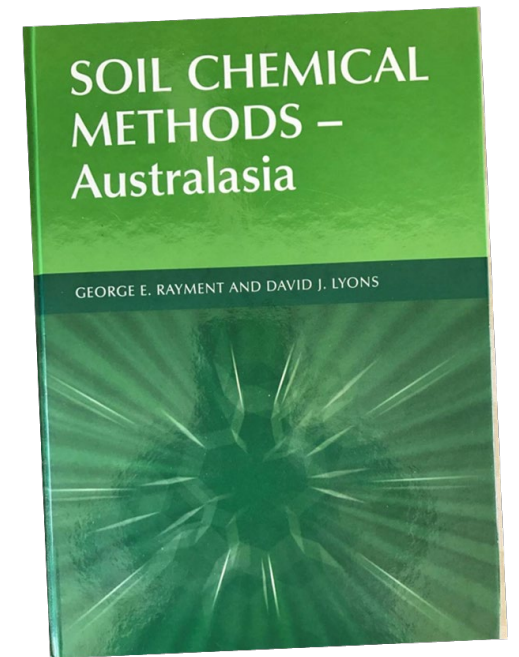
3 student members

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- Inter-laboratory Proficiency Program
 - New contract with provider (Global Proficiency) negotiated
 - All annual reports up to date and now available on web site
 - No change to “Rule Book” and certification requirements
- Further negotiations required for revision of the “Green Book”
- Fertcare Committee
 - Release of “Plant Sampling Guide” to compliment “Soil Sampling Guide”
- Methods Committee
 - Investigating colloidal P interference with molybdate blue reaction



ASPAC Strategic Planning Meeting (31 Oct -1 Nov 2022)

- Meeting with regional stakeholders from research, funders and government
 - Confirmation of funding support for Pacific labs to participate in ILPP and possible training
 - Support for Pacific participants to Soil Science Australia Soil Conference Darwin June 2023
 - Agreement to support paper to regional HOAFS/MOAF meetings for support of PSP
- Training
 - 2 Virtual Training workshops/webinars early 2023
 - Regional day session in association with Soil Science Australia Soil Conference Darwin June 2023
 - Face to Face training workshop Oct or Nov 2023
 - Survey sent to Laboratories to prioritise needs
 - Meeting with regional laboratories to be organised to provide details of content and timing





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