



Department of  
Primary Industries

# *Farrer Memorial Medal*



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The Trustees of the Farrer Memorial Trust invite you to the presentation of the 2020 Farrer Medal to

*Dr Lindsay O'Brien*



Dr O'Brien will present his Oration

**"Wheat Breeders Make it Happen"**

Tuesday 22 September 2020

5.40pm for 6pm presentation

at the  
Riverside Room, Crossing Theatre, Narrabri

The Trustees also invite attendees to join them after the presentation to celebrate Dr O'Brien's award

RSVP by Friday 18 September 2020

Secretary, Farrer Memorial Trust –  
[farrer.memorialtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:farrer.memorialtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

Please note – this event is being conducted under COVID-safe rules.  
All guests must remain seated for the event and complete contact details on sign-in forms.  
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*Dr Lindsay O'Brien*

## PROGRAM

### Introduction

Professor Alex McBratney  
Farrer Trustee, Director- Sydney Institute of Agriculture,  
Professor of Digital Agriculture & Soil Science

### Presentation of 2020 Farrer Memorial Medal

Kate Lorimer-Ward  
Trustee, Deputy Director General Agriculture  
Department of Primary Industries

### Farrer Memorial Oration

Dr Lindsay O'Brien  
"Wheat Farmers Make it Happen"

### Close

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# Farrer Memorial Medal Awards



1936	The Rt Hon J A Lyons, MP	1961	Prof H C Forster	1981	Mr N F Derera	2001	Dr R A Hare
1937	Dr G L Sutton	1962	Dr O H Frankel	1982	Prof J P Quirk	2002	Prof G Hollamby
1938	Dr W L Waterhouse	1963	Prof R N Robertson	1983	Dr J R Syme	2003	Dr L G Lewin
1943	Dr S L Macindoe	1964	Prof C M Donald	1984	Dr W V Single	2004	Dr R J Clements AO
1944	Mr J T Pridham	1965	Prof J R A McMillan	1985	Dr C M Francis	2005	Dr J Williams
1946	Mr H Wenholz	1966	Dr G Edgar	1986	Dr D E Byth	2006	Prof J Irwin
1947	Prof S M Wadham	1967	Prof E J Underwood	1987	Prof J L Dillon	2007	Dr T Fischer AM
1948	Prof J A Prescott	1968	Dr E M Hutton	1988	Dr A N Smith	2008	Prof P Cocks
1949	Prof W L Waterhouse	1969	Mr C S Christian	1989	Dr M H Campbell	2009	Dr R J Mailer
1950	Prof R D Watt	1970	Dr J Melville	1990	Dr D H B Sparrow	2010	Prof M Poole
1951	Prof L J H Teakle	1971	Mr E E Bond	1991	Prof J W Longworth	2011	Dr C R Wellings
1952	Dr B T Dickson	1972	Prof J M Vincent	1992	Dr E F Henzell	2012	Prof G Hammer
1953	Mr A T Pugsley	1973	Dr D F Waterhouse	1993	Dr D E Smiles	2013	Mr A R Inglis AM
1954	Dr A R Callaghan	1974	Dr H Newton Turner	1994	Dr B S Fisher	2014	Dr E Dennis
1955	Mr E A Southee	1975	Dr J S Gladstones	1995	Mr E N Fitzpatrick	2015	Dr J Panozzo
1956	Mr A F Bell	1976	Dr R A McIntosh	1996	Prof C D Blake	2016	Mr T Knights
1957	Mr J G Crawford	1977	Dr D J Mc Donald	1997	Mr T J Flugge	2017	Dr J Kirkegaard
1958	Dr I A Watson	1978	Mr W Ives	1998	Mr M N Kinsella	2018	Dr R C M Lance
1959	Dr R J Noble	1979	Dr L T Evans	1999	Dr W J Peacock	2019	Prof T G Reeves FTSE
1960	Mr H J Geddes	1980	Mr R H Martin	2000	Mr W A Vertigan		