

# NUT-SOC-NAT-NEWS



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NUT-SOC-NAT-NEWS is the members' newsletter of the Nutrition Society of Australia.

### Newsletter deadlines

The deadlines for our next editions are:

No 26 - COB Fri 3 July

No 27 - COB Fri 10 July

### Executive summary

#### NSA News

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- ~ Senior award nominations
- ~ Membership renewals due now

#### NSA regional group events

- ~ Adelaide Group -Some like it hot!

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- ~ Utilising Technology to Measure Diet and Physical Activity

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- ~ FSANZ submissions to review nutrition and health claims standard

## NSA NEWS

### NSA-NZ Annual Scientific Meeting

#### 1 month left for abstract submissions

Abstracts for this year's NSA-NZ Annual Scientific Meeting will close 31 July. If you have some exciting research that you would like to present send in a summary for peer review. Abstract guidelines and themes can be found [HERE](#).

Also keep your eyes open as registrations will open soon!

### NSA Senior Award Nominations

#### Fellowship of the Society and NSA medal - 1 month remaining

For those contributing excellence to the scientific study of nutrition and/or its applications to people and animals. To nominate someone for fellowship of NSA or the NSA medal further information can be found [HERE](#). Hurry, nominations close 31 July!

### Have you renewed your membership?

#### Membership renewals due TODAY!

Don't forget to renew your membership. Membership with NSA spans 1 July to 30 June each year. If you haven't already, hop online and renew it now!

## NSA REGIONAL GROUP EVENTS

*If you have an event on offer, we will advertise it free here and on the website [http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/calendar\\_of\\_events/](http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/calendar_of_events/) - just email the editor at [nutsoctnews@gmail.com](mailto:nutsoctnews@gmail.com) to arrange.*

### Nutrition Society of Australia Adelaide Group

#### Some like it hot! The science behind curry and rice

WHEN: 21 July 5.30-8.30

WHERE: CSIRO, Gate 13 Kintore Avenue, Adelaide

COST: \$10 NSA members, \$20 non-members

RSVP: 17 July via [eventbrite](#), places are limited

For a Sri Lankan feast and scientific presentations from: Dr Mahinda Abeywardena (CSIRO): Spice it up – From rice and curry to nutraceuticals; Dr Tony Bird (CSIRO): Glycaemic properties of rice; Dr Ben Lewis (RiAus): Chilli facts on a chilly night.

Please click [HERE](#) for the seminar flyer.

## NON-NSA EVENTS

Non-NSA events are listed just once in the newsletter and a complete list of events can be seen on our website. [http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/calendar\\_of\\_events/non\\_nsa\\_events/](http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/calendar_of_events/non_nsa_events/)

### Utilising Technology to Measure Diet and Physical Activity

#### Early bird registration extension to 1 July

WHEN: 28th August 8.00am-4.00pm

WHERE: Hunter Medical Research Institute, Newcastle

The satellite of the International Conference on Diet and Activity Methods (ICDAM9) includes a range of national and international experts addressing the tools, utility and validity in measuring diet and physical activity. To register and for a copy of the conference program please click [HERE](#).

## JOBS

Items in this section are usually advertised once only, but the “ads” remain on our website until applications are closed. [http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/employment/positions\\_vacant/](http://www.nsa.asn.au/index.php/employment/positions_vacant/)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Food Standards Australia New Zealand announces plan to review nutrition and health claims standard

Noted discrepancies in the nutrition and health claim standards have encouraged Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) to consider a complete review. Food companies and other stakeholders are being called on to submit their feedback. The proposed change is in addition to the recent Health Star Rating system exemption for meeting claim requirements. Submissions are also open in relation to Steviol Glycoside an intense sweetener, currently used in some beverages. Submissions for both concepts close 10 August 2015. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

Our newsletters are usually weekly, deadline COB Friday and day of publication usually Monday/Tuesday. Please e-mail items for the newsletter and website to us at [nutsocnews@gmail.com](mailto:nutsocnews@gmail.com).

News of NSA activities has priority. Other items (non-NSA events, jobs, nutrition-related news) are welcome and will be included where space allows: no charge is made for this service. Non-NSA items will only be included once. Items are edited to match “house style” and space – preferred length is 100-150 words. We do not include logos or attachments, but can provide links to websites and/or flyers. Ads for food-related products are not accepted.

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