

Dear Marcia

We write to thank you for the wonderful support provided by Business Events Adelaide (BEA) throughout the period of planning the XIIth International Rangeland Congress (IRC2025) which commenced in 2021 to the successful delivery of the Congress at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 31 May to 6 June 2025. In proposing a location and venue for holding the IRC2025, the Australian Rangeland Society (ARS) – which formed the Organising Committee for designing and running the Congress – was attracted by the opportunities provided by BEA and the generous financial support offered to the Congress, and hence Adelaide was chosen as the preferred location in Australia. Further, the Organising Committee were impressed with the facilities at the Adelaide Convention Centre, and the opportunities for Mid-Congress Tours in the area around Adelaide. In particular, the funding provided by the BEA enabled us to keep the cost of registration at a level allowing people from a wide range of countries to attend.



The IRC2025 was a very successful event, and exceeded our expectations in the number of delegates, the number of countries represented, in the quality of the presentations and in the networking events held as part of the program. The Organising Committee was delighted to welcome 772 delegates from 46 countries to Adelaide, who generated a robust international flavour in the presentations, discussions, tours and resolutions passed by the delegates. Very positive feedback was received from delegates about the Congress itself, the Adelaide Convention Centre and the accommodation available. The proceedings from the Congress contain 494 papers with 292 presented as keynote, full and lightning presentations. A further 192 posters were available for delegates to view.



The Proceedings will be a lasting legacy from the Congress, and will be available to all those interested and committed to progressing the science and art of rangeland management across the many domains in the world.

Yours sincerely

Donald Burnside and Cathleen Waters Co-Chairs, XIIth International Rangeland Congress, Adelaide, June 2025