In a submission to
the government's 20 year
Australian Antarctic Strategic
Plan, the Academy advises that
our declining scientific efforts in
Antarctica are weakening Australia's
territorial claim. The Academy also
recommends the need for a new
research vessel—which now
features in the plan

Academy highlights 2014–15

EMBER OCTOBER SEPTEMBER AUGUST

60th
anniversary
symposium:
Celebrating Australian
Science: past,
present,
future

Research Alliance calls for long-term vision for science and research

Andrew Holmes appointed as new Academy President

Academy criticises science budget cuts

Academy announces two new awards

for public health and biomedicine

Science at the Shine Dome

Academy warns of declining Antarctic science capability

Academy welcomes funding for strategic science plans Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting with first Australian International Day

Climate change challenges to health Theo Murphy Think Tank held

Three Academy Fellows feature on the first all-science ABC Q&A program Immediate past President
Suzanne Cory delivers the 2014
Boyer Lecture series

In its
submission to the
Defence White Paper, the
Academy argues that shortterm budget pressures should
not be allowed to impact on
Australia's long-term
defence science
requirements

Submission to Defence White Paper Science in Australia Gender Equity Forum workshop

Cities in Future Earth Outlook conference

Master class in Science engagement and policy-making

Edges of Astronomy Theo Murphy Frontiers of Science meeting



Written by
Australian experts,
the booklet aims to
counter public confusion
on this important
scientific
topic

Academy launches update to the Science of climate change: Questions and answers Women of Science

Wikibomb

Submission to innovation inquiry

Academy critiques governments' plan to save the Reef The Academy's National Science Week event creates 118 new web pages for women scientists on Wikipedia

New Brain Box video podcasts launch

Academy supports NCRIS campaign

Joint report on science as a major contributor to the economy

20%

The Academy
and the Office of the
Chief Scientist launch a
joint report showing that
the advanced mathematical
and physical sciences
underpin one-fifth
of Australia's

warns that the large decline in funding for science in the Federal Budget will weaken Australia's science future

The Academy

The Academy's submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Australia's Innovation System argues that Australia must invest in education, skills and science if it is to attract investment in innovation to secure high-skill, high-wage jobs and industries

The Academy
warns that the Australian
and Queensland governments'
draft sustainability plan for the
Great Barrier Reef failed to
effectively address any of
the key pressures
facing the Reef

The Academy

provides strong support to the Australian research community in the campaign for funding certainty for the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy. After a campaign including an open letter to the Prime Minister, the program is given a 12-month reprieve

Academy in numbers 2014–15

1,613

70,000

19,064

25,592

8,400

79

27

43

1,800

Times the Academy or its spokespeople were mentioned in the news Twitter accounts reached during the Academy's Women of Science Wikibomb People who saw our most popular Facebook post Views of the Academy's YouTube channel People who attended meetings, conferences, seminars and speeches at the Shine Dome International grants awarded by the Academy

Percentage of Australian high school science teachers registered to use Science by Doing Medals, travelling Fellowships, research and conference support awarded by the Academy Primary school teachers trained in the Academy's Primary Connections science program