

# COMBINE (ISCB RSG Australia)

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## About Us



COMBINE is a student-run Australian organisation for researchers in **computational biology**, **bioinformatics**, and related fields.

We aim to bring together students and early-career researchers from the computational and life sciences for networking, collaboration, and professional development.

## Annual Symposium

The COMBINE Student Symposium is an opportunity for students and early-career researchers in computational biology, bioinformatics, and the life sciences to share their research with each other.



Symposium 2013 included over 50 attendees, a careers panel and prizes for the winning presentations.

## ISCB Affiliation

COMBINE is the official International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB) Regional Student Group for Australia.



- 25 ISCB Regional Student Groups (RSGs) around the world.
- Student council symposiums at ISCB conferences:
  - ISMB2014 - July 11–15, 2014 in Boston, USA.
  - ECCB2014 - September 7–10, 2014 in Strasbourg, France.

## Join Us!

- COMBINE with us! Want to bring COMBINE to your own state? We're looking for volunteers to set up events around Australia.
- Contact us for assistance in organising workshops, seminars and social events in your area.
- Present your work at a COMBINE event before attending conferences!
- Are you an expert on x? Give a workshop on x!

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## Previous COMBINE Events



**How to give a better research presentation (workshop)**  
Prof. Justin Zobel, Uni. Melb.

**Software Carpentry Bootcamp: Python, Bash, Git (workshop)**  
In partnership with Melbourne University ITS Research

**Wikipedia edit-a-thon & Pizza Lunch (workshop/social)**  
Drs. Gayle Philip, Bernie Pope, and Geoff Macintyre.

**Machine Learning (seminar)**  
Dr. Cheng Soon Ong, NICTA

**How to get your computer to freeze (seminar)**  
Dr. Mike Kuiper, VLSCI



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