

ATNF Science Retreat – July 19-21 2022

- Retreat held in Barossa Valley, SA (mid-way between East & West!) on lands of Ngadjuri people
- Bring together ATNF Science people with others from Operations, Technologies, and Comms, as well as SKAO and AusSRC to reconnect, take stock, and plan for the future
- Hybrid meeting – 28 people in person, with 26 people joining remotely via Webex
- Largely discussion based – small group discussion, either in-person or in Webex breakout rooms, supplemented with whole-group reporting
- COVID-safety a principle concern for those travelling – we provided daily RAT testing and ubiquitous mask-wearing





Discussion topics

Key future directions and changes:

- ATNF of the Future
- Science operations and commissioning
- Engagement with Facilities
- National Facility Support project-based model

The way we work:

- How we work as a group and as individuals
- Meetings
- Travel

Student Programs

Outreach/Education

Training – for community and internal

Reconciliation Action Plan

Summary document in production

Identify key themes and concrete actions

Inform the future directions of ATNF

Improved engagement with other programs and beyond

Support the flexible & varied ways we are working

Development of key training forums and platforms

Build on lessons from how the meeting was run