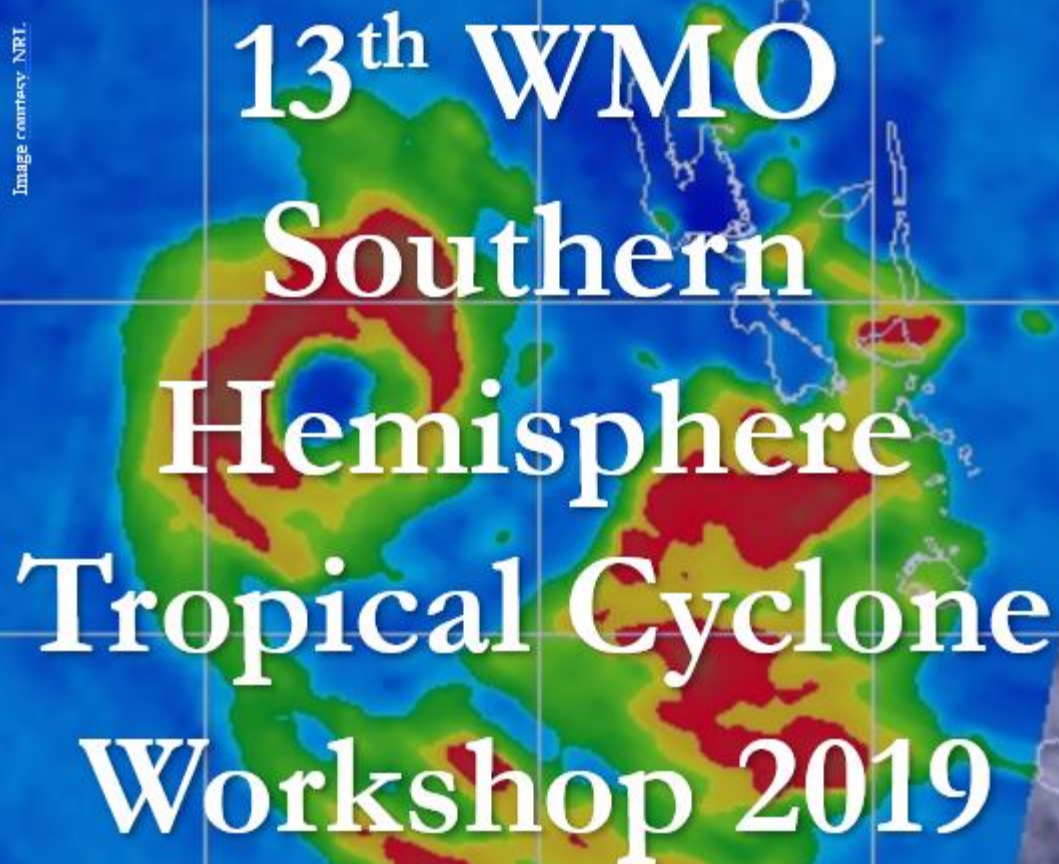




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A satellite-style map of the Southern Hemisphere showing tropical cyclone activity. The map uses a color scale from blue (low activity) to red (high activity). A prominent red and orange area is visible in the central Pacific, and another large red area is in the Indian Ocean. The map includes a white grid and outlines of continents.

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Tropical Cyclones: Introduction

- Introductions...
- Objectives/ground rules/program/resources/
- Housekeeping/security/IT setup



Joe Courtney (left)

And

David Grant

(right)



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Workshop Objectives

Workshop objectives

- Improve your understanding of the TC risk
- Improve your ability to analyse and forecast TCs
- Improve your ability to forecast hazards
- Improve your ability to conduct briefings and communicate TC hazards
- Meet other TC forecasters, exchange ideas/issues and broaden your experience.
- Enjoy yourselves.



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Workshop ground rules

- Engage and ask questions when you don't understand
- Respect one another and respect facilities
- Enjoy yourself

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Introductions

In pairs discuss then share:

- Name and country
- Role in their organisation
- One thing they would like to get out of the workshop
- One thing about them – what they enjoy doing, something about their background/family



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Exercise: Who are your users of TC information and what do they want?^s

User Decision Information required Service information How