# LiDA Meeting

## 27 March 2014

The first LiDA meeting for 2014 took place on 27 March. The guest speaker was **Julian Hincapie**, senior project and process improvement engineer at Ingredion in Sydney. Julian presented an account of how he designed an entire end-to-end corn starch production process as his undergraduate project while studying part-time at UTS. All the complex pressure and volume metrics were calculated manually without the aid of a computer. On completion of the project he was then entrusted by the management of the organisation with the construction and implementation of the new process facility at the corn starch plant. It was an extraordinary story of dedication and persistence against the odds. The plant was commissioned in record time and is still producing highest quality starch to this day. Once again it demonstrated how the small agile team, under inspired and motivational leadership, can create and deliver results highly effectively.