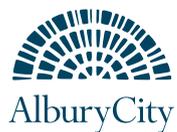


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2-4 September 2019

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The LGNSW Water Management Conference is an annual event, coordinated by local government for local government, which highlights urban water supply, sewerage and water management issues.

The 2019 conference will be co-hosted by Albury City Council. The event attracts delegates from NSW and interstate, including councillors and general managers, water managers and professionals, policy makers from government agencies and key industry stakeholders.

Delegates will have the opportunity to find out about the latest water policy initiatives and trends, receive updates on emerging technical issues, establish benchmarks and take advantage of networking and professional development.

Compelling reasons to travel to Albury

The impact of climate change and the Murray Darling Basin Plan has challenged AlburyCity to look at the total spectrum of water resources including potable water from surface and groundwater sources, stock and domestic water use, so that industry and our community has water now and for the future.

AlburyCity is regarded as an industry leader in local government water industry management in the Upper Murray Region. As the city's water authority, AlburyCity is committed to delivering quality drinking water and wastewater services to its community.

Conference Program

With much of NSW in the grip of severe drought, many councils are facing significant and unprecedented challenges in providing their communities with an ongoing supply of safe water. This year's conference focusses on these challenges from a variety of perspectives including government policy, innovation, collaboration and community.

On day one, hear from the Minister for Water (invited) about the NSW Government's urban water policy agenda and priorities for water security; find out the Bureau of Meteorology's latest predictions; and hear what the Regional Town Water Supply Coordinator thinks are some of the short-term fixes and long-term solutions to water security.

The Office of Emergency Management will discuss the criticality of water and sewer infrastructure in the context of drought, while the Department of Industry – Water will discuss how it is working with water utilities on a regional basis to improve water security and planning.

On day two, the focus shifts to issues of governance and oversight. Through case studies, delegates will be informed of the responsibilities of elected representatives, while the Department of Industry will talk about regulatory oversight. A panel of councillors will discuss their experiences in water policy, oversight and management.

Front cover:
Lake Hume
Above: Left Hume Dam
Right The Big Picture –
Yindymarra Sculpture Walk

Site Visits

Hume Dam

A triumph of engineering, today the Hume Dam continues to play a critical role in capturing winter and spring rainfall from the Australian Alps and releasing it to regulate the flow of the Murray River. As well as irrigation, the dam supplies stock and household needs for towns and landholders along the Murray River across three states and is used for irrigation purposes and hydro-electricity.

WaterNSW will discuss the construction, maintenance and day-to-day operation of the dam, including releases for hydroelectric power generation.

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority will explain how releases from Hume Dam are regulated to provide water for irrigation, stock and domestic and critical human needs throughout the entire river system. They will include information about environmental targets and how these are managed down the river system to increase fish stocks and maintain water quality.

Delegates will be guided across the dam wall for spectacular views east to Lake Hume and west to the Murray River.

Following the tour, delegates will take bus transfers to Wonga Wetlands.

Wonga Wetlands

Wonga Wetlands was developed during the 1990s, and at the time it was seen as a pioneering method for using treated wastewater to improve and enhance the natural environment. Since that time Wonga has become an international mecca for bird watchers, nature lovers and those who want a quiet tranquil place for a walk. Wonga receives its water from AlburyCity's Waterview WWTP, the water is delivered to Wonga in such a way as to mimic the natural wetting and drying cycles of riverine wetlands. At times when Wonga is not receiving water irrigation occurs in adjacent pastures, these two methods of reuse allow for AlburyCity to use 100% of their treated effluent.

AlburyCity also recently secured \$1.13 million for the development of a visitor information and function centre at Wonga Wetlands.

CONFERENCE DINNER
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Below:
Wonga Wetlands



Social Program

Welcome Reception

Monday 2 September 2019

6.00pm – 8.00pm

Public House

491 Dean Street, Albury NSW 2460

Approximately 5 minutes walk from Albury Entertainment Centre

Dress is smart casual and temperatures will be between 6°C and 18°C.

Introducing Albury's beloved local bar in the **heart of town**, with old school charm – Public House is where we will kick off the conference with networking over some great food and drinks. Local Duo Jared Buckley and James Ross will entertain us.

Conference Dinner

Tuesday 3 September 2019

7.00pm – 10.00pm

SS&A Club Albury

570-582 Olive Street, Albury NSW 2640

Approximately 3 minutes walk from Albury Entertainment Centre

After dinner at the SS&A (Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen), we will hear from Justin Jones, Australia's pre-eminent explorer, adventurer, thinker and storyteller. His expeditions have taken him to the corners of the world: he's paddled a kayak from Australia to New Zealand, skied to the South Pole and back, and walked 1800km across the Australian Outback with his wife and one-year old daughter. He holds two Guinness World Records and a place as one of Australia's 50 Greatest Explorers of all time.

The Sam Samra Memorial Award will also be presented.

Dress is smart casual.

Main Conference Venue and Accommodation

The main conference will be held at Albury Entertainment Centre.

Booking Assistance

There is a range of hotels within walking distance of the Albury Entertainment Centre.

For more information visit the accommodation and travel section of the website, lgnsw.org.au.

No transfers are booked for daily commuting to the conference. Both the welcome reception and conference dinner are in the main town centre of Albury and are within walking distance. Please book accommodation before registering online for the conference and provide details with registration.

Registration Information

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**
FRIDAY 12 JULY 2019,
CLOSE OF BUSINESS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2019,
CLOSE OF BUSINESS

ONLINE REGISTRATION
WWW.LGNSW.ORG.AU

Below: Wonga Wetlands



Early Bird Registration: opens Monday 3 June and closes Friday 12 July 2019.

Standard Registration: Saturday 13 July to Monday 19 August close of business. Online registrations are available at <https://www.lgnsw.org.au/waterconference>

Registration fees (inclusive of GST) are for council staff and elected members, members of local government water utilities and water directorate members, and for sponsors and speakers as directed by LGNSW. Credit card payments will attract a fee of 3%.

Conference registration includes:

Full registration includes all conference sessions, site visits, morning teas, lunch and afternoon teas, welcome reception and conference dinner for all full delegates.

Single day registration includes attendance at conference sessions on **Tuesday 3 September** or **Wednesday 4 September** including site visits, morning/afternoon tea and lunch. Tickets to social functions may be purchased separately.

Early Bird Registration	\$550.00 per person (by Friday 12 July 2019 close of business)
Conference Registration	\$650.00 per person (by Monday 19 August 2019 close of business)
Non-council Delegates	All industry or commercial businesses wishing to attend and not registering as sponsors may attend at the early bird rate
Early Bird and Standard Registration	\$980.00 per person (by Friday 12 July 2019) or standard conference registration of \$1080.00 per person (by Monday 19 August 2019)
Single Day Registration	\$286.00 per person, conference sessions only (no social events included)
Non-council Delegates Single Day Registration	\$440.00 per person, conference sessions only (no social events included)
Welcome Reception	\$88.00 for partners and guests
Dinner Tickets	\$143.00 for partners and guests

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Changes to Bookings and Cancellation Policy
Modifications can be made to bookings using the confirmation number and link provided in the confirmation email sent automatically when registering online. For any enquiries, contact Michelle Aubert at events@lgnsw.org.au or (02) 9242 4000.

Amendments to bookings can be made by email only to the above contact until Monday 26 August 2019. Any subsequent changes must be advised to the registration desk at the conference and will be accommodated if possible.

If you are unable to attend, a substitute delegate is welcome at no additional charge. All cancellations must be advised in writing to LGNSW Events (email events@lgnsw.org.au). Cancellations dated on or before Monday 26 August 2019 will incur a fee of \$100. No refunds will be made for cancellations advised after this date.

Online Registration Details and Privacy

Our secure site accepts credit cards (Visa or MasterCard) and direct deposit payments. A cheque can be sent via post. On completing registration, a tax invoice will be automatically emailed. Your credit card statement will show a debit from 'Acuvent'. Cheques must be made out to "Local Government NSW" and sent to GPO Box 7003 Sydney NSW 2001 with a copy of the tax invoice prior to the conference.

Environmental Sustainability and Innovation

LGNSW is committed to environmental sustainability at our events and conferences. Initiatives are in place to 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' at the 2019 Water Conference. Our Guidelines for Event Sustainability are on our website. We do not produce conference papers. Speaker presentations will be available on our website post conference; we do electronic surveys and where possible seek other ways to reduce the event's footprint. We also seek to support communities by buying local goods and services.

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