

# JOINT IWA/AWA CONFERENCE

Institute of Water Administration  
18th & 19th November 2010 - RACV Club, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne

The Conference is proudly sponsored by Goulburn Valley Water with a special thanks to RK Consultancy Services for sponsoring the Thursday Dinner



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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

### THURSDAY 18th November 2010

In conjunction with this conference the following Special Interest Groups of the IWA will be meeting on Thursday 18th November at the RACV Club, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne.

For details of these meetings please contact the convenors listed below.

Special Interest Group	Convenor
Information Technology	Marcus Darbyshire (South East Water) (03) 9552 3015
Customer Service	Stephen Carter (Central Highlands Water) (03) 5320 3123
Technical Services	Owen Phillis (Melbourne Water) (03) 9235 1447
Human Resources	Peter Drummond (GWM Water) (03) 5381 9896
PR/ Communications	Brigid Wenn (Western Water) (03) 9218 5521
Finance	David Thomas (Western Water) (03) 9218 5425
Executive Assistants	Ann McCurly (Gippsland Water) (03) 5177 4635

## IWA Conference Program

### Friday 19th November 2010

#### *"The State of the (Water) Nation"*

- 8:30 am** Registration
- 8:45 am** Introduction and Welcome – **Mark Lawlor** Chairman Goulburn Valley Water
- 8:55 am** Context for the Conference – IWA President
- 9:00 am** **Ross Young**, Executive Director, Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA)  
Ross will be speaking about the national urban water reform agenda and the challenges confronting the urban water industry over the next decade.
- 9:30 am** **Peter McManamon**, Chief Executive Officer, LinkWater, QLD  
Peter will provide an insight into all aspects of grid management, moving off restrictions, regulation and strategic direction in the area of South East Queensland.
- 10:00 am** **Geoff Willis**, Chairman of the Tasmanian Water & Sewerage Corporations  
Geoff will discuss both the progress and challenges with Tasmania's water industry reform.
- 10:30 am** Morning Tea



- 11:00am** **Darryl Day**, General Manager Remote Operations, Power and Water Corporation.  
Darryl will discuss Closing the Gap of Indigenous Disadvantage in the Northern Territory, in particular the role of Hygiene, Water and Sanitation.
- 11:30 am** Sydney Water – A senior Sydney Water representative will discuss the current issues and future challenges of providing water services in our largest urban population centre.
- 12:00 pm** IWA Study Tour Participants, **Frank Mc Shane**, East Gippsland Water and **Paul O'Donohue** Central Highlands Water  
Frank and Paul will detail the highlights of the 2010 IWA Study Tour.
- 12:30 pm** Lunch
- 1:30 pm** Close

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## Next Joint IWA/AWA Conference 24th and 25th February 2011

Venue: RACV Healesville Country Club, Yarra Glen Road, Healesville Victoria.  
Proudly Sponsored by Yarra Valley Water

### ACCOMMODATION

The RACV Club, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne has rooms available at a rate starting at \$248 for the room only and \$268 including full buffet breakfast. Please quote "Institute of Water Administration" when booking your accommodation. RACV Club 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne, 3000 Tel: (03) 9944 8888.

### CONFERENCE RATES

Conference segments are available at the following rates:

Segment	IWA/AWA/VWIA/Member	Non-Member
Thursday Dinner	\$129	\$145
Friday Conference & Lunch	\$129	\$145

Please advise Sarah Johnston (VicWater) Ph: (03) 9639 8868 of any special dietary requirements.

### CONFERENCE DINNER

The Conference Dinner, which includes beverages, will be available from 7:30 pm on Thursday, 18th November in the Bayside Room, Level 2, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne. Pre-dinner Drinks will be served from 7:00 pm. Dinner will also incorporate an Annual General Meeting of the IWA at approximately 8:30pm.

Entertainment will be provided Vince Sorrenti, one of Australia's best-known and leading comic entertainers. Vince's comic entertainment is described 'in a class of his own'. From the AFL grand final breakfast to *Good News Week* Vince has entertained at some of Australia's most prestigious speaking events.



