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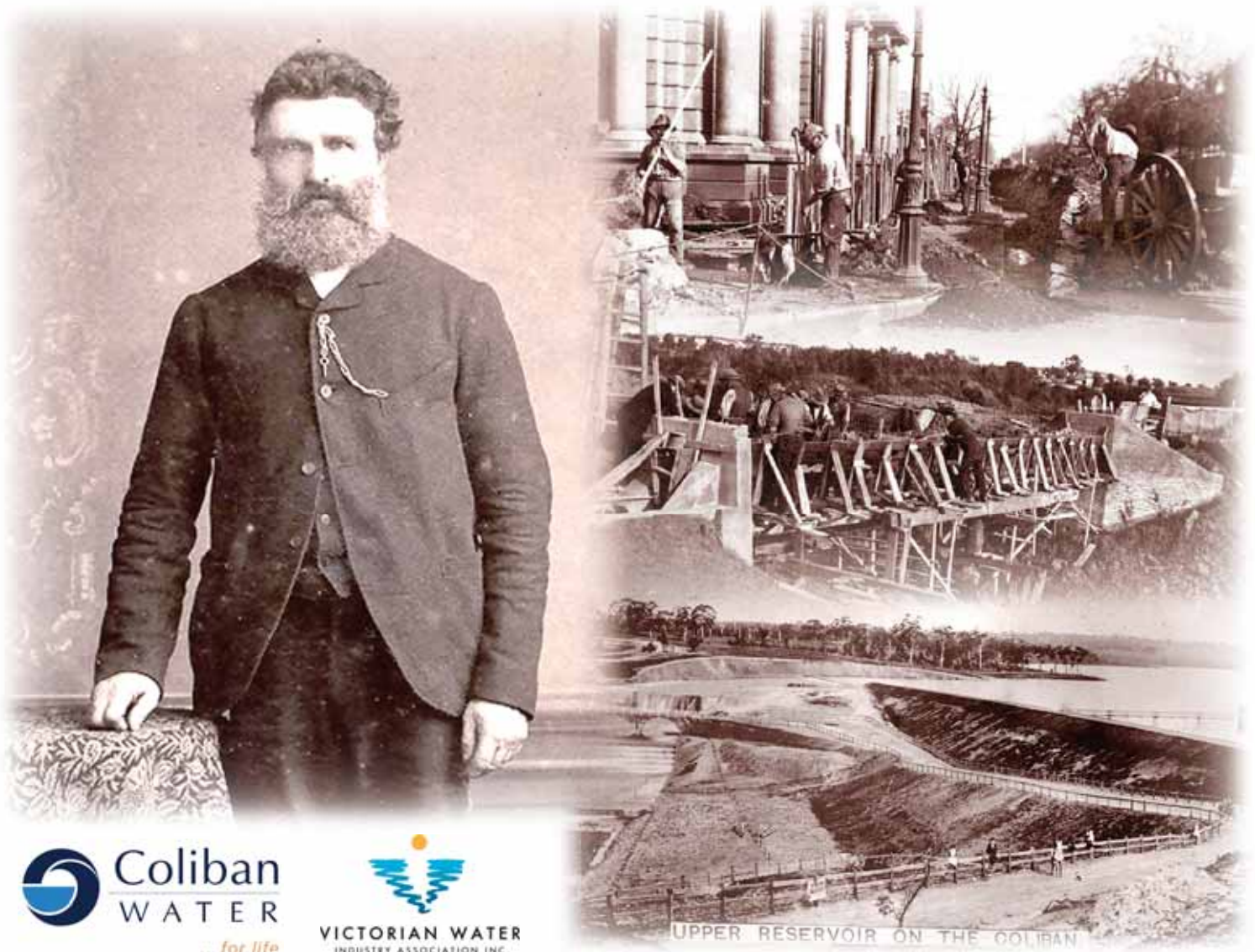
Institute of Water Administration 40th Anniversary Celebration

"Looking back... Looking forward"

1st & 2nd March 2007

All Seasons Conference Centre - Bendigo

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JOINT IWA/AWA CONFERENCE PROGRAM - THURSDAY 1st MARCH 2007

Conference Theme: "LOOKING BACK... LOOKING FORWARD"

10:30 am *Registration*

11:00 am *Introduction and Welcome - Vicwater*

11:10 am *Keynote Address
History and Water in Perspective
Prof Geoffrey Blainey*



Professor Geoffrey Blainey is one of Australia's best-known historians, authors and commentators. He is perfectly suited to provide the keynote address about the

lessons of history and what we can take into the future.

11:55 am *40 years in water - A retro of the industry and the IWA*

*Laurie Gleeson
CEO - Goulburn Valley Water*

Laurie will reflect on where we have come from as an industry in the past 40 years and the role that the IWA has played in adding value to water management in Victoria.

12:30 pm *Lunch*

1:30 pm *Looking forward - the next 40 years in water
Ross Young*

Executive Director - WSAA

Ross will provide some visioning about what the future might hold for water resources and management in Australia over the next 40 years.

2:10 pm *Desalination in the West
Paul Ferguson*

Manager Infrastructure Planning - Water Corporation

The Water Corporation in Western Australia has recently commissioned Australia's first desalination plant in Perth. Paul will address the conference about the planning and implementation of this milestone project and its role in providing for the Perth's future water needs.

2:50 pm *Bendigo Water Strategy
Geoff Michell*

CEO - Coliban Water

The drought has presented significant challenges for many communities in Victoria, not the least of which is Bendigo. Geoff will present Coliban Water's strategy for securing water for the future needs of Bendigo and surrounding towns.

3:30 pm *Presentation of Certificates*

4:00 pm *Close*

Next joint IWA/AWA Conference

28 - 29 June 2007

Venue: RACV Club - Bourke St, Melbourne



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 2007

In conjunction with this conference the following Special Interest Groups of the IWA will be meeting on Friday 2nd March at the All Seasons. For details of these meetings please contact the convenors listed below

<i>Special Interest Group</i>	<i>Convenor</i>
Information Technology	Julian Callahan (<i>Central Highlands</i>) (03) 5320 3107
Customer Service	Nick Varnis (<i>Central Highlands</i>) (03) 5320 3273
Technical Services	Glenn Bewicke (<i>Goulburn Valley</i>) (03) 5832 0451
Finance	Anthony Hernan (<i>North East Water</i>) (02) 6022 0524
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40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

Venue: "The Conservatory" - All Seasons Conference Centre

Time: Thursday 1 March 2007 - 6:30 for 7:00pm

Dress: Black Tie

Spruce up early and be there for the red carpet arrivals and pre-dinner drinks in the courtyard at 6:30 sharp. Don't miss the opportunity to catch up with old and new colleagues, enjoy fine food and wine, listen to the great sounds of the QC's jazz ensemble and soak up the celebration of the 40th anniversary.

We also have a special guest appearance from the IWA's most loved and requested entertainer, Greg Champion who will bring us all the favourites from the Couldabeens.



FRIDAY ACTIVITIES AND BBQ LUNCH

There will be a number of IWA special interest group meetings on Friday morning and the Vicwater Council will also be meeting at the conference venue.

The 40th Anniversary celebration will then conclude with a BBQ lunch by the pool at the All Seasons commencing at around 12:30pm.

For those not involved in Vicwater or special interest groups you are welcome to visit some of Bendigo's attractions or shopping during Friday morning and join us for a BBQ lunch to round out your visit.

ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation options are available at the Quality Resort All Seasons 171-183 McIvor Road Bendigo ranging from Standard rooms at \$119 per night (single) or \$128 per night twin share, family rooms at \$164 per night and deluxe suites at \$173 per night. Please make your reservation directly with the All Seasons on (03) 54403728 and quote the IWA conference.

Rooms are also available at the Golden Reef Motor Inn, directly across the road from the conference venue ranging from \$105 for a single standard room to \$160 for a family room. Please make your reservation directly with the Golden Reef Motor Inn on (03) 5441 1000 and quote the IWA conference.

Rooms are limited so please book early.



CONFERENCE RATES

Conference segments are available at the following rates:

Segment	IWA/AWA/Member	Non-member
Thursday Conference & Lunch	\$110	\$125
Thursday Night Dinner	\$110	\$125
Friday Lunch	\$30	\$35

Please advise Joanne Church (Goulburn Valley Water) Ph: (03) 5832 0443 of any special dietary requirements.





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I will/will not be attending the Conference to be held at the All Seasons Conference Centre on Thursday & Friday, 1st & 2nd March 2007.*

No.

1. Thursday Conference & Lunch _____ @ \$_____ (incl. GST) \$_____

2. Thursday Night Dinner _____ @ \$_____ (incl. GST) \$_____

3. Friday Lunch _____ @ \$_____ (incl. GST) \$_____

Cheque enclosed made payable to "Institute of Water Administration Inc." Total Payment \$_____

**Please delete the answer not applicable and insert numbers attending in area provided.*

NAME:.....

BUSINESS:

E-MAIL:

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, 16th FEBRUARY 2007

