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JOINT IWA/AWA/VWIA CONFERENCE ***"Water Plans & Beyond"***

26th & 27th JUNE 2008

RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - THURSDAY 26th JUNE 2008

In conjunction with this conference the following Special Interest Groups of the IWA will be meeting on Thursday 26 June at the RACV Club. For details of these meetings please contact the convenors listed below

<i>Special Interest Group</i>	<i>Convenor</i>
Information Technology	Marcus Darbyshire (<i>South East Water</i>) (03) 9552 3015
Customer Service	Murray Cornwall (<i>Gippsland</i>) (03) 5177 4762
Technical Services	Owen Phillis (<i>City West</i>) (03) 9313 8586
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PR/Communications	Mary Connelly-Gale (<i>Goulburn Valley</i>) (03) 5832 0471

CONFERENCE PROGRAM - FRIDAY 27th JUNE 2008

Conference Theme: "WATER PLANS & BEYOND"

8:45am *Registration/Coffee*

9:15am *Introduction and Welcome - City West Water*

9:25am *Dennis Cavagna*
Commissioner ESC

Dennis is well known to the water industry and will address the conference about the outcomes of the ESC's 2008-2013 Water Plan process.

10:00am *Russell James*
Assistant Secretary, Water Policy Branch

Federal Dept Environment, Water, Heritage & the Arts

Russell will address the conference about the COAG water reform process and progress with implementing the MOU for new institutional arrangements in the Murray-Darling Basin.

10:35am *Morning Tea*

11:00am *Denis Flett*
Chair - Northern Region SWS Consultative Committee

Denis will discuss the consultation process and some of the key issues and directions for the northern region sustainable water strategy

11:35am *Panel Session*

Resourcing the water sector infrastructure boom

This panel session will tackle the increasing challenge of engaging the skills required to deliver a boom in infrastructure development in the water sector across the nation.

Timothy Piper
Director, Australian Industry Group

Timothy will address the skills shortage across a range of industries Australia wide.

Claude Piccinin
Deputy Executive Director, WSSA

Claude will discuss work WSSA has been doing on water industry capacity development and branding.

Darren Nabbs
Project Manager, Futureflow Alliance

Darren will present the alliance model for upgrade of irrigation infrastructure for Goulburn-Murray Water

12:45 pm *Lunch*

2:00 pm *Close*

Next joint IWA/AWA Conference

Date: 13-14 November 2008

Venue: RACV Club - Melbourne



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ACCOMMODATION

The RACV Club has limited rooms available at a rate of \$205.00 (room only) and \$225.00 including breakfast. Car parking is available for accommodation guests at \$12.00 per vehicle. Please quote "Institute of Water Administration" when booking your accommodation. You should make bookings direct (and as soon as possible) to:

RACV Club
501 Bourke Street
Melbourne, 3000

Tel: (03) 9944 8842
Fax: (03) 9944 8844

Please note there are a strictly limited number of rooms available at the RACV Club. However, if these rooms are taken there are many other accommodation options available in the vicinity.

CONFERENCE RATES

Conference segments are available at the following rates:

<i>Segment</i>	<i>IWA/AWA/VWIA/Member</i>	<i>Non-member</i>
Thursday Dinner	\$115	\$130
Friday Conference & Lunch	\$115	\$130

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



CONFERENCE DINNER

The conference dinner, which includes beverages, will be available from 7.30 pm on Thursday, 26th June 2008, in the Bayside Room at the RACV Club, Level 2, 501 Bourke Street.

Pre-dinner drinks will be served from 7:00pm.

We are delighted that the Hon Tim Holding, Minister for Water will be joining us for dinner and making a presentation during the evening.



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I will/will not be attending the Conference to be held at the RACV Club, Melbourne on **Thursday & Friday, 26th & 27th June 2008.***

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

No.

1. Thursday Dinner _____ @ \$_____ (incl. GST) \$_____

2. Friday Conference/Lunch _____ @ \$_____ (incl. GST) \$_____

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Confirmation of direct deposits should be emailed to Andrew Hunt (Treasurer IWA) on andrewh@coliban.com.au

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