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JOINT IWA/AWA/VWIA CONFERENCE **"Water Under Pressure"**

28th & 29th JUNE 2007

RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS - THURSDAY 28TH JUNE

In conjunction with this conference the following Special Interest Groups of the IWA will be meeting on Thursday 28 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	Julian Callahan (<i>Central Highlands</i>) (03) 5320 3107
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IWA/AWA/VWIA CONFERENCE PROGRAM – FRIDAY 29 JUNE 2007

Conference Theme: "WATER UNDER PRESSURE"

8:30am *Registration*

9:00am *Introduction and Welcome – Western Water*

9:10am *"The State Water Plan"*

Mark Burford

Executive Director, Governance and Intergovernmental Water Sector Group - DSE

The Government is currently preparing a State Water Plan to address the long term challenges of water resource management in Victoria. Mark will discuss the progress of the State Water Plan.

9:45am *"Foodbowl Unlimited"*

Ross McPherson

Managing Director - McPherson Media Group

Foodbowl Unlimited is a group of Goulburn Valley farming and business people developing a proposal to facilitate radical refurbishment of irrigation infrastructure in northern Victoria. The proposal is to facilitate investment to generate water savings which would be shared between urban and irrigation water users and the environment.

10:20am *Morning Tea*

10:50am *"South East Queensland – Lessons for Victoria"*

John Marsden, Peter Jacob, Tony Hand

Marsden Jacob Associates

The drought in south-east Queensland presents both a short-term crisis and longer term water supply planning challenges. The Marsden Jacob team will discuss issues such as risks and uncertainties of climate, catchment efficiency and a framework for a risk based diversified portfolio of water sources from their experience of this region, and consider the lessons for Melbourne and Victoria.

11:25am *"Recycled water - Return to stream"*

Steve Bird

CEO – Victorian Water Industry Association

The water industry has developed a position paper on the impacts and value of returning recycling water to stream for environmental flows. Discussions have been held with regulators and the EPA have prepared draft guidelines. Steve will discuss the process to date and potential outcomes.

12:00pm *Panel Discussion*

"Social Impacts of the Drought"

Kerri Carr

Manager Customer Service, Coliban Water

Jesse Harman

University of Ballarat

Ruth McGrath

Manager Water Administration

Goulburn-Murray Water

The panel members will discuss the social impact of the drought from the perspective of customers and employees of urban and rural water authorities and the economic and social impact on regional communities.

1:00 pm *Lunch*

2:00 pm *Close*

Next joint IWA/AWA Conference,

15-16 November 2007

Venue: Melbourne





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ACCOMMODATION

The RACV Club has limited rooms available at a rate of \$195.00 (room only) and \$210.00 including breakfast. These rates also include valet parking. 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/Member</i>	<i>Non-member</i>
Thursday Dinner	\$110	\$125
Friday Conference & Lunch	\$110	\$125

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, 28th June 2007, in the Bayside Room at the RACV Club, Level 2, 501 Bourke Street. Pre-dinner drinks will be served from 7:00pm.

Special Guest Appearance - Cal Wilson

Cal Wilson is best known in Australia for her hugely successful Melbourne International Comedy Festival shows, has made regular TV appearances on shows such as the Panel and Rove Live and is currently hosting drive time radio in Melbourne. This is a great opportunity to hear Cal perform live at the conference dinner.



The generous assistance of Treasury Corporation of Victoria (TCV) in supporting this Conference Dinner is greatly appreciated by the IWA, AWA & Vicwater.





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I will/will not be attending the Conference to be held at the RACV Club, Melbourne on **Thursday & Friday, 28th & 29th June 2007.***

**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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