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IWA/AWA CONFERENCE

'Providing Value in a Constrained Economy'

26th and 27th June 2014

RACV City Club, 501 Bourke Street Melbourne



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Friday 27th June 2014

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8:45 am	Registration
9:00 am	Context for the conference and introduction – Paul O'Donohue, President IWA
9:10 am	Sponsors address: Brenton Marshall - Principal Consultant, GHD
9:20 am	What type of world will we become? <i>James van Smeerdijk – Partner Economics and Policy, PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia</i> An expert's view on trends and challenges in the current Global economy and its impact on the Australian economy. James will also address the key issues for Government and the strategic implications for the Water sector for the next 5-10 years.
9:50 am	Technology – Friend or foe for the water industry? <i>Dr Hugh Bradlow – Chief Technology Officer and Head of Innovation, Telstra</i> Telstra's CTO will present an overview of the emerging trends in technology that are fundamentally changing how humans and machines interact with each other and how for utilities, ubiquitous sensors and advanced analytics can drive future efficiency and improve management of scarce resources.
10:20 am	Likely costs of engineering construction outlook on the water sector <i>Dr Jeremy Cheesman – Director, Marsden Jacob</i> As an experienced economist, specialising in water resources and the environment, Jeremy will explore the likely trends and costs of capital for projects over the next 5-10 years.
10:50 am	Morning Tea
11:20 am	Workforce Productivity <i>Maxine O'Brien – Global Head of Systems Effectiveness, HR Advisory, Talent2</i> Drawing on her considerable expertise in assisting organisations to achieve their strategic vision and goals for their People initiatives, Maxine will discuss the synergies between workforce productivity and providing value within our current economic climate.
11:50 am	Optimising Residential Developments in Victoria including implementing integrated water projects <i>Greg Bursill – Project Manager, Dennis Family Corporation</i> An overview of the challenges facing the residential development industry in meeting the 'Value Proposition' and issues in implementing Integrated Water Projects.
12:20 pm	The potential of a common developer services portal in the water sector <i>John Maudsley – Divisional Manager Development Services, Yarra Valley Water</i> John will present an overview of a new approach to service delivery from the water sector to the development and conveyancing sectors, through an on-line portal that features self-service and automation to improve efficiency and service.
12:50 pm	Lunch and close

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS Thursday 26th June 2014

In conjunction with this conference the following Special Interest Groups of the IWA will be meeting on the above date. For details of these meetings please contact the convenors listed below.

Special Interest Group	Convenor	
Corporate Governance	Jo Riley (North East Water) (02) 6022 0586	jriley@newater.com.au
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** Please note that there will be no meeting of the Finance SIG held in June 2014.

CONFERENCE DINNER Thursday 26th June 2014

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When: 6:45pm (pre dinner drinks)

Where: Level 2, RACV City Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne

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ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by **Mick Colliss**

Mick Colliss is an author, poet and sports commentator. He's also persistent. It took him 3 goes to get his driver's licence... 2 goes to get into university... 3 goes to get his surf lifesaving bronze medallion ... 3 girlfriends to get off the mark... and 42 years to realise his dream of playing for Australia.

To share his story, we are pleased to welcome the one and only Mick Colliss to the June 2014 IWA/AWA Conference dinner.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation on site at the RACV City Club can be secured now to avoid disappointment by calling (03) 9944 8888. (Please mention the reservation is for the 'Institute of Water Administration' Conference when booking).



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Next IWA Conference

20th – 21st November 2014

Venue: RACV City Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne.

