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# Our Water in a Drying Climate

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Friday 5 July 2019, River Room, Crown, 8 Whiteman Street Southbank VIC 3006

### Our Water Future in a Drying Climate

9:00am	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
9:30am	<b>Welcome &amp; Context:</b> Dona Tantirimudalige, IWA President 2018/19
9:35am	<b>Sponsor's address:</b> – GHD
9:45am	<b>Keynote address: Our Climate Future</b> Dr Blair Trewin, Senior Climatologist, Bureau of Meteorology
10:15am	<b>Northern NSW Historical Drought:</b> <i>Climate change and drought resulting in significant impact in the northern Murray Darling Basin including the Menindee Lakes</i> Adrian Langdon, Executive Manager Water System Operations, Water NSW
10:45am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:15am	<b>The evolving role of fire prevention and partnerships</b> Chris Hardman, Executive Director, Forest and Fire Operations Division and Chief Fire Officer of Forest Fire Management Victoria
11:45am	<b>What are the public health implications of a drying climate?</b> Suzie Sarkis, Manager, Water, Regulation, Health Protection and Emergency Management, Department Health & Human Services
12:15pm	<b>The Challenges of Potable Reuse</b> David Sheehan, Executive General Manager Water Quality, Coliban Water
12:45pm	<b>Closing Comments:</b> Dona Tantirimudalige, IWA President 2018/19
12:55pm	<b>Lunch</b>



### KEYNOTE: DR BLAIR TREWIN

Blair Trewin is a senior climatologist at the Bureau of Meteorology in Melbourne, specialising in the development of long-term historical climate data sets and the assessment of climate extremes.

He is a Lead Author of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report and chair of the World Meteorological Organization Expert Team on Operational Climate Monitoring, and has led the World Meteorological Organization annual State of the Climate report on a number of occasions.

**Keynote address: Our Climate Future**  
9.45am Friday 5 July 2019

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## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Thursday 4 July 2019

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	Phone	Email
Corporate Governance	Rebecca Hanley Central Highlands Water	(03) 5320 3238	rebecca.hanley@chw.net.au
Customer Service	Rosemary Lowe Western Water	(03) 9218 5496	rosemary.lowe@westernwater.com.au
Communications & Engagement	Julie Logan & Bernadine Phelan Southern Rural Water	(03) 5139 3162	juliel@srw.com.au or bernadinep@srw.com.au
Energy & Greenhouse	Richard Fincher East Gippsland Water	(03) 5150 4444	rfincher@egwater.vic.gov.au
Executive Assistants	Roslyn Shipton Yarra Valley Water	(03) 9872 1100	roslyn.shipton@yvw.com.au
Human Resources	Annette Katiforis South Gippsland Water	(03) 5682 0442	akatiforis@sgwater.com.au
Information Technology	Scott Lamshed Southern Rural Water	(03) 5139 3238	scottl@srw.com.au
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	Robert Murphy Western Water	(03) 5320 3351	robert.murphy@westernwater.com.au

**Please note the Finance and Educator SIG will not meet at this conference**

For further information please contact:

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**Educator Convenor**, Catherine Grist, [catherine.grist@wannonwater.com.au](mailto:catherine.grist@wannonwater.com.au)

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## CONFERENCE DINNER

Join us for the Conference Dinner:

**Date:** Thursday 4 July 2019

**Time:** 6:30pm Pre Dinner Drinks, 7:00pm start

**Venue:** River Room, Crown, 8 Whiteman Street Southbank VIC 3006

**Dress:** Corporate attire

With special guest speaker:

### BRIGITTE MUIR

Brigitte Muir is the first Australian woman to have climbed Mt Everest and the first Australian, male or female, to have climbed the highest mountain on each continent. Her nine year quest, which included four dramatic attempts on Mt Everest, gives her a unique insight on achieving long term goals, on maintaining personal motivation and on the most important skill needed when working with people: communication!



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Registrations are available online via the IWA website.

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