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Re-Generation - for a healthy Basin

ReGeneration... for a healthy Basin will be the theme of the Murray Darling Association's Jubilee 75th National Conference and annual general meeting to be held in Toowoomba in 2019.

Balonne Shire Council and Toowoomba Regional Council will co-host this seminal three-day gala event. The conference will be held from Tuesday, October 22 to Thursday, October 24, 2019. Those planning to attend this historic local government event encouraged to put a note in their diaries now.

Only the second time the Murray-Darling Basin's peak representative body for local government has held its annual event in Queensland, this will be a tremendous opportunity for councils across Basin to collaborate on issues that connect the Northern Basin and the Southern Connected Basin.

The National Conference will focus on various topics, including regenerative agriculture, renewable energy opportunities; climate change; and the continued implementation of the Basin Plan.

"Our purpose is to provide effective representation of local government and communities at state and federal level in the development of policy and the management of Murray-Darling Basin resources," MDA National President, Cr David Thurley said.

"We are the only association of local government that covers all 4 Basin states and has a focus solely on Basin related issues."

The 74th National Conference and Annual General Meeting attracted record numbers of delegates. The event provides an opportunity for local government delegates to meet and speak with MPs, Ministers, state and Federal departments and statutory bodies. Delegates are encouraged to register early.

Registrations for the Murray Darling Association's 75th National Conference and Annual General Meeting will open soon, with event details to be available online at www.mda.asn.au.

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