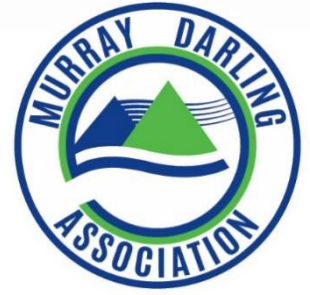


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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## MURRAY DARLING ASSOCIATION INC. TO HOST 80<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN TAMWORTH

The Murray Darling Association is set to host its 80<sup>th</sup> National Conference in Tamworth NSW, on **10 – 11 July 2024** featuring an incredible line up of speakers and panellists including members from State and Federal Government, Government Departments, Agencies, Authorities, Educators, Basin Leaders.

The 80<sup>th</sup> National Conference will bring together heads of Industry, Irrigation, Local Government, State Government, and Education to discuss ***The future of Water Security***, and will explore many themes such as Natural Disaster Recovery, Water Security, Preparing for Drought and Water scarcity, and Climate Change.

The event on **10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July** will provide an unrivalled platform to unite all corners of the Murray-Darling Basin's communities at a national level, guiding advocacy, representation, and engagement priorities and initiatives through the Murray Darling Association, the peak body organisation representing and advocating for the needs and interests of over 164 Local Government Areas across the Basin.

Supporting the National Conference, the Murray Darling Association is hosting a number of social events, such as the **Welcome Reception**, welcoming Delegates to Tamworth on the **8<sup>th</sup> July**, the **Gala Dinner**, providing a quality networking environment on the **10<sup>th</sup> July**, the **Exhibition Hall**, offering incredible engagement opportunities between Businesses, Departments, Local Government, and attending Delegates on the **10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July**, as well as a **Study Tour** on the **9<sup>th</sup> July**, departing from the Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall, highlighting key infrastructure, issues and opportunities in the greater Tamworth Region.



## JOIN THE CONVERSATION IN TAMWORTH, NSW

Engage in discussion with an incredible line up of speakers and panellists including members from State and Federal Government, Government Departments, Agencies, Authorities, Educators, Basin Leaders, and many more!

The Murray Darling Association invites you to consider attendance to the 80<sup>th</sup> National Conference, to **collaborate, and be a part of the Basin's water solution** – to join the conversation, inform future policy, and to engage with the scientists, educators, and leaders of our time.

The 80<sup>th</sup> National Conference is a ticketed event, with registrations handled through the Murray Darling Association's webpage.

**Join the conversation!** Join us and engage with local, technical, and political leaders to forge a future for councils, catchments, and communities.

**Inform future policy!** Engage with the innovators, scientists, educators, and leaders of our time to tackle the big issues of the Basin.

**Engage and network!** Engage with peers and experts over dinner and discuss technical issues with industry and department heads at our Conference exhibition booths.

The Murray Darling Association is a membership-based peak representative organisation representing local government and communities across the Murray-Darling Basin. The purpose of the MDA is to provide effective representation of local government and communities at State and Federal level in the management of Basin resources.

**Collaborate, and be a part of the Basin's water solution!**

To find out more, and to register, go to [www.mda.asn.au/events/2024natcon](http://www.mda.asn.au/events/2024natcon).

To find out more about the Murray Darling Association, go to [www.mda.asn.au](http://www.mda.asn.au) or follow us on social media.

