

2023 National Conference



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Summary of Events

25 September 2023

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Early Registration	Murray Bridge Regional Rowing Centre,
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Civic Reception	Be welcomed and network at the historic Murray Bridge Rowing Club. Situated on the banks of the beautiful and historic Murray River, escape the hustle and bustle of Murray Bridge and enjoy the ambience of one of South Australia's oldest and most successful rowing clubs.

26 September 2023

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
8:00am - 5:00pm	Study Tour	Departing from the Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre, circumnavigate the Lower Lakes and across the Barrages.

27 September 2023

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
8:00am - 9:00am	Registrations Open	Murray Bridge Performing Arts & Function Centre, <small>7 Bridge St, Murray Bridge SA 5253</small>
9:00am - 9:25am	Welcome to Country	
	Event MC	Mark Lamb, CEO Murray Darling Association
	Welcome to Murray Bridge	Rural City of Murray Bridge
	Welcome to Conference	Cr David Thurley, National President Murray Darling Association
9:35am - 5:00pm	Conference Speakers Day 1	Speakers addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hon Tanya Plibersek MP State Water Ministers, State of the River, Water Security, Water Resource Management, Irrigators, and PLATINUM Sponsor PSTR Group, River Users
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Gala Dinner	Celebrate and socialise at the magnificent Bridgeport Hotel overlooking the famous Murray River. The Bridgeport is a perfect location for visitors and locals to eat, drink, play & stay.

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TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
9:00am	Opening Address	Mark Lamb, CEO Murray Darling Association
9:10am - 3:00pm	Conference Speakers Day 2	Speakers addressing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senator Perin Davey MDBA CEO, Irrigators, and River Users, NRAR, and PLATINUM Sponsor DCCEEW.• Explore themes such as Water updates, Science and Technology, Impacts of the floods.
3:00pm - 5:00pm	MDA Annual General Meeting	Mark Lamb, CEO Murray Darling Association Delegates will consider a range of motion to set the agenda of the Murray Darling Association for the years ahead.

This is your Opportunity

Murray Bridge is a thriving regional centre on the banks of the Murray River and an attractive destination in the Murraylands of South Australia.

A Region filled with natural beauty and unique experiences makes the Rural City of Murray Bridge a destination of choice for travelers, adventurers and those who just want to spend lazy days by the river. The MDA's 79th National Conference & AGM is your opportunity to be part of the solution – to join the conversation, to inform future policy, and to engage with the innovators, scientists, educators, and leaders of our time.

Join us in Murray Bridge, where local, technical, and political leaders will come together to tackle the big issues of the Basin and forge a future for councils, catchments, and communities.

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8:00am - REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Murray Bridge Performance
Arts and Functon Centre

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	SPEAKER
9:00am	Event MC Acknowledgment of Country	Mark Lamb, CEO Murray Darling Association
9:05am	Welcome to Murray Bridge	Mayor Wayne Thorley, Mayor Rural City of Murray Bridge
9:20am	Welcome to South Australia	Hon Susan Close MP, ^{PRERECORDED} Deputy Premier, Minister for the Environment and Water
9:25am	Welcome to Conference	Cr David Thurley, MDA National President, AlburyCity Council
9:30am	Presentation	Dr Simon Banks, Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
10:00am-10:30am	MORNING TEA	
10:30am	Key Note Speaker	Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Federal Minister for the Environment and Water
11:30am	Presentation	Mr Daniel Blacker, Deputy Inspector-General for Water Compliance
12:00pm	Presentation	Public Safety Training and Response Group
12:30pm-1:30pm	LUNCH	
1:30pm	Presentation	Dr David Post, CSIRO
2:00pm	Presentation	Dr Nadine Kelly, SA Department for Enviroment and Water
2:30pm	Presentation	Ms Stephanie Cooke, NSW Shadow Minister for Water
3:00pm-3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30pm	Presentation	Dr Jacki Schirmer, University of Canberra
4:15pm	Collaboration and Partnerships	Dr Alec Rolston, Director Goyder Institute for Water Research
4:30pm	Presentation	Prof. Mike Stewardson, CEO, One Basin CRC
5:00pm	CONFERENCE DAY 1 CLOSE	
6:30pm-9:30pm	GALA DINNER	
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9:05am	Presentation	Andrew McConville, CEO Murray-Darling Basin Authority
9:35am	Presentation	Janice Green, Bureau of Meteorology
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10:30am	Key Note Speaker	Senator Perin Davey, Federal Shadow Minister for Water
11:00am	Presentation 5 Years on the beat - Updates and insights from the NSW Water Regulator	Keeley Reynolds, Natural Resources Access Regulator
11:30am	Presentation	Claire Miller, CEO NSW Irrigators Council
12:00pm	Almond Board of Australia	Peter Heyes, Chair
12:30pm-1:30pm	LUNCH	
1:30pm	Presentation	Alex Zimmermann, SA Flood Recovery Coordinator
2:00pm	Presentation	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
2:45pm	Influence and Progress	Mark Lamb, CEO Murray Darling Association
3:00pm	Conference 2024 Announcement and Host Presentation	
3:05pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30pm	CONFERENCE DAY 2 CLOSE	
3:30pm	2023 AGM	
3:30pm	Opening Remarks	Cr David Thurley, National President Murray Darling Association
3:40pm	Annual General Meeting	Murray Darling Association delegates will consider and review a range of motions to set the agenda for the years ahead.
5:00pm	2023 AGM CLOSE	

Guest Speakers

NAME	AFFILIATION
Hon Tanya Plibersek MP	Federal Minister for the Environment and Water
Senator Perin Davey	Shadow Minister for Water Shadow Minister for Emergency Management
Daniel Blacker	Deputy Inspector-General for Water Compliance
Ms Stephanie Cooke MP	NSW Shadow Minister for Water
Hon Rose Jackson MLC <i>INVITED</i>	NSW Minister for Water
CEO Andrew McConville	Murray-Darling Basin Authority
Dr David Post	CSIRO - Surface water Hydrology
Dr Jacki Schirmer	University of Canberra Member of Climate Change Adaptation Resilience and Recovery Network

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Dr Simon Banks	Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
CEO Claire Miller	NSW Irrigators Council
Alex Zimmermann	South Australia Flood Recovery Coordinator
Dr Nadine Kelly	South Australia Department for Environment and Water
Prof. Mike Stewardson	One Basin CRC
Speaker TBC	Department for Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
Speaker TBC	Public Safety Training and Response Group PL
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The Murray-Darling Basin Authority is the principal government agency in charge of managing the Murray-Darling basin in an integrated and sustainable manner.

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Natural Resources Access Regulator

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Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

The DCCEEW is an Australian Government Department, leading Australia's response to climate change and sustainable energy use, and protect our environment, heritage and water.

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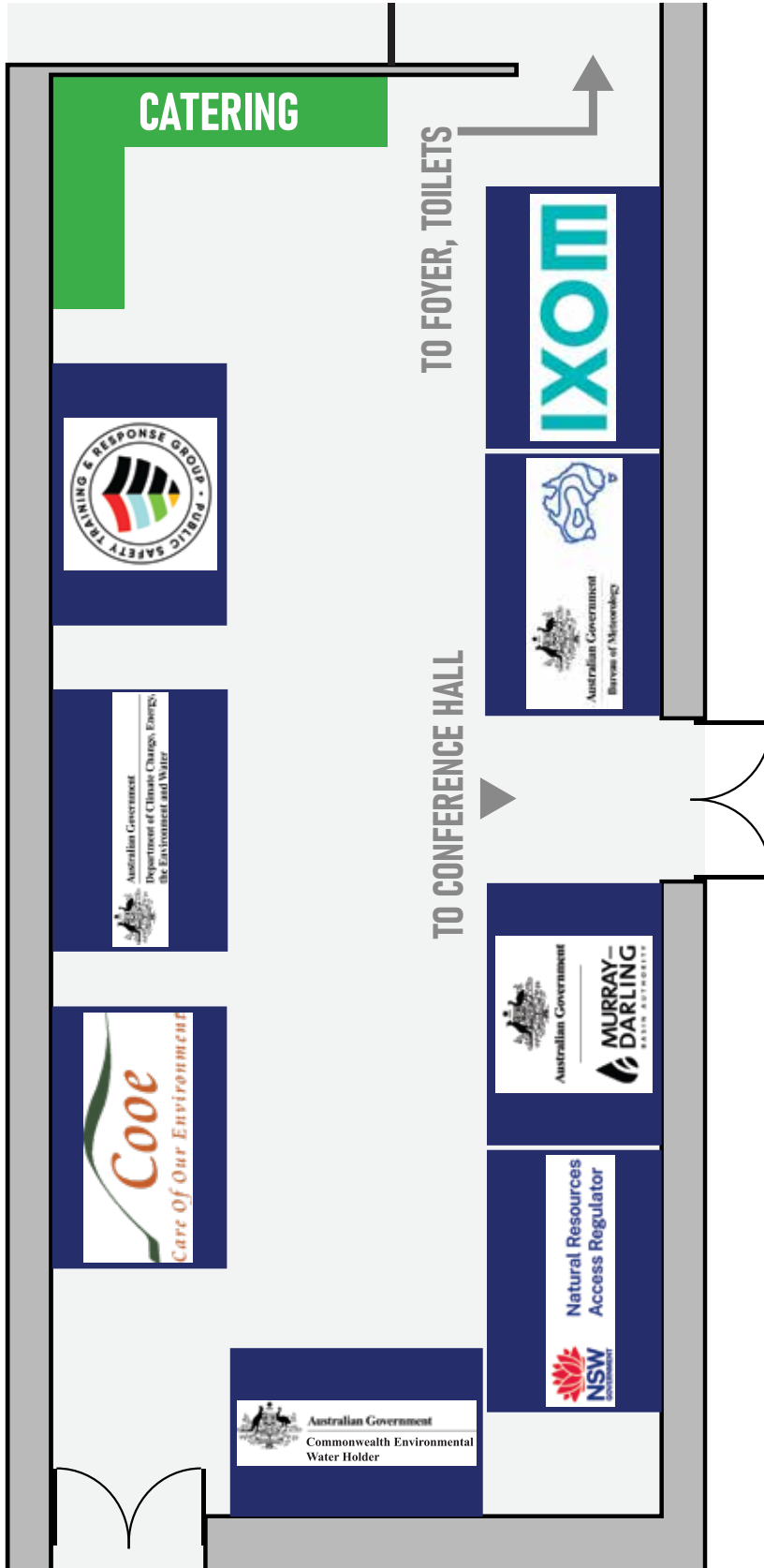
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