



2024

**Basin
Water
Forum**

*The Matter
of Water*

Program of Events

TIME

SPEAKER

8:30am

Registrations Open

9:00am

Event Overview, Welcome to Country

9:10am

Guest Speaker Panel: INDUSTRY

Wine, Citrus, Dried Fruit, Table Grapes, Almonds

10:25am

MORNING TEA

10:50am

Guest Speaker: Ian Ellis

The History of the Basin and the importance of flow and connectivity

11:20am

Guest Speaker: Tom Rooney - Waterfind

11:50am

Guest Speaker: Alex Zuo, Constantin Seidle

Developing an economic quality assessment framework and applying it to water economic studies in the Basin

12:50pm

LUNCH

1:50pm

Guest Speaker: Mildura Rural City Council

2:20pm

Guest Speaker: Kim Chalmers

Australian Alternative Wine Show "Visions - Actions - Future Potential"

2:50pm

Guest Speakers: Kate McBride Peta Thornton, Rosalie Auritch

Biases in the Murray-Darling Basin

4:00pm

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Mildura Rural City Council

Situated in north west Victoria, Mildura Rural City covers almost ten per cent of the State.

The region's landscape includes unique Mallee vegetation, broad acre grain properties, intensive horticultural farms and vibrant towns. The beautiful Murray River winds its way through much of the municipality and is a focal point for visitors and about 57,156 people who call the region home.



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