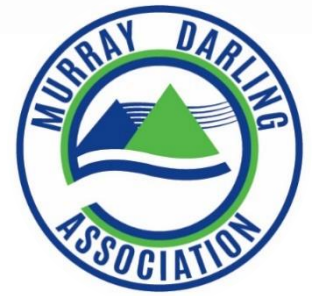


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MURRAY DARLING ASSOCIATION INC. HOSTS NORTHERN BASIN FORUM

The Murray Darling Association will be hosting the Northern Basin Forum at Tamworth on 9th May 2023 featuring Basin Experts, Water Users, Irrigation, and Industry heads, as well as Murray-Darling Basin Authority CEO Andrew McConville and Inspector-General of Water Compliance the Hon Troy Grant.

The Northern Basin Forum will bring together heads of Industry, Irrigation, Local Government, State Government, and Education to discuss **Water Security across the Northern Basin** in context to water recovery programs, the Murray-Darling Basin Plan, ongoing disaster recovery efforts, and in preparation for the drought events in years to come.

The event on 9th May will provide an unrivalled platform to unite all corners of the Northern 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 Forum, the Murray Darling Association is hosting a number of social events, such as the **Networking Dinner, Exhibition opportunities**, as well as a **Study Tour** focussing on key water resource infrastructure in the Region, including both Chaffey and Dungowan Dams, as well as engage in discussion with peers and Tamworth Regional Council Staff regarding water recycling over Lunch at Dungowan Station.

The Northern Basin Forum is a ticketed event, with registrations handled through the Murray Darling Association's webpage.

Recognising the importance, and influence, of Local Government, Businesses, and that of community leaders and representatives, the Murray Darling Association invites you to consider attendance to the Northern Basin Forum, to **be a part of the Northern Basin's water security solution** – to join the conversation, inform future policy, and to engage with the scientists, educators, and leaders of our time.

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.

To find out more about the Murray Darling Association, go to www.mda.asn.au or follow us on social media.

Be part of the Water Security Solution! Register Now!

Find out more, and to register, go to www.mda.asn.au/events/northernbasinforum.

