



MDA Region 6 Stakeholder Symposium: Working together to secure a freshwater future for the Lower Murray, Lakes & Coorong

Wednesday 25 September 2019
10am – 3pm

Fleurieu Function Centre
92 Barrage Rd, Goolwa South 5214

The aims of this Stakeholder Symposium are to:

- Develop a shared understanding of State and Federal agency priorities and projects re management of the Lower Murray, Lakes and Coorong.
- Find out what State and Federal agencies would like to see communicated from groups in our region?
- Discuss how Councils and community might best work together to secure a healthy future for the Lower Murray, Lakes & Coorong,
- Identify how MDA Region 6 can best represent Lower Murray, Lakes and Coorong communities at State & Federal level in the management of Basin resources via the MDA Board.

Time	SESSION	Session Host
10.00am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acknowledgement of Country - Purpose and aims of the meeting 	Cr Melissa Rebbeck – R6 Chair Independent Facilitator
10.10am 10 mins	About the Murray Darling Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of MDA & the Regions - Current Strategic Directions of MDA 	Emma Bradbury – MDA CEO
10.20am 40 mins	Basin Plan Implementation 15 mins each + 10 mins questions	Murray Darling Basin Authority Commonwealth Environmental Water Office
11am 30 mins	Project Coorong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Healthy Coorong, Healthy Basin - Coorong Partnership - Our Coorong, Our Coast - Ramsar Management Plan 20mins + 10 mins questions	Department for Environment and Water

11.30 25 mins	River, Lakes and Coorong scenarios for the coming season 15 mins + 10 mins questions	Jarrold Eaton – River Murray Operations Manager, Department for Environment and Water
11.55am 5 mins	Reflections on morning session	Independent Facilitator
12.00 noon	Lunch 45 mins	
12.45pm 5 mins	Welcome Back - Structure of arvo session	Independent Facilitator
12.50pm 15 mins + 10 min questions	About MDA Region 6 - Strategic Directions of Region 6 - Advocacy & project priorities of member Councils	Region 6 Executive Committee
1.15pm 45 mins	Community Priorities – Facilitated Workshop Session - Results of pre-event survey - Key skills and points of interest of individuals/groups - Collective priorities as a region	Independent facilitator All participants
2pm 10 mins	Case Studies highlighting potential working alliance models	Independent facilitator
2.10pm 40 mins	Facilitated Discussion Is there benefit in working more closely together as groups in the Lower Murray, Lakes & Coorong to: - Have our views represented? - Work together to achieve common aims? If so, what might that look like?	Independent facilitator All participants
2.50pm 10 mins	CONCLUSION, NEXT STEPS & THANKYOU FOR ATTENDING	

For further information please contact Region 6 Chair - Councillor Melissa Rebbeck or Shen Mann, Principal Strategy and Policy Officer at Alexandrina Council

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