

# 2024 National Conference



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# Summary of Events

## 8 July 2024

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
6:00pm - 7:30pm	Civic Reception	Be welcomed and network at the historic Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall. Situated in the heart of Tamworth, join us and escape the hustle and bustle of the Tamworth CBD and enjoy the ambience and history of a lasting memorial to Tamworth and district soldiers and war workers.

## 9 July 2024

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
8:00am - 5:00pm	Study Tour	Departing from the Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall, explore critical water infrastructure, management and treatment, and delve into the importance of water for community and industry.

## 10 July 2024

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
8:00am - 9:00am	Registrations Open	Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall
9:00am - 9:25am	Acknowledgment to Country, Event MC	Mark Lamb, CEO Murray Darling Association
	Welcome to Tamworth	
	Welcome to Conference	Mayor Craig Davies, National President Murray Darling Association
9:35am - 1:00pm	Conference Speakers Day 1	Speakers including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Platinum Sponsor CSIRO</b>, State Water Ministers, State of the River, Water Security, Water Resource Management, Irrigators, and Water Users</li></ul>

## 10 July 2024

TIME	MDA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	MDA MEMBERS ONLY
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Delegates will consider a range of motion to set the agenda of the Murray Darling Association for the years ahead.	

## 10 July 2024

TIME	GALA DINNER
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Celebrate and socialise at the historical Tamworth War Memorial Town Hall, situated in the heart of Tamworth. Enjoy local entertainment and the ambience of a lasting memorial to Tamworth and district soldiers and war workers while you network over an incredible 3-course dinner.

## 11 July 2024

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
9:00am	Opening Address	Mark Lamb, CEO Murray Darling Association
9:10am - 3:00pm	Conference Speakers Day 2	<b>Speakers addressing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>MDBA CEO</b>, Irrigators, and River Users, NRAR.</li><li>• Explore themes such as Water updates, Science and Technology, Impacts of the floods.</li></ul>

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The MDA's **80th 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 Tamworth, where local, technical, and political leaders will come together to tackle the **Future of Water Security** in the Murray-Darling Basin and forge a future for councils, catchments, and communities.



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