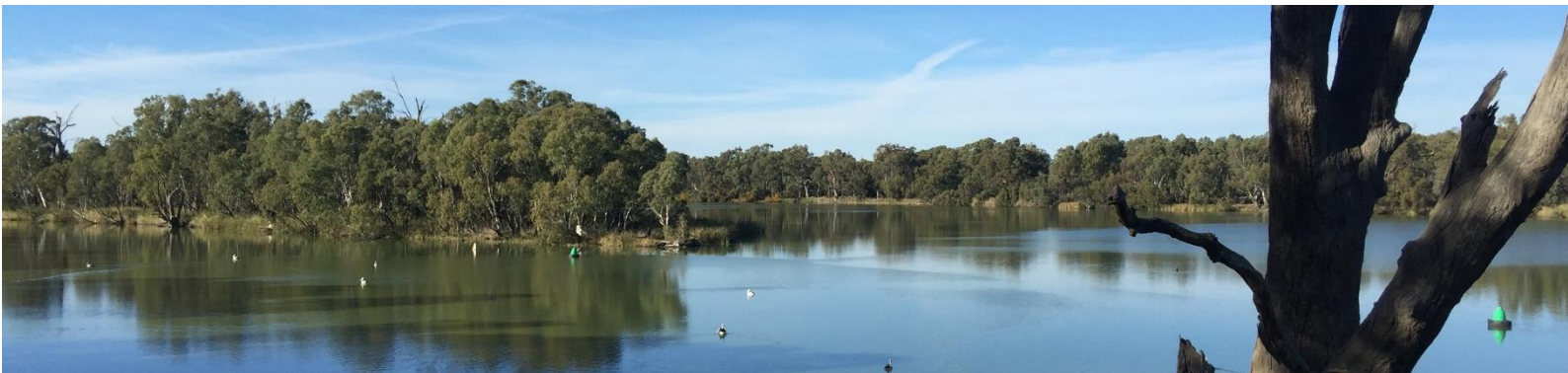




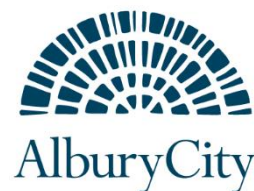
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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Welcome Day 18/9/22

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
<i>Arrive and feel welcome in Albury – settle in and enjoy a range of sites and informal events.</i>		
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Early Registration	Albury Club 519 Kiewa Street, Albury 02 6021 2511
6:00pm – 7:00pm	CIVIC RECEPTION	Be welcomed and network at the Albury Club, step out of the hustle and bustle of the Albury CBD and enjoy the ambience that is steeped in over 140 years of history.

Study Tour 19/9/22

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	LOCATION
8:00am – 5:00pm	STUDY TOUR Bus departing from, and returning to, the Albury Entertainment Centre	Guided tour of the Dartmouth Dam by Goulburn-Murray Water, with stopovers at the Hume Dam, and Mitta Pub, sampling products from a local Mitta Brewery.
10:00am – 2:00pm	Registrations Open	

Day 1. 78th National Conference 20/9/22

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8:00am	Registrations Open	Albury Entertainment Centre 525 Swift Street, Albury
9:00am	Event MC Acknowledgement of Country	CEO Mark Lamb <i>Murray Darling Association</i>
9:10am	Welcome to Albury	AlburyCity CEO Frank Zaknich
9:25am	Welcome to Conference	Cr David Thurley OAM <i>National President, Murray Darling Association</i>
9:35am -5:00pm	Conference Speakers Day 1	Hear from a range of amazing speakers. See Program (p6) for details
6:30pm – 9:30pm	GALA DINNER	Celebrate and socialise at the magnificent SS&A Club, the ultimate social and dining experience.

Day 2. 78th National Conference 21/9/22

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	PRESENTER
9:00am – 3:00pm	Conference Speakers Day 2	Hear from a range of amazing speakers. See Program (p6) for details
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Annual General Meeting	Delegates will consider a range of motions to set the agenda for the years ahead

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With a strong focus on ensuring a resilient economy, and infrastructure to support it, local government and the communities of the Murray-Darling Basin are well placed to adapt and forge ahead in 2022 and beyond!

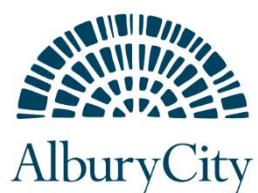
To support our members and the wider basin community to thrive in the face of adversity, the Murray Darling Association continues to work alongside members and stakeholders, science and education partners, communities, and governments, and First nations, collaborating on a daily basis to tackle the big issues of the Murray-Darling Basin.

The theme this year is ***“Economics, Dams & Infrastructure”***. This exciting event will bring together leaders and decision makers from across the Murray-Darling Basin, and will be a wonderful opportunity to meet again, face to face.

The MDA’s 78th 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.



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9:35am	Presentations, Panel Session Topic: Megatrends, Missions, and Regional Circularity	Veronica Quinless, Executive Manager, Major Projects and Missions – CSIRO Alex Cooke, Mission Lead – CSIRO Claire McNaughton, Research Consultant – CSIRO Naomi Boxall, Circular Economy Proto Mission co lead – CSIRO
10:30am	MORNING TEA	
11:00am	Topic: Impact of Algal Blooms on Regional Communities	IXOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murray Jones – GM Earth science Labs Global • Dr David Hammond • Dr Fred Singleton
12:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm	Topic: Managing Water for the Environment in the Murray-Darling Basin	Hilary Johnson – CEWO Interim Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder
1:45pm	Topic: Seasonal Conditions and System operations	Andrew Reynolds – MDBA
2:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:00pm	Panel Session, Q&A	Senator Perin Davey - Shadow Water Minister Sam Birrell MP - Member for Nicholls
3:40pm	Topic: Circular economic opportunities for the Murray-Darling Basin	Cr Melissa Rebbeck – Alexandrina Council
4:10pm	Topic: External effects on water bodies and resources.	Professor Max Finlayson – CSU
	Topic: Future of the Basin and Environmental attributes	Professor Jamie Pittock – ANU, Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientist
5:00pm	Day 1 CLOSE	

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8:00pm		Mr Greg Ryan <i>Society President, Albury & District Historical Society</i> Topic: The Murray River and its impact on Albury history.
9:30pm	GALA DINNER CLOSE	

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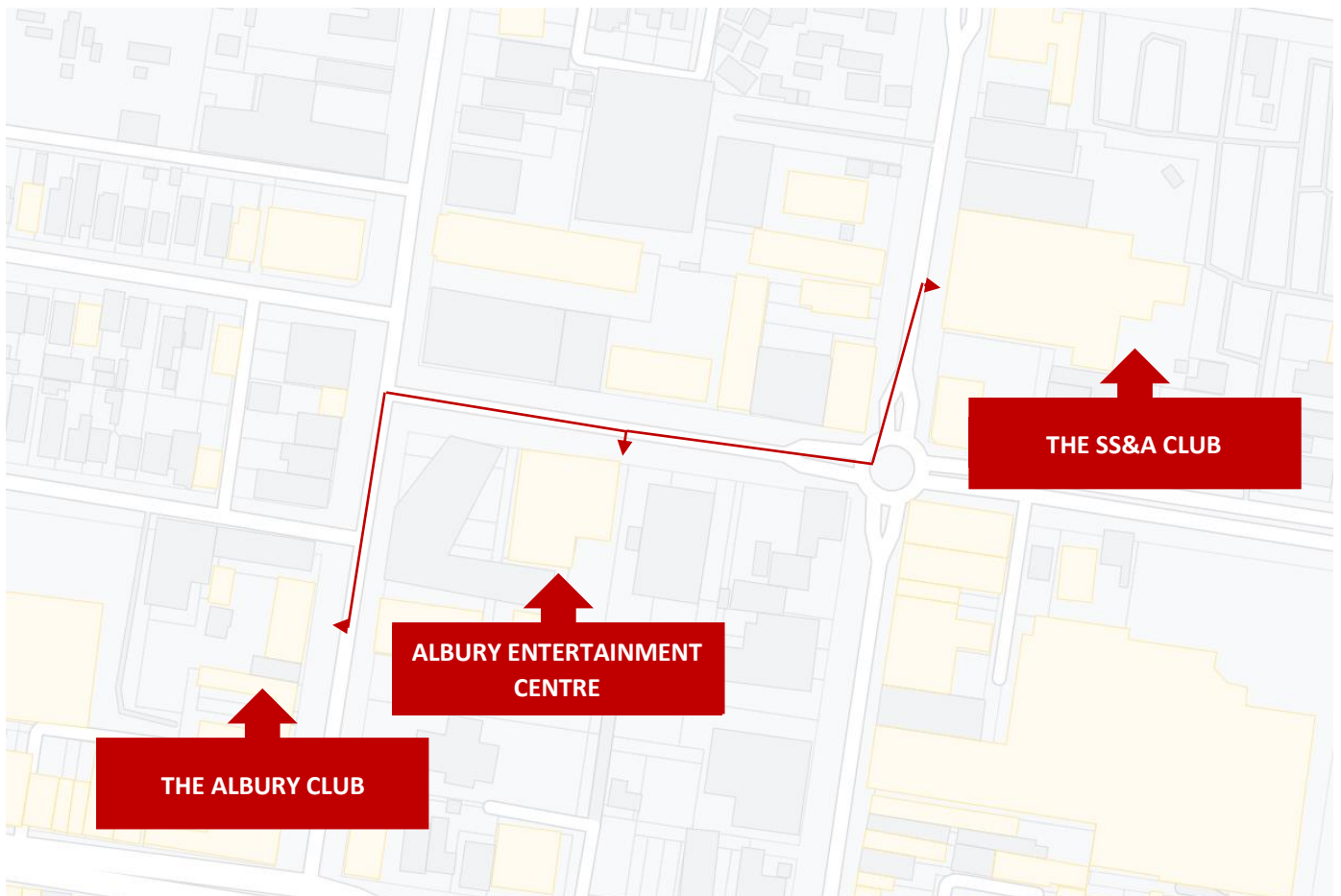
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TIME	PERSPECTIVE	PRESENTER
9:00am	Opening Address	CEO Mark Lamb <i>Murray Darling Association</i>
9:10am		CEO Andrew McConville – MDBA
9:35am		Hon Troy Grant – IGWC
10:00am	Panel Session: MDBA	CEO Andrew McConville – MDBA Hon Troy Grant – IGWC
10:30am	MORNING TEA	
11:00am		Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Minister for Environment and Water
12:00pm	LUNCH	
1:00pm	Topic: Water Stewardship, local government, and water challenges in the Murray Darling Basin	Rod Knight – Water Stewardship Asia Pacific
1:30pm		Yvette Myhill – GM, Destination Riverina Murray
2:00pm		CEO Prof. Michael Stewardson – One Basin CRC
2:20pm	Topic: Murray Reconnected Floodplains- <i>Environment and Communities Working Together</i>	Michael Pisasale – Murray Irrigation
2:50pm	Conference 2023 Announcement and Host Presentation	Hosting Council
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	CEO Mark Lamb <i>Murray Darling Association</i>

Day 2 – Murray Darling Association AGM 21/9/22

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	PRESENTER
3:30pm	Opening Remarks	
3:50pm	78 th MDA Annual General Meeting	
5:00pm	AGM CLOSE	



GUEST SPEAKERS



VERONICA QUINLESS
ALEX COOKE
CLAIRE NAUGHTIN
NAOMI BOXALL



MURRAY JONES,
GM Earth Science Laboratories
DR DAVID HAMMOND
DR FRED SINGLETON



HILARY JOHNSON
Interim Commonwealth Environmental
Water Holder



ANDREW REYNOLDS
Executive Director, River Management, MDBA



SENATOR PERIN DAVEY
Shadow Water Minister,
Deputy Leader of the National Party



SAM BIRRELL MP
Federal Member for Nicholls

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MELISSA REBBECK
Councillor, Alexandrina Council



**PROFESSOR
MAX FINLAYSON**
Professor, Charles Sturt University



**PROFESSOR
JAMIE PITTOCK**
Professor, ANU, WGOCS



**CEO
ANDREW McCONVILLE**
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HON TROY GRANT
Inspector-General of Water Compliance



**HON TANYA
PLIBERSEK MP**
Minister for the Environment and Water

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CEO ROD KNIGHT
Water Stewardship Asia Pacific



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