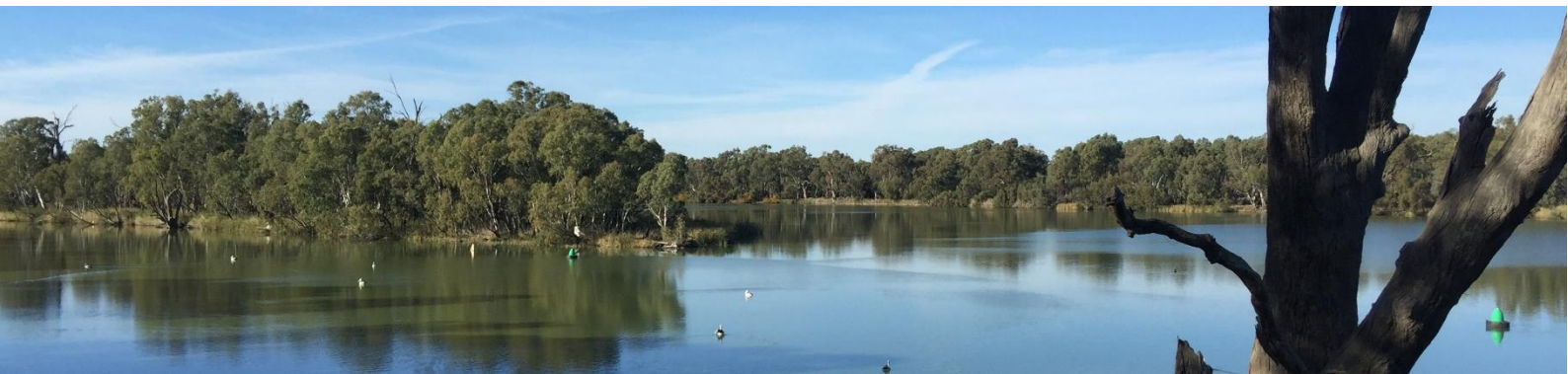




2023 Northern Basin Forum

9 MAY 2022, Tamworth NSW

Water Security across the Northern Basin



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TIME	PERSPECTIVE	PRESENTER
8:00am	Registrations Open	Tamworth Jockey Club 28 Britten Rd, Tamworth NSW
9:00am	Event MC Acknowledgement of Country	CEO Mark Lamb Murray Darling Association
9:05am	Welcome to Tamworth	Mayor Russell Webb Tamworth Regional Council
9:10am	<i>Discussing research outcomes from the MDWERP Program, challenges to be addressed in the review of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan, Climate Change and what it means for water security.</i>	CEO Andrew McConville Murray-Darling Basin Authority
9:50am	<i>Discussing the Role of the Inspector-General of Water Compliance, concerns of the Basin, effective water management across the Basin.</i>	Hon Troy Grant Inspector-General of Water Compliance
10:30am	Morning Tea	
11:00am	Panel Session, Q & A	CEO Andrew McConville Murray-Darling Basin Authority Hon Troy Grant Inspector-General of Water Compliance
11:30am		The Hon Tara Moriarty MLC (INVITED)
12:15pm	Lunch	
1:30pm	Murray-Darling Basin Plan Mark II. <i>What should stakeholders plan for?</i>	Prof. Martin Thoms, UNE
2:00pm	Industry/Water Users Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Economic and social impacts of buybacks.</i> <i>Effectiveness of water recovery in MDBP to date.</i> <i>Water recovery and environmental benefits vs Environmental management and return on recovery.</i> <i>MDBP mark 2 and the industries thoughts on its Terms of Reference.</i> 	Executive Officer Michael Drum, MRFF
2:40pm	Local Government Perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Water and Waste Recycling in the Region</i> 	Director Bruce Logan, Water and Waste, Tamworth Regional Council
3:10pm	Irrigators Perspective <i>Discussing the key issues, needs of the Northern Basin from an Irrigator's Perspective</i>	CEO Claire Miller, NSWIC
3:40pm	Afternoon Tea	
4:10pm	Closing comments, Discussion <i>Summary of key issues/needs discussed. Future Region Meetings and engagement opportunities, leadup to the 2023 National Conference.</i>	CEO Mark Lamb Mayor Craig Davies, Region 10 Mayor Jamie Chaffey, Region 11 Mayor Samantha O'Toole, Region 12
5:00pm	Forum Close	
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Networking Dinner Join the MDA for a networking dinner at the Tamworth Jockey Club. Engage with peers, with the backdrop of the Jockey Club's outstanding facilities, and its historic grandstand, racetrack, stables and finishing post.	

Join us in Tamworth to hear from Basin experts and engage in discussion with MDBA CEO Andrew McConville & Inspector-General of Water Compliance, Hon Troy Grant.

GUEST SPEAKERS



CEO Andrew McConville, MDBA



Hon Troy Grant, Inspector-General of Water Compliance



Professor Martin Thoms, University of New England



Executive Officer Michael Drum, Macquarie River Food & Fibre



CEO Claire Miller, NSW Irrigators Council



Director Bruce Logan, Tamworth Regional Council, Water and Waste

GUEST SPEAKERS



Mayor Craig Davies, Narromine Shire Council, Chair Region 10



Mayor Jamie Chaffey, Gunnedah Shire Council, Chair Region 11



Mayor Samantha O'Toole, Balonne Shire Council, Chair Region 12
