

7th Biennial Victorian Flood Conference

Bendigo, Central Victoria

Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th November 2010



Connecting Rivers, Floodplains, People

The North Central Catchment Management Authority is proud to be hosting the 7th Biennial Victorian Flood Conference from 9-11 November 2010, in Bendigo, Victoria.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to register to attend one of Victoria's most prominent and important environmental and risk management forums. The **7th Biennial Victorian Flood Conference** will follow the theme ***Connecting Rivers, Floodplains, People***. It will showcase research and innovation, and address in detail the issues being faced by floodplain management practitioners, communities and the environment.

To be conducted in beautiful, historic buildings in downtown Bendigo, delegates will be treated to:

- high quality presentations from both the private and public sectors, including researchers; consultants; all tiers of government; floodplain managers; urban planners; emergency and community services personnel; engineers and catchment and natural resource managers.
- guided bus tour showcasing local floodplain points of interest (or optional workshop).
- social opportunities where delegates can meet and network with a wide range of people either involved with or who hold an interest in flood (and floodplain) management.

If you would like further information or would like to register your attendance, please do not hesitate to contact Mandy Maybanks at Events 4 U on telephone +61 3 5435 2159 or email: conference@events4u.com.au. Alternatively you can visit our website at www.nccma.vic.gov.au.

We hope you can join us for this exciting event.

We also welcome enquiries from individuals or organisations in relation to any sponsorship or promotional opportunities.

**See overleaf for Preliminary Conference Program*



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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

PRE-CONFERENCE: MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2010	
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Welcome Reception and Pre-Conference Registration Venue: Hotel Shamrock , Cnr Pall Mall & Williamson Street, Bendigo
CONFERENCE DAY 1 TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2010 – “RIVERS”	
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration Open Venue: The Capital Theatre, View Street, Bendigo
9:00am - 9:05am	Official Opening Ceremonies
9:05am - 9:10am	Uncle Brien Nelson, <i>Jaara Jaara Elder</i> ; Welcome to Country
9:10am - 9:15am	Geoff Williams, <i>Chairperson</i> ; North Central Catchment Management Authority, Opening
9:10am - 9:15am	Cr Rod Campbell, <i>Mayor</i> ; City of Greater Bendigo, Welcome to Bendigo
	KEYNOTE SESSIONS
9:15am - 9:45am	Dr Jane Doolan, <i>Executive Director, Sustainable Water, Environment and Innovation</i> ; Office of Water, Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE), Rivers
9:45am - 10:30am	Rob Gell, <i>President</i> ; Greening Australia Victoria Inc., Climate Change Impacting River Health
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am - 12:30pm	Session 1 Papers
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
	KEYNOTE SESSIONS
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Dr Ian Rutherford, <i>Director of Integrated River Health, Sustainable Water, Environment and Innovation Division</i> ; Office of Water, Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE), Rivers
1:45pm - 2:30pm	Session 2 Papers
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Session 3 Papers
6:00pm - 11:30pm	Conference Formal Dinner Venue: Bendigo Town Hall, Hargreaves Street, Bendigo
CONFERENCE DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2010 - “FLOODPLAINS”	
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration Open
	KEYNOTE SESSIONS
9:00am - 9:45am	Trevor Budge, <i>Senior Lecturer</i> ; La Trobe University, Floodplains
9:45am - 10:30am	Krey Price, <i>Water Program Manager</i> ; Tetra Tech Australia Pty Ltd, Floodplains
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am - 12:30pm	Session 4 Papers
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 5:00pm	Afternoon Bus Tours (optional 'stay-behind' workshops)
6:30pm - 11:30pm	Conference Informal Dinner Venue: Big Hill Winery, Big Hill (Buses depart 6pm from The Capital Theatre)
CONFERENCE DAY 3 THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2010 - “PEOPLE”	
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration Open
	KEYNOTE SESSIONS
9:00am - 9:45am	Bruce Esplin, <i>Emergency Services Commissioner</i> ; Victoria, Communicating to People in Emergency Situations
9:45am - 10:30am	Session 5 Papers
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea
11:00am - 12:15pm	Session 6 Papers
12:15pm - 12:30pm	Damian Wells, <i>CEO</i> ; North Central Catchment Management Authority, Conference closing address
12:30pm - 1:15pm	Lunch
	END OF CONFERENCE



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