



Connecting Rivers, Floodplains, People

Conference Program

Day 1

Tuesday 9 November 2010

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| 8.30am | Conference Registration | |
| 9.00am | Welcome to Country Uncle Brien Nelson (Jarra Jaara Elder) | |
| 9.05am | Board Chair Welcome Geoff Williams (North Central Catchment Management Authority - CMA) | |
| 9.15am | Mayoral Welcome Cr Rod Campbell (City of Greater Bendigo - CoGB) | |
| 9.30am | Key Note Speaker Dr Jane Doolan (Department of Sustainability and Environment - DSE) | |
| 10.00am | Key Note Speaker Rob Gell (Greening Australia) | |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea | |
| | Concurrent Session 1 (4 x 20 minute presentations) | Concurrent Session 2 (4 x 20 minute presentations) |
| 11.00am | Maximising the Effectiveness of Managed Flood Events on the Mid Murray Floodplain Melanie Tranter (North Central CMA) | Direct Rainfall - Loss Modelling Approaches Rob Swan (Cardno Lawson Treloar) |
| | Management Options for Environmental Flooding of Gunbower Forest Ben Tate (Water Technology) | Backwater effects of Bridge Piers and Abutments in 2D Joel Leister (BMT WBM) |
| | Leading the Community to an improved understanding of environmental watering Darren Wilson (Mallee CMA) | Flood Measurement Technique Using Acoustic Doppler Technology Rohan Oliver (Thiess) |
| | Review of Environmental Flow Requirements for the Lower Loddon System Bonnie Atkinson (SKM) | How unusual were the Victorian Floods in September 2010? Philip Pedruco (BMT WBM) |
| 12.30pm | Lunch | |
| 1.15pm | Key Note Speaker Dr Ian Rutherford (DSE) | |
| | Session 3 (3 x 20 minute presentations) | |
| 2.00pm | Flood Management Plans for Melbourne and the Port Phillip Westernport Region Phil Neville & Erin Davies (Melbourne Water) | |
| | Impacts of Climate Change on Coastal Flooding Warwick Bishop (Water Technology) | |
| | Planning Considerations in Relation to Extreme Flooding David Dreverman (Murray Darling Basin Authority - MDBA) | |
| 3.00pm | Afternoon Tea | |
| | Concurrent Session 4 (4 x 20 minute presentations) | Concurrent Session 5 (4 x 20 minute presentations) |
| 3.30pm | Floodplains are not just for Floods Neville Atkinson (Shepparton Rural City Council) | SA Flood Hazard Leader Ed Pikusa (Department of Water, SA) |
| | The Rub of the Green – Steering Environmental Outcomes in NSW Central Murray Floodplain Management Plans Peter Nankivell & Paul Bendeich (Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water, NSW) | Risk Management Approach in Practice - the Gateway Island Experience Roel Von't Steen (North East CMA) |
| | Guide to the Proposed Murray Darling Basin Plan Sharon Davis (MDBA) | Random and Protracted Consequences of a Short Downpour Susan Davie (Department of Human Services - DHS) |
| 5.00pm | Comparison of Germination from Winter versus Spring Flooding Cherie Campbell (Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre) | What Makes a Good Flood Study - Consulting Towards Grey Hair Steve Muncaster (Water Technology) |
| 6.00pm – 11.30pm | Conference Formal Dinner Venue: Bendigo Town Hall, Hargreaves Street, Bendigo | |



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| 9.00am | Key Note Speaker Trevor Budge (La Trobe University) | |
| 9.45am | Key Note Speaker Krey Price (Tetra Tech Australia Pty Ltd) | |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea | |
| | Concurrent Session 6 (4 x 20 minute presentations) | Concurrent Session 7 (4 x 20 minute presentations) |
| 11.00am | Ocean versus River - Coastal Interfaces, Climate Change and Flood Analysis Rob Swan (Cardno Lawson Treloar) | Brushy Creek Flood Mitigation and Waterway Improvement Project Paul Rasmussen (Melbourne Water) |
| | Implementation of the SBRI Technique to Establish Catchment Wide Flood Risk in a Victorian Catchment Michael Turnley (BMT WBM) | An Update on Flood Warning Services in Victoria Elma Kazcic (Bureau of Meteorology) |
| | Storm Tide Dynamics and Significance to the Assessment of Coastal Inundation Risks Tim Womersley (Water Technology) | Is this a flood protection levee? Daniel Manoloche (FM Global) |
| | Emergency Management of Flash Flooding Andrew Gissing (Victoria SES) & Steve Opeer (New South Wales SES) | Getting More From your Flood Model: Integrating Evacuation Planning Sharon Wallace (BMT WBM) |
| 12.30pm | Lunch | |
| | Day 2 activities (choose one option only) | |
| 1.15pm | Option 1: Bus Tour | Option 2: Workshop: My role in the rise and fall of the September 2010 floods |
| 3.00pm | Afternoon Tea | |
| 5.00pm | Conclusion of bus tour | Conclusion of workshop |
| 6.30pm – 11.30pm | Conference Informal Dinner Venue: Big Hill Winery, Big Hill (Buses depart 6.00pm from The Capital Theatre) <i>Buses return half hourly from 9.30pm</i> | |

Day 3

Thursday 11 November 2010

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| 9.00am | Key Note Speaker Bruce Esplin (Emergency Services Commissioner, Victoria) | |
| 9.30am | Floods and Memories John Riddiford (North East CMA) | |
| 10.00am | A New Approach to Community Flood Education Neil Dufty (Mollino Stewart) | |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea | |
| | Session 9 (3 x 20 minute presentations) | |
| 11.00am | The Future of Flood Warning Emergency Management in Victoria Andrew Gissing (Victoria SES) | |
| | Insurance Risks in a Changing Climate Samantha Zimmerman (Victorian Managed Insurance Authority) | |
| | Taking a Wider View - Local and Regional Flood Studies Steve Muncaster (Water Technology) | |
| 12.30pm | Close of Conference & Closing Address | |
| | Take away lunch provided | |