

TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF OUR WATER INDUSTRY

Monday, 6 May 2019

8:30am-9:00am	Registrations Open
9:00am-9:15am	<p>Welcome Address Celeste Ward, YWP Taskforce Ozwater Program Committee Lead</p> <p>Sponsor Address Kelly Maslin, Executive Director of Operations for Australia (Southern Region), Jacobs</p>
9:15am-10:00am	<p>Keynote Speakers Troy Brockbank, New Zealand Young Water Professional of the Year 2018 Dr Katrin Doederer, Australian Young Water Professional of the Year 2018</p>
10:00am-10:30am	Morning Tea
10:30am-11:30am	<p>WORKSHOP: Enhancing Our Dandenong Creek - Deliberative Engagement Through a Community Panel Facilitated by: Sarah Watkins, Senior Planning Engineer, Melbourne Water</p> <p>This session delves into the unique Enhancing Our Dandenong Creek program, and how integration and inclusion can be used to solve complex water problems. The program adopted an innovative and alternative approach to a conventional sewerage upgrade in Melbourne. The holistic decision-making and program design will be explored through the lens of a recent community panel, which involved participatory decision-making by members of the local community. Program participants will gain insight and understanding to new ways of thinking, engaging with the community and including stakeholders to achieve transformational outcomes for otherwise 'traditional' problems.</p>
11:30am-12:15pm	Lunch
12:15pm-1:45pm	<p>WORKSHOP: Unconscious Bias Facilitated by: Duncan Smith, Principal, ADC Associates</p> <p>This session will focus on enhancing the knowledge of attendees in recognising the impact of diversity in the workplace and in the wider community, and challenging unconscious bias in decision-making. Drawing on global research, the session will: introduce participants to the concept of bias, both unconscious and conscious; enable participants to recognise that everyone has biases, many of which are unconscious; allow participants to explore how these unconscious biases affect the decisions they make on a day-to-day basis, and what they can do to actively manage the impact of their biases.</p>
1:45pm-4:30pm	<p>SITE TOURS: Your choice of one of the following site tours: <i>NB: These tours do have maximum capacities and will be allocated to registered attendees on a first come, first served basis.</i></p> <p>TOUR A: The Aboriginal Yarra River Walk - 'Walkin Country, Walkin Birrarung' The Aboriginal Yarra River Walk - 'Walkin Country, Walkin Birrarung' - is an incredibly popular Aboriginal cultural walk which has been running through Melbourne's centre for almost 10 years.</p> <p>This leisurely two-hour walk begins at the small, but very significant site of Enterprize Park on Southbank, part of the ancestral lands of the Kulin people, which we today call Melbourne.</p> <p>This engaging journey peels away the layers of time and the dramatic irrevocable changes of both people and place. It evokes the memories of a vibrant natural and cultural landscape. A memory that now lies beneath our urban existence of today.</p> <p>On this walk you'll have the opportunity to dispel some old misunderstandings, hear the stories, and see the city with new eyes. 'Walkin the Birrarung' is not only a cultural and historical journey, it is intimate and personal, connecting everyone regardless of age or background back to a connection with place.</p> <p>TOUR B: Walking tour of Bolin Bolin Billabong Join us for a tour of this ancient site along the Yarra River and hear how we are rehabilitating the billabong to improve its ecological health and protect it for future generations. On the tour you'll learn about the significance of the site, the challenges facing Bolin Bolin and the collaborative approach taken to restore the billabong.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Bolin Bolin Billabong Rehabilitation Project: Melbourne Water in partnership with Parks Victoria, Manningham Council and Wurundjeri Land and Compensation Cultural Heritage Council Aboriginal Corporation undertook this project to restore natural water flow regimes, remove weeds and rehabilitate the billabong, providing improved habitat for wildlife and enhanced amenity for the community. The project partners are now working to deliver a long term watering regime, supporting the aims of the Yarra River Protection (Wilip-gin Birrarung murrn) Act 2017 and the Yarra Strategic Plan (currently in development). ▶ Bolin Bolin Integrated Water Management Project: This project aims to capture and treat stormwater to irrigate sports grounds across Bulleen and Balwyn North. Manningham Council worked in partnership with the City of Boroondara and Carey Baptist Grammar School, with the support of Melbourne Water and the Victorian and Federal Governments.