

# AUSTRALIAN WATER

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# ozwater'18

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## RURAL & REGIONAL

This itinerary is perfect for professionals with an interest in rural and regional water issues.

Monday, 7 May 2018	
18.00	Arrive in Brisbane and attend the <b>welcome networking evening</b> at the Soleil Pool Bar, Rydges South Bank.
Tuesday, 8 May 2018	
08.30	Hear from our <b>keynote speakers</b> , Dr Adriana Marais and Dr Alan Duffy as they <b>set the scene for evolution revolution</b> .
10.00	Grab some morning tea in the Exhibition Hall and continue to discuss and network with both Ozwater'18 delegates and exhibitors.
10.45	To start the day off head to the Managing Public Health in the Regions session to hear from Gladstone Regional Council and Stantec on <b>Understanding and Optimising Disinfection Performance in a Water Supply Network – Case Study of the Gladstone Regional Council's Three Scheme Network</b> .
12.15	Grab some lunch and head to the Queensland Urban Utilities Theatre to hear from our exhibitors on their innovative products and solutions.
13.15	Stay in the Exhibition Hall and meet some of our 250 exhibitors! The Ozwater'18 Trade Exhibition is the largest display of the latest water industry science, innovation, technology, products and services for all water professionals and associated industries.
15.15	Grab some afternoon tea in the Exhibition Hall and check out the poster display. Our poster display showcases over 90 presenters' research in a visual A1 display. You will also be able to download their poster and extended abstract.
16.00	For those interested in customer focus head to the session on Are we Thinking about our Commercial Customers to hear from SA Water on <b>Growing the Barossa Through Customer Collaboration</b> . For those interested in alternate energy sources head over to the session on Water's Contribution to Energy Security to hear from Suntrix on <b>Australia's First Community Funded Council Owned Floating Solar System</b> .
17.30	<b>Happy Hour at the Club House</b> in the Ozwater Trade Exhibition is the perfect opportunity to network and unwind with your colleagues at the end of day one. <i>Included in Full Delegate and Tuesday Day Registration.</i>
Wednesday, 9 May 2018	
08.30	In today's <b>keynote session</b> , we hear from Marita Cheng and Mark Pesce on <b>automation and humanity</b> .
10.00	Grab some morning tea in the Exhibition Hall and take some time to look at the innovations on display in the 'Innovation Hub'.

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10.45	Day two of Ozwater'18 has a dedicated stream on servicing & supporting rural, remote & regional areas. Over these three sessions you won't need to leave the room. The first session is on Providing Wastewater Services. You'll hear from Calibre Group on <b><i>Servicing of Fringe Developments Through Temporary Wastewater Treatment and Land Irrigations</i></b> and Aquatec Maxcon on <b><i>Right Technology, Smart Asset Investment for Remote Regional Council Sewage Treatment Plants</i></b> .
12.15	Over lunch, recharge at one of our sponsored delegate lounges. They offer the perfect opportunity to continue networking with other industry professionals.
13.15	This session is all about making sure everyone has enough drinking water supply. Hear from SUEZ on <b><i>Securing Safe and Sustainable Drinking Water Supply in Regional Communities Utilising EDR Technology</i></b> and Viridis Consultants on <b><i>Stress or Joy? Cloncurry, Regional Queensland – Water Supply Challenges and Continual Improvement</i></b> .
15.15	Pick up some afternoon tea in the Exhibition Hall.
16.00	Finish the day off with Remote & Off-Grid Solutions. Our friends from the land of the long white cloud will speak on <b><i>Evolving the lakwe Spirit – Planning Water Services in the Marshall Islands</i></b> and, more locally, delegates can hear from Logan City Council & Logan Water Infrastructure Alliance on <b><i>Off Grid Power Solutions for Water Chlorination – Cutting Edge Technology in the City of Logan</i></b> .
18.30	The <b><i>Ozwater Gala Dinner and Australian Water Awards</i></b> is the highlight of the Ozwater social program. Tickets are only available to registered delegates. Book early via <a href="http://ozwater.org">ozwater.org</a> as this is a sell-out event.

## Thursday, 10 May 2018

09.00	Start the day hearing about the latest developments in regional Victoria with GHD speaking on <b><i>Bendigo Groundwater – Treatment Challenge for Arsenic, Sulfide, Metals and Salt Removal to Water Reuse Standard</i></b> in the Water Treatment session.
10.30	Time for morning tea! If you've been meaning to check out the poster display now is your last chance to check out all 90 posters which cover everything from asset management, to drinking water regulations and how technology will be shaping the water experience in the future.
11.15	Before heading to lunch join the presenters in the Rural Water session to hear about the <b><i>Plan2Farm: A Farmer-Based Approach to Helping Agricultural Communities Adapt to Change and a Low-Water Future</i></b> . You can also hear from GWMWater on <b><i>Responding to Climate Change by Securing Water Supplies for Agricultural and Other Rural Users</i></b> .
12.15	Grab some lunch in the Exhibition Hall and drop by the Aquademic Hub to see the great work universities are doing in water research.
13.45	Round off this year's Ozwater experience at the <b><i>final keynote session</i></b> which will teach you how to make the most of your personal and professional development. This will be followed by the Closing Ceremony.
15.45	Get in that last-minute networking with other delegates over closing drinks.

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