

Registration and Information Brochure

5th NATIONAL WATERWATCH CONFERENCE

sustaining, showcasing, sharing
Building on the past, steering towards the future

26–29 November 2007

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invitation

As National Waterwatch Facilitator I am pleased to invite you to the 5th National Waterwatch Conference. The conference will be held at the Manning Clark Centre at the Australian National University in Canberra on the 26–29 November 2007.

This theme of this year's conference is

sustaining, showcasing, sharing

Building on the past, steering towards the future

As the theme suggests, the conference provides an opportunity for the Waterwatch network and its supporters to come together and share its knowledge and experiences. The conference also offers many professional development and networking opportunities. And, most importantly, the conference will provide an opportunity to identify innovative ways in which Waterwatch can respond to the challenges and opportunities arising in natural resource management and sustainability education across Australia.

To lead us into the exchange of ideas, Professor Ian Lowe AO, President of the Australian Conservation Foundation, will provide the opening keynote address. We look forward to Professor Lowe providing inspiration for us to consider how Waterwatch can contribute to addressing the challenges of climate change, the water crisis and other sustainability issues, through hands-on learning and community-based monitoring.

The past few years have been particularly challenging for Waterwatch as we cope with changes in the key policy and program areas within which we operate. In order to build on the considerable successes of Waterwatch over the past 15 years, we need to rise to the challenge of building a sustainable Waterwatch network and 'community of practice' that will be in a position to fulfil the needs of a range of educators and natural resource managers into the future.

So as well as coming along to network, have some fun and to share your experiences and perspectives, your participation in this conference will make an important contribution towards steering our Waterwatch network towards a sustainable and bright future.

Yours sincerely

Dr Don Thomson
National Waterwatch Facilitator



The Natural Heritage Trust

who should attend

As well as local, regional and state Waterwatch coordinators, we invite representatives from:

- Community groups (such as Waterwatch, Bushcare, Landcare and Coastcare groups),
- Regional natural resource management bodies,
- Australian, state, territory and local governments,
- Water and catchment management authorities and organisations,
- Research and development organisations,
- Education institutions,
- Natural resource managers and service providers and,
- Other organisations interested in the sustainable management of our water resources

The Natural Heritage Trust is a major supporter of Waterwatch. The Trust was set up by the Australian Government in 1997 to help restore and conserve Australia's environment and natural resources.

Since 1997, thousands of community groups and individuals have received funding for environmental and natural resource management projects, working together with governments to find local solutions to local problems.

The Trust provides funding for projects which aim to improve water quality, estuarine health, vegetation management and soil condition and reduce erosion.

Given its 10 year success, in May 2007, the Australian Government committed an additional \$2 billion over five years to bring the total Trust funding to \$5.1 billion. The Trust, which now incorporates the objectives of the National Plan for Salinity and Water Quality, is funded until 2013.

More information on the Natural Heritage Trust is available at www.nht.gov.au



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keynote speaker



Professor Ian Lowe AO

Professor Ian Lowe AO is emeritus professor of science, technology and society at Griffith University in Brisbane, and holds honorary appointments at 3 other Australian universities. He was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2001 for services to science and technology, especially in the area of environmental studies. In 2002 he was awarded a Centenary Medal for contributions to environmental science and won the Eureka Prize for promotion of science. His contributions have also been recognised by the Prime Minister's Environment Award for Outstanding Individual Achievement, the Queensland Premier's Millennium Award for Excellence in Science and the University of NSW Alumni Award for achievement in science. Professor Lowe was named Humanist of the Year in 1988. He has been President of the Australian Conservation Foundation since 2005.

conference program

Day 1: Monday 26 November

Please check the website for program updates: www.waterwatch.org.au

9:00am	Registration open			
9:45am	Arrival & Morning Tea			
10:15am	Opening: Welcome to Country, Opening by Australian Government Minister/DEW Representative			
10:45am	Plenary: Professor Ian Lowe AO			
	1A: Education for Sustainability	1B: Natural Resource Management	1C: Natural Resource Management	
11:30am	'Quantity vs Quality' Kirsten Lingard, Werribee Plains Waterwatch (VIC)	'Skilling up - Facilitators of the Future' Sara Johnson, Waterwatch (VIC)	'Boosting data credibility: An international comparison of community water monitoring programs' Myly Turong, Streamwatch (NSW)	
12:00pm	'Water quality initiatives, schools, declining water quality and the Great Barrier Reef' Neus Evans, James Cook University (QLD)	'An evaluation of Waterwatch activities in West Gippsland, Victoria' Tammy Dawson, West Gippsland Waterwatch (VIC)	'Designing community based monitoring with statistical rigor' Patrick O'Connor, O'Connor NRM (SA)	
12:30pm	Lunch			
	2A: Education for Sustainability	2B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 2C	Workshop 2E
1:30pm	'Learning by "Doing... Nothing": Creating space for kids to connect with waterways through art' Sarah Crinall, Werribee Plains Waterwatch (VIC)	'Community macroinvertebrate sampling contributing to localised assessment of river health condition and trend' Paul Webb, Queensland Murray Darling Committee (QLD)	'Macro invertebrate Ecology Interpretation - Big Brother is Watching!' John Hawking, Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre (VIC)	'Designing a National Waterwatch 'tool-kit' Don Thomson, National Waterwatch Facilitator
2:00pm	'Keeping up with the kids: an in-schools monitoring program for the 21st Century' Michaela Bicknell, Goulburn Broken Waterwatch (VIC)	'Indicators of social resilience to changes in water quality - What are they and how might they be generated and used?' Margaret Gooch, James Cook University (QLD)		
2:30pm	'How do you engage the disillusioned and save the damned? Find fish!!' Letitia Dahl Helm, Waterwatch Northern Adelaide and Barossa (SA)	'Reinvigorating existing community networks using project design theories' Amy Paraman, Port Phillip & Westernport Waterwatch (VIC)		
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea			

	3A: Education for Sustainability	3B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 3C	Workshop 3D	Workshop 3E
3:30pm	<i>'The Guardians of the Mauri' - using multimedia to help protect streams'</i> Wayne Knox, Waitakere City Council (NZ)	<i>'Managing the link between ground and surface water'</i> Sundaram Baskaran, Bureau of Rural Sciences (AG)	<i>'Introduction to invertebrate taxonomy'</i> John Hawking, Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre (VIC)	<i>'Designing Community Based monitoring with statistical rigor'</i> Patrick O'Connor, O'Connor NRM (SA) (Repeat)	<i>'Designing a National Waterwatch 'tool-kit'</i> Don Thomson, National Waterwatch Facilitator (Repeat)
4:00pm	<i>'Growing New Skills; a professional development series for NRM education officers in South Australia working for sustainability'</i> Claire Butler, Waterwatch Central Adelaide (SA)	<i>'Tailoring our Programs to Engage & Motivate'</i> Rachelle McConville, Ginninderra Catchment Group (ACT)			
4:30pm	<i>'Murder under the Microscope 2007'</i> Catherine Neilson, Department of Education and Training (NSW)	<i>'Waterwatch...not just watching but making the difference'</i> Edward Tsyrrillin, Melbourne Water (VIC)			
5:00pm	Close Day 1				
6:00pm	Welcome Reception Karmel Room, ANU Union				

Day 2: Tuesday 27 November

8:30am	Registration open							
9:00am	4A: Education for Sustainability	4B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 4C	Workshop 4D	Workshop 4E			
	<i>'Training that counts in and out of the network'</i> Beryl Newman, Department of Natural Resources (NSW)	<i>'Early Detection of Aquatic Weeds'</i> Fiona McPherson, Department of Primary Industry (NSW)	<i>How can Waterwatch contribute to regional NRM monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement (MERI)?</i> Jess Dart, Clear Horizons (VIC)	<i>'Online Bug Guide – identification support on the web'</i> John Hawking, Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre (VIC)	<i>'Effectively Engaging Traditional Owners and Indigenous People'</i> Joann Schmitter, FNO NRM / Terrain (QLD)			
9:30am	<i>'Tailoring trailering for Waterwatch needs'</i> David Scammell, Mallee Waterwatch (VIC)	<i>'Running a Waterwatch program in remote Australia'</i> Peter Barker, Greening Australia (NT)						
10:00am	Morning Tea							
	5A: Education for Sustainability	5B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 5C (4C cont.)	Workshop 5D	Workshop 5E			
10:30am	<i>'Sowing the SEED locally and progressing forward regionally'</i> Carolyn Humby, North East Waterwatch (VIC)	<i>'Improving data confidence: Queensland's new Community Waterway Monitoring Manual'</i> Toni Radcliffe, Department of Natural Resources and Water (QLD)	<i>How can Waterwatch contribute to regional NRM monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement (MERI)?</i> Jess Dart, Clear Horizons (VIC) (cont.)	<i>'Online Bug Guide – identification support on the web'</i> John Hawking, Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre (VIC) (Repeat)	<i>'Developing a national Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement Framework for Waterwatch'</i> Don Thomson, National Waterwatch Facilitator			
11:00am	<i>'Erina Creeks Alive – a partnership project focusing on community involvement in the health of the Erina Creek Catchment'</i> Samantha Kneeves, Community Environment Network (NSW)	<i>'Waterwatch staff and artificial substrate studies – a feasibility assessment'</i> Tanya Cowell, West Gippsland Waterwatch (VIC)						
11:30am	<i>'Sustaining the Karst environment at Jenolan Caves'</i> Ian Eddison, Jenolan Caves Reserve Trust (NSW)	<i>'Waterwatch Googled'</i> Danielle Beischer, Goulburn Broken Waterwatch (VIC)						
12:00pm	Lunch							

	6A: Education for Sustainability	6B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 6C	Workshop 6D	Workshop 6E
1:00pm	'More than just an educational website' Margi Weir, Greening Australia (WA)	'National Water Quality Framework' Gerard Hogan, Department of Environment and Water Resources	How can Waterwatch contribute to regional NRM monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement (MERI)? Jess Dart, Clear Horizons (VIC)	'Detecting Aquatic Weeds Workshop' Andrew Petroschovsky and Fiona McPherson, Department of Primary Industry (NSW)	'Managing Waterwatch data – a national perspective' Don Thomson, National Waterwatch Facilitator
1:30pm	'An evaluation of Waterwatch activities in West Gippsland, Victoria' Tammy Dawson, West Gippsland Waterwatch (VIC)	'Community engagement in NRM: Gathering strength and unity. Providing support for a more mature phase of catchment management' Sandy Dunbabin, Glamorgan/Spring Bay Council (TAS)			
2:00pm	'Catchment Connections – Waterwatch and Catchment Care working together in Southern Adelaide' Claire Butler, Waterwatch South Adelaide (SA)	'Stormwater and it's Adaptations! Stormwater education in Schools and the Community' Harvey Champness, Wimmera Waterwatch (VIC)			
2:30pm	Afternoon Tea				
3:00pm	Displays: Show & Tell Session		Workshop 6C cont. How can Waterwatch contribute to regional NRM monitoring, evaluation, reporting and improvement (MERI)? Jess Dart, Clear Horizons (VIC) (Cont.)	Workshop 7B 'Completing more of the picture; assessing the Benthic Macro-Algae' Stephen Skinner, Southern ACT Catchment Group (ACT)	Workshop 7C 'Managing Waterwatch data – a national perspective' Don Thomson, National Waterwatch Facilitator (Repeat)
4:30pm	Close Day 2				
7:00pm	Casual Dinner Karmel Room, ANU Union				


Day 3: Wednesday 28 November

9:00am	Plenary: 'National & State Support of Waterwatch' Don Thomson, National Waterwatch Facilitator and Yvette Bettini, Waterwatch Coordinator Victoria				
	8A: Education for Sustainability	8B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 8C	Workshop 8D	Workshop 8E
9:30am	<i>'Forging new Partnerships. NRM Plans and Education for Sustainability'</i> Angela Colliver, Department of Environment and Water Resources (AG)	<i>'The evolution of a water team'</i> James McKee, NRM North (TAS)	<i>'Latest Climate Change Science and Implications for Aquatic Systems'</i> Gina Newton	<i>'Water Quality, Productivity and Salinity - Action learning tools for best practice in agriculture for production and for the environment'</i> Paul Webb, Queensland Murray Darling Committee (QLD)	<i>'Ollies' Island - Looking at where stuff comes from, how we use it and how this affects our world'</i> Jane Stewart, Sustain Ability International Pty Ltd.
10:00am	<i>'Maroochy Waterwatch as the Sunshine Coast QESSI Hub'</i> Sandy McBride, Maroochy Waterwatch Inc. (QLD)	<i>'Implementing a post-fire community based water quality monitoring program in the Grampians region'</i> Leigh Blackmore, Wimmera Waterwatch (VIC)			
10:30am	Morning Tea				
	9A: Education for Sustainability	9B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 9C	Workshop 9D	Workshop 9E
11:00am	<i>'Every Drop Counts - an exploration into water conservation and drought for early years students (K-2)'</i> Elisia Brook, Waterwatch Central Adelaide (SA)	<i>'Aligning community waterway monitoring to regional NRM needs in the Mackay Whitsunday and Far North Queensland regions'</i> Amber Perry, Department of Natural Resources & Water (QLD)	<i>'A Bug's Life: Bug Trumps - a new series of game cards to assist in teaching and understanding aquatic macroinvertebrates'</i> Steve Walker, Waterwatch Central Adelaide (SA)	<i>'Land & Water Australia's Riparian Lands and Land Water Wool Programs - how can the outcomes of these programs inform Waterwatch programs?'</i> Siwan Lovett, Land & Water Australia (AG)	<i>'Writing curriculum-based education resources for Waterwatch programs'</i> Angela Colliver, Department of Environment and Water Resources (AG)
11:30am	<i>'Catchment Crawls - Caring for our Catchments'</i> Ingrid Berthold, Hunter-Central Rivers CMA (NSW)	<i>'Beyond monitoring: linking Streamwatch with on-ground action'</i> Amy St Lawrence, Blue Mountains City Council (NSW)			
12:00pm	<i>'The Power of Youth Voice'</i> Rebecca Keynes, Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board (SA)	<i>'Engaging for change - Integrated Area Wide Management in diverse farming systems'</i> Matt Dagan, Bundaberg Fruit and Vegetable Growers Cooperative (QLD)			
12:30pm	Lunch				

	10A: Education for Sustainability	10B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 10C	Workshop 10D	Workshop 10E
1:30pm	<i>Run of the River - a resource connecting students with policy'</i> Sara Johnson, Waterwatch Victoria (VIC)	<i>The NCI Project; Ten years of Community Monitoring in the Nooramunga - Corner Inlet catchment'</i> Jill Vella, West Gippsland Waterwatch (VIC)	<i>'Camels, sedges and waterpennies; Foundational Wetland management and science in Central Australia'</i> Peter Barker, Greening Australia (NT)	<i>'Ribbons of Blue - In and Out of the Classroom. The West Australian 2007 Teacher Resource Kit'</i> Bev Stevens, Department of Environment & Conservation (WA)	<i>'Simply Stimulating!'</i> Jeanie Clark, Wimmera Waterwatch (VIC)
2:00pm	<i>'P Day: "Keep your P out of the Creek" - Hunter-Central Rivers CMA phosphorus awareness campaign'</i> Ingrid Berthold, Hunter-Central Rivers CMA (NSW)	<i>'The making of a monitoring program "The Moorabool River Catchment Project"</i> Deidrie Murphy, Corangamite Waterwatch (VIC)			
2:30pm	<i>'Environmental Watering: rejuvenating floodplains, reinvigorating communities'</i> Rachael Slorach, Mallee Waterwatch (VIC)	<i>'Patawalonga Creek Steering Committee - strength in collaboration'</i> Amy Blaylock, Waterwatch Central Adelaide (SA)			
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea				
	11A: Education for Sustainability	11B: Natural Resource Management	Workshop 11C	Workshop 11D	Workshop 11E
3:30pm	<i>'Fresh & Salty in the Wimmera. Regional Arts Victoria - Wimmera Waterwatch partnership'</i> Kate Rhook, Wimmera Community Waterwatch (VIC)	<i>'Social mapping for ecological outcomes for Corner Inlet in West Gippsland, Victoria'</i> Tammy Dawson, West Gippsland Waterwatch (VIC)	<i>'Workshop on Effectively Engaging Traditional Owners and Indigenous People'</i> Joann Schmider, FNQ NRM / Torrain NRM (QLD) (Repeat)	<i>'Land & Water Australia's Riparian Lands and Land Water Wool Programs - how can the outcomes of these programs inform Waterwatch programs?'</i> Siwan Lovett, Land & Water Australia (Repeat)	<i>'Stream education and action in Waitakere City' and 'Guardians of the Mauri - using multimedia to help protect streams'</i> Ruby Jones and Sue Langton, Waitakere City Council/Wai Care Waitakere (NZ)
4:00pm	<i>'Culture in the catchment canoe tours'</i> Becky Hemming, East Gippsland Waterwatch (VIC)	<i>'Waterwatch & Water Quality Improvement Plans in Burrum & Mary Catchments'</i> Michael Walker, Wide Bay Water (QLD)			
4:30pm	<i>'From a trickle to a torrent'</i> Jen Mitchell, Ribbons of Blue/ Waterwatch (WA)	<i>'Partnerships to promote best practice in water education in schools'</i> Roy Hallum, Water Corporation (WA)			
5:00pm	Close Day 3				
7:00pm	Conference Dinner The Boathouse by the Lake Restaurant				

9:00am	<p>Panel Discussion: Building on the Past, Steering Towards the Future This session will provide all conference delegates the opportunity to look back on the past strengths and achievements of Waterwatch and to look into the future and pose the question: Why watch water? What are the challenges and opportunities emerging from the water crisis? climate change? new structures and processes in regional NRM? the growing focus on education for sustainability? Where is Waterwatch's role in this landscape of policy and practice? The objective of the session is to discuss how Waterwatch can respond to these emerging issues and set a course toward a sustainable, effective and relevant program in future NRM, community engagement & sustainability education.</p> <p>Invited Guest: Prof. Paul J. Perkins AM, (chair of National Environmental Education Network) <i>A perspective on the opportunities and challenges ahead for Waterwatch</i></p> <p>Panel Reflections <i>Invited panel members will give their perspectives on the question – What role could Waterwatch fill in achieving NRM, community engagement and sustainability education outcomes? – from national, state and regional perspectives</i></p>
10:00am	<p>Break-out Sessions The audience will then move into break-out sessions to discuss the following questions, within the context of their chosen theme: <i>What have we learnt which will help us move forward?</i> <i>What are we doing now to move forward?</i> <i>What do we need to do to move forward?</i> (Themes: The water crisis; climate change; new structures and processes in regional NRM; and the growing focus on education for sustainability. <i>(Each theme will be chaired by one member of the panel)</i></p>
11:00am	<p>Report-back, wrap-up Panel members to report a summary of their workshop discussions and provide ideas on what key actions will help the program remain relevant in their own spheres of work.</p>
12:00pm	<p>Conference close</p>

Program Disclaimer: The speakers, topics and times are correct at the time of publishing however, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organisers reserve the right to alter or delete items from the conference program.



'show and tell' session

The 'show and tell' session will commence at 3:00 pm on Tuesday 27 November and provide an opportunity for delegates to share, try and discuss their innovative ideas, resources and tools, techniques, games and equipment. This is an extended networking opportunity and a 'knowledge market' designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences.

All delegates are encouraged to bring a static display, game, hands-on activity, equipment or whatever they can transport to the site.

If you would like to be involved in this 'Show and Tell' session please complete the appropriate section on the registration form. We will require details on what activity you want to bring and the space you require. A variety of spaces, inside and outside will be available.

Please note that we are not able to guarantee the acceptance of your 'Show and Tell' idea as facilities are limited.



Trade display

Trade displays will be available from Monday 26 November to Wednesday 28 November and will be located in the foyer of the Manning Clark Centre.

Each Waterwatch state or territory programme has been allocated one display space. Please contact your state Waterwatch Coordinator if you have an idea for your state or territory's display.

Trade displays will also be available for commercial organisations. If you or your commercial organisation are interested a trade display please contact Conference Solutions for a Sponsorship and Exhibition Brochure on 02 6285 3000 or waterwatch@con-sol.com.

Registration Information

Conference Registration Fees (include GST)

Full Conference Registration	
Early registration (before 15 October 07)	\$250
Standard registration (after 15 October 07)	\$300
Student registration*	\$200
<i>*(A photocopy of your student ID must be provided via fax or email)</i>	
Volunteer registration	\$200
<i>(Verification of your volunteer status is required)</i>	
Day Registration	
Early registration (before 15 October 07)	\$120
Standard registration (after 15 October 07)	\$170

Full Conference registration includes:

- Access to all conference sessions
- Welcome Reception on Monday 26 November
- Casual Dinner on Tuesday 27 November
- Morning/afternoon teas and lunches as per the program
- Name badge, satchel and conference materials

Single Day registration includes:

- Attendance at conference sessions on a nominated day
- Morning/afternoon tea and lunch on a nominated day
- Name badge, satchel and conference materials

Student Registrations

A photocopy of your student ID card must be provided by fax or email to Conference Solutions. This registration rate is applicable to full time students only.

Volunteer Registrations

Volunteer registration will be provided at a discount rate of \$200 to Waterwatch volunteers who provide a signed letter from their local Waterwatch Coordinator (or equivalent), supporting your attendance at the conference and authenticating your volunteer status. If you believe you are eligible for volunteer registration please express your interest to waterwatch@con-sol.com as soon as possible.

Registration Acknowledgement

Registration and payment will be acknowledged in writing, including confirmation of all requirements entered on registration forms. Registrations will not be confirmed until full payment is received.

Registration Cancellation Policy

Notification of any alterations or cancellations must be received in writing by Conference Solutions by 5pm (AEST) 15 October 2007. A full refund of all fees, less an administration fee of \$100, will be paid to any participant cancelling before 15 October 2007. No refunds will be made after this date.

If a registered delegate is unable to attend a substitute may attend at no additional cost. Please notify Conference Solutions in writing of any changes to registrations.



Accommodation

Discounted accommodation has been made available at Ursula Hall at the Australian National University.

Accommodation includes:

- A single room with shared bathroom facilities.
- Buffet breakfast each morning in the dining hall
- Linen and towels
- Tea/coffee making facilities

Accommodation is \$59 per night. It must be paid in full with your registration.

Telephone access can be arranged through the Reception Desk.

No internet access can be provided in rooms.

Communal laundry facilities are available at no extra charge.

Ursula Hall is a non-smoking residence.

All accommodation bookings must be confirmed by 15 October 2007. After this date bookings cannot be guaranteed. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Accommodation Alterations and Cancellations

If you make your accommodation arrangements through Conference Solutions, you must do so by 15 October 2007. You must notify Conference Solutions of any alterations or cancellations in writing by 5pm on 15 October 2007. No refunds for accommodation will be paid for cancellations received after this date.

Parking

Parking on the ANU campus is strictly controlled. Parking permits can be obtained free of charge at the Ursula Hall Reception Desk during office hours. Guests can park only in designated resident parking areas at the rear of the Hall.

social program

Monday 26 November

Welcome Reception

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Cocktails and Canapés, Pajenkas, ANU Union

Please make your own dinner arrangements following the Cocktails and Canapés.

Dress: Smart Casual

Included in full registration fees

Cost for additional guests is \$50.00

Tuesday 27 November

Buffet BBQ

7.00pm

Location: Carmel Room at ANU Union

Dress: Smart Casual

Included in full registration fees

Cost for additional guests is \$50.00

Wednesday 28 November

Conference Dinner

7.00pm

Location: The Boathouse by the Lake

Dress: semi-formal (jacket, tie, evening wear)

Not included in registration fees, tickets are \$60 per person. Please indicate your attendance on the registration form.

Enjoy good food, wine and company in this magical location on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin. Tickets for dinner are limited so be sure to book early. Transfers to and from Ursula Hall will be provided.

general information

Canberra – The Host City

Canberra, the nation's capital, is a place where people have always gathered. Even its name is taken from an Aboriginal word meaning 'meeting place'. With its abundant open spaces, careful design, striking architecture and world class national attractions, Canberra offers something of interest to everyone. With daytime temperatures around the mid-20s and clear, cool evenings, Canberra in November offers the perfect destination for the 5th National Waterwatch Conference.

For more information go to www.visitcanberra.com.au

Conference Venue – Manning Clark Centre, Australian National University

Located between Lake Burley Griffin and Black Mountain in the heart of the nation's capital, ANU is one of the world's foremost research and teaching universities. Conveniently positioned in the centre of the university campus, the Manning Clark Centre offers excellent conferencing facilities, the latest in technology and a variety of theatres which meet all our plenary and concurrent session requirements under one roof. Within a short walk from the Ursula Hall, the Manning Clark Centre is located adjacent to the university's commercial centre which offers a variety of shops and other facilities.

Registration Desk

The conference registration desk will be open at the following times:

Monday 26 November	9.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday 27 November	8.30am – 4.30pm
Wednesday 28 November	8.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday 29 November	8.30am – 12.00pm

Entry to Conference

Delegates will receive a name badge at registration. Name badges must be worn at all times to gain access to conference sessions and social functions.

Conference Managers

Conference Solutions on behalf of Waterwatch Australia with funding from the Natural Heritage Trust.



Conference Solutions

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Section A: Conference Registration

Surname	
First Name	
Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Other)	
Position	
Organisation	
Mailing Address	
City/State	
Country	Post Code
Telephone ()	Facsimile ()
Email	
Preferred name for name badge	

Registration Category

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Please indicate what day you will be attending:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mon	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues
<input type="checkbox"/> Wed	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs
Sub-Total	\$

Online registration is the easiest and most convenient way to register. Register online at www.waterwatch.org.au

Section B: Concurrent Session Preferences

Please nominate your preferred concurrent sessions by indicating preferences 1 – 3 for each session.

Monday 26 November

11.30am – 12.30pm

- 1A – Education for Sustainability
- 1B – Natural Resource Management
- 1C – Natural Resource Management

1.30pm – 3.00pm

- 2A – Education for Sustainability
- 2B – Natural Resource Management
- Workshop 2C
- Workshop 2D
- Workshop 2E

3.30pm – 5.00pm

- 3A – Education for Sustainability
- 3B – Natural Resource Management
- Workshop 3C
- Workshop 3D
- Workshop 3E

Tuesday 27 November

9.00am – 10.00am

- 4A – Education for Sustainability
- 4B – Natural Resource Management
- Workshop 4C
- Workshop 4D
- Workshop 4E

10.30am – 12.00pm

- 5A – Education for Sustainability
- 5B – Natural Resource Management
- Workshop 4C (cont)
- Workshop 5D
- Workshop 5E

1.00pm – 2.30pm

- 6A – Education for Sustainability
- 6B – Natural Resource Management
- Workshop 6C
- Workshop 6D
- Workshop 6E

3.00pm – 4.30pm

- Show and Tell Session
- Workshop 7A
- Workshop 7B
- Workshop 7C

Wednesday 28 November

9.30am – 10.30am

- 8A – Education for Sustainability
- 8B – Natural Resource Management
- Workshop 8C
- Workshop 8D
- Workshop 8E

11.00am – 12.30pm

- 9A – Education for Sustainability
- 9B – Natural Resource Management
- Workshop 9C
- Workshop 9D
- Workshop 9E

1.30pm – 3.00pm

- 10A – Education for Sustainability
- 10B – Natural Resource Management
- Workshop 10C
- Workshop 10D
- Workshop 10E

3.30pm – 5.00pm

- 11A – Education for Sustainability
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