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YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS

Our tailor-made event guide features key sessions for your area of expertise. As well as our fantastic workshop and presentation program, be sure to check out our outstanding poster series. For YWPs, highlights include:

Poster 10: Leveraging the web-user experience to build customer-centric insights: a smart way to bridge business and customer needs

Poster 14: Nexus of environmental management, big data and internet of things

Poster 22: Irregular innovation to routine R&D: a framework for operational advances and technology transfer

Poster 30: Drones for confined and inaccessible places

Poster 45: Beenyup WWTP: From ocean discharge to water source

Monday, 15 May 2017

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| 09.00 | Get a head start on the packed Ozwater program and register for the YWP Program . Join the YWP Site Tour and Interactive Workshop. Go behind the scenes at Cronulla Wastewater Treatment Plant and see Sydney Water's exciting new Food Waste to Energy Project. Then come back to ICC to delve into a 4.5 hour interactive workshop with your fellow YWPs. (Separate registration applies. Book via ozwater.org) |
| 18.00 | Continue the discussions at the welcome networking evening at the Hyatt Regency Sydney. This event is included in the YWP Program Registration as well as the Full Delegate Ozwater'17 Registration. |

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

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| 08.30 | Hear from our keynote speakers , Jane Huxley and Kevin Young as they set the scene for innovation and disruption and call us to be inspired! |
| 10.00 | Grab some morning tea in the Exhibition Hall and network with both Ozwater'17 delegates and exhibitors. |
| 10.45 | Join a workshop on recycled water . The Local Water Solutions Forum presents 'Imperfect Match: Growing Pains for Recycled Water Schemes and Lessons for the Future.' The panel aims to broaden the understanding of some of the challenges and lessons learned from recent investments in recycled water. |
| | The Customer Strategies session is also set to be appealing to YWPs hoping to come away from Ozwater with a better appreciation of the water sector's continued and evolving commitment to its customers. Hear water industry leaders from Water Corporation, Sydney Water and Yarra Valley Water as they discuss key customer strategies. |
| 12.15 | Grab some lunch and head to the Ventia Theatre to hear from our exhibitors on their innovative products and solutions. |
| 13.15 | This afternoon there are two interesting workshops run by the Association's Specialist Networks. For those interested in Asset Management head to "What are the Game Changers for Asset Management Practice in the next 5 to 10 Years?" or for those interested in Water Recycling, don't miss "The Future Role of Planned Potable Reuse in Australia." |
| | For all passionate young water professionals striving for integrated water management, the Integrated Planning session this afternoon is for you. You will be able to hear from presenters working at GE Water & Process Technologies, GHD, Unitywater, Strategic Asset Management, South East Water, and Water Technology. |
| | Support the undergraduate and postgraduate national finalists at the Student Water Prize Presentations & Judging taking place in Room E3.3. |

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15.15	Grab some afternoon tea and check out the poster display in the Exhibition Hall. Our poster display showcases over 50 presenters' research in a visual A1 display, also available to download!
16.00	For those interested in WASH , there's a workshop being run by the Association's WASH Specialist Network on 'Using Human Centered Design to Improve Water Sector Consumer Relationships in Urban, Rural and Developing Contexts.'
	Public Health will feature strongly at Ozwater this year and plays an important role in the water sector's regulatory obligations. YWPs may consider attending the Public Health session this afternoon. You will be able to hear presentations such as 'Above and Beyond the Bloom', 'An Algal Bloom Early Warning System for NSW using Satellite and Near-Surface Observations', and 'Intensive Cyanobacterial Monitoring in Australian Treatment Plants: Fate of Cells and Harmful Metabolites.'
17.30	Happy Hour at the Club House in the Ozwater Trade Exhibition is the perfect opportunity to network and unwind with colleagues at the end of day one. Included in the Full Delegate and Tuesday Day Registration.
Wednesday, 17 May 2017	
09.00	In today's fantastic keynote session we hear from international speaker Dr Sander Klous on leveraging the opportunity of big data and Lucy Turnbull AO on changing cities & the role of innovation .
10.00	Grab some morning tea and check out more of the poster display in the Exhibition Hall.
10.45	The Strategies and Systems sessions or Harnessing Power of Data sessions are also likely to absorb many YWPs wishing to improve their asset management knowledge.
12.15	Join us for the YWP Networking Lunch & Industry Panel in the Exhibition Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other young water professionals and network with industry leaders in a casual setting, as well as get your hands and brains engaged. It's a great way to find out about the latest innovations in water, while networking with your peers. (Separate registration applies. Book via ozwater.org)
13.15	The Remote and Indigenous Issues session is set to be informative for those YWPs who are involved in remote and regional water management or who would like to understand this part of our industry. It concerns more than 90% of Australia's landmass, but receives only a fraction of our resources and talent to address its unique water management challenges.
16.00	'The Potential of 'BIM' – Applying a Digital Approach to the Lifecycle of an Asset and Understanding its Impact, Value and Challenges' will be a workshop of interest to YWPs wanting to stay in the loop about the latest technologies and how they are changing and influencing the future of the water sector.
	The Enhancing Health of Waterways session will be an exciting session for those fascinated by river health projects.
	The new UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are something that will become more and more important in the water sector as water utilities and associations refine their vision and actions for the future. Join us for a panel session hosted by the Australian Water Association and WSAA on the Future Investment of the Water Industry with the SDGs this afternoon.
18.30	The Ozwater Gala Dinner and Australian Water Awards is the highlight of the Ozwater social program. Tickets are only available to registered delegates. Book early via ozwater.org as this is always a sell-out event at Ozwater each year.
Thursday, 18 May 2017	
09.00	The Frameworks for Liveability session will be of interest to YWPs who are concerned with urban transformation and the water sector's role in the wider community's development.

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10.30	It's morning tea time in the Exhibition Hall. If you've been meaning to check out the poster display, now is your chance!
11.15	Today's morning sessions offer a range of interesting topics for YWPs. The Novel Treatment Applications session will present emerging water and wastewater treatment technologies. You will be able to hear how companies such as Sydney Water, Environmental Engineers International, CH2M, Veolia and Wannon Water are implementing treatment technology and processes to improve water quality and WWTPs.
12.45	Grab some lunch and have a wander around the Exhibition Hall. Network with other professionals in one of our delegate lounges, speak with over 250 exhibitors, and check out the posters you haven't yet seen.
13.45	Round off this year's Ozwater experience at the keynote panel session with Dan Gregory on innovation on purpose: what you make is who you are , followed by a closing panel with key industry leaders discussing the dangerous ideas of the sector .
15.15	Join us in the Plenary Hall to hear from our closing session panel .
15.45	Come and farewell all your new and ongoing YWP friends at the closing drinks and keep the conversation going about all the new and interesting developments you've learnt about during the week.
Friday, 19 May 2017	
08.30	Able to stay an extra day? The site tour to Prospect Water Filtration Plant (Prospect) will be of interest to YWPs working in the water treatment operations and asset management areas. Prospect supplies safe drinking water to 85% of Sydney's residents and features innovations to reduce chemical and energy consumption, recycle water, and recover and reuse sludge. (Select this option when registering online and please note the dress requirements for attending site tours.)

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