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Ozwater'26

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About the Australian Water Association

The Australian Water Association (AWA) is Australia's largest water network inspiring and driving a sustainable water future. We provide individuals with career enrichment and organisations with business opportunities as we **share** information and knowledge, **connect** members with industry and stakeholders, and **inspire** positive change.

Our members cover every aspect of the water sector including professionals and practitioners working in utilities, engineering, urban design and planning, science, research, academia, energy, resources, manufacturing, mining and agriculture.

We provide a platform for members to share their expertise within the water sector, across other sectors of the economy and within the community. Our programs and activities facilitate sustainable water management by supporting the following:

- Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
- Development of young professionals and future water leaders
- Sharing solutions to our environmental, social, and economic water challenges

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Organised by the industry, for the industry, Ozwater is an event unlike any other. Run annually by the Australian Water Association (AWA), Ozwater is a three-day, multi-stream conference and trade exhibition featuring a strong line-up of international and national keynote speakers, scientific and technical papers, case studies, workshops, panel sessions and poster presentations. It is complemented by social functions and networking opportunities. This event attracts international Heads of Water and Government representatives, and key decisions makers from across Australia and around the globe.

At Ozwater'26, we recognise that water is not just a resource – it's a shared responsibility and our collective future. The theme **“Our Water. Our Tomorrow.”** calls on individuals, communities, and industries to come together to protect, value, and invest in water for generations to come.

Our water shapes every part of our future - from the health of our communities to the resilience of our environment and the strength of our economy. Through inspiring keynotes, bold ideas, and collaborative discussions, we'll tackle the challenges and opportunities facing the water sector head-on - from climate resilience and innovation to equity, sustainability, and the partnerships needed to drive change.

Drawing on both traditional wisdom and innovative thinking, Ozwater'26 will spotlight the knowledge, experience, and passion of our diverse water communities. Together, we will explore how valuing water across systems, cultures, and landscapes can lead to resilient services, sustainable growth, and healthier communities.

In a time of global uncertainty and competing priorities, water must take centre stage. It is a powerful driver of economic development, social equity, and environmental resilience. By giving water the space to lead, we can shape a stronger tomorrow.

Join us at Ozwater'26 to help define the future of water. Be part of the conversation. Be part of the solution. Be part of tomorrow.

What's on at Ozwater'26

As part of the AWA's proud history, Ozwater has grown from a Federal Convention first held in 1964, to Australia's biggest water conference and exhibition that will attract almost 5,000 attendees.

Ozwater is an annual three-day conference and exhibition featuring a strong line-up of international and national keynote speakers, scientific and technical papers, case studies, workshops, panel sessions and poster presentations.

The Ozwater'26 Program will feature:

- Major Trade exhibition with over 200 exhibitors
- Young Water Professionals pre-conference Half Day program
- Water Leaders Forum
- Directors Forum
- International Program
- A pre-conference Technical Site tour program
- Networking and social functions, including a Welcome Reception, Happy Hour, Gala Dinner, and Closing Drinks
- Announcement of the annual Australian Water Award winners

Why Participate in Ozwater'26 Sponsorship

Actively participating in Ozwater'26 through sponsorship delivers a range of strategic benefits, including the opportunity to generate fresh content for your organisation's marketing and communications activities.

Key benefits of sponsorship include:

Target Your Marketing

Ozwater attracts delegates from across the water sector, providing a unique opportunity to engage directly with your key audience and connect with potential new customers.

Brand Visibility

Ozwater offers a unique platform to engage with both AWA members and non-members before, during and after the event. Sponsorship ensures your brand is prominently seen by decision-makers and key audiences across the water sector.

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Lead Generation

Sponsorship provides the opportunity to build new relationships and uncover business opportunities by connecting with conference and exhibition delegates through networking activities and social events.

Positive Positioning

Sponsorship provides visible acknowledgement of your organisation's involvement, commitment, and support of the water industry, reinforcing your position as a trusted and engaged industry leader.

Ozwater'26 Sponsorship Opportunities

Connect, Engage, and Amplify Your Brand

Sponsorship at Ozwater'26 provides unmatched exposure, recognition, and engagement in the lead-up to and throughout the conference. With an audience that includes graduates, young water professionals, industry specialists, emerging leaders, executives, government officials, and international delegates, this is a prime opportunity to raise your profile across the water sector.

Becoming a sponsor offers a powerful platform to increase brand visibility, foster meaningful connections, and strengthen awareness of your organisation among key decision-makers and influencers within the industry.

The range of Ozwater'26 Sponsorship Categories is summarised below, with full details and inclusions outlined in the official Prospectus.

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Gala Dinner	One	\$57,750	5
National Awards Program	One	\$57,750	6
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Welcome Reception	One	\$45,000	8
Delegate Lounge	Four	\$34,000	9
Exhibition Stage	One	\$34,000	10
Young Water Professional Program	One	\$32,000	11
Happy Hour	One	\$28,500	12
Podcast Program	One	\$28,500	13
Participating Sponsor	Six	From \$24,500	14
Closing Drinks Sponsor	One	\$22,500	15
Coffee Cart Sponsor (Exhibition Lounge or Exhibition Entry)	Two	\$20,000	16
Coffee Cart Sponsor (Ozwater'26 Program Trail)	Three	\$17,500	17
Stream Sponsor	Eight	\$16,000	18
National Award Category	Six	\$16,000	19
Best Paper	One	\$10,000	20

Principal Partner

Be at the Forefront of Ozwater'26

Step into the spotlight as a **Principal Partner**, the premier sponsorship category at Ozwater'26. This is your chance to position your organisation as a leading supporter of the event, gaining maximum visibility, recognition, and engagement both before and during the conference.

With only three exclusive opportunities available, this prestigious role ensures your brand is front and centre, reinforcing your influence within the water industry. Available only to Corporate Members of the Association, this a highly sought-after opportunity for organisations ready to lead, connect, and shine.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral for the event noting 'Principal Partner' excluding social program components separately sponsored (i.e. President's Dinner, Water Leaders Forum, Welcome Reception, Happy Hour and Gala Dinner). Announcement of the partnership in one edition of the Ozwater'26 Bulletins. One (1) featured content piece written and placed online featuring an organisational presenter and presentation content at Ozwater'26. This would then be amplified across social media. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA. Fortnightly 'touch base' meetings with the Events Team to ensure effective implementation of inclusions and to be kept updated on all Ozwater developments.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your partnership at the official opening ceremony. Reserved seating for CEO and/or Chair for the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo prominently displayed on all conference printed and digital signage, holding slides, and program. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Full page advertisement in the Conference Program Book. Access to the Ozwater'26 professional photographer for your promotional purposes. Opportunity to sponsor a selected one-day Program Stream (from Morning tea to afternoon tea) including brand exposure, customised messaging to attendees of the nominated sessions and opportunity to nominate a Chair for the session. Note: Technical session content is derived from the Call for Papers process. One (1) Professional podcast interview with a key organisational representative as part of the podcast packages filmed onsite at Ozwater. There are up to 15 recorded and released after Ozwater to the Association database and amplified across social media. Dedicated on-site office for your organisation for the operational days of Ozwater (Tuesday to Thursday).
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in any editorial or post event reports written by the Association pertaining to Ozwater'26. Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Board Director to attend the Presidents Dinner - which is strictly an 'invite only' event. One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Executive to attend the Water Leaders Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your CEO or Executive holding a registration for Ozwater. One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Six (6) full delegate Conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, welcome reception event and closing drinks. One (1) invitation for a senior representative of your organisation to be seated at an Ozwater'26 VIP Gala Dinner table. Twenty (20) Gala Dinner tickets*. Note: Two (2) tables of ten seats will be reserved for your dinner attendees in a 'front of hall' position with your corporate logo displayed on the tables. 25% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As an Ozwater'26 Principal Sponsor you will be entitled to prime exhibition space at the event. You will receive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition display space – 6m x 6m (36m²) of "floor space". This will enable you to build the stand of your own design to appropriately reflect the standard of your participation and the needs of your organisation 50% discount on any additional exhibition space purchased (up to an additional 30m²). Included as part of your exhibition participation package: Logo and 150-word profile in the online exhibition Buyer's Guide. Two (2) lead capture stations to seamlessly collect delegate details who visit your stand.

Important Note – requests for additional Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner corporate tables or individual tickets outside of the above sponsorship inclusions will be added to a Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner ticket waitlist – up to a maximum of 10 tickets.

Gala Dinner

A Night to Shine at Ozwater'26

Join us for the highlight of Ozwater'26 as the exclusive **Gala Dinner Sponsor** on Wednesday, 27 May 2026. Following sell-out events in previous years, the dinner has been moved to a larger, premium venue to accommodate our growing audience.

This sponsorship offers your organisation exclusive visibility, including the opportunity for a representative to deliver a sponsor address, alongside brand exposure across the broader Ozwater'26 program. Stand out at the event where industry leaders gather, celebrate, and connect — and ensure your brand is remembered long after the night ends.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Gala Dinner including website, program and marketing. Announcement of the sponsorship in one edition of the Ozwater'26 Bulletins. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA. Briefing meeting with the National Events Team in regard to the theming and entertainment for the Gala Dinner.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Gala Dinner. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Corporate logo on the Gala Dinner program, menu and visual awards production. Corporate logo is prominently displayed on all printed and digital event signage at the Gala Dinner. Full page advertisement in the Gala Dinner Program Book. Opportunity for an organisational representative to provide a 5-minute address at the Gala Dinner.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in any editorial or post event reports written by the Association pertaining to the Gala Dinner. Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Board Director to attend the Presidents Dinner - which is strictly an 'invite only' event. One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Executive to attend the Water Leaders Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your CEO or Executive holding a registration for Ozwater. One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Six (6) Delegate conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. One (1) invitation for a senior representative of your organisation to be seated at a Gala Dinner VIP Table. Twenty (20) Gala Dinner tickets. Note: Two (2) tables of ten seats will be reserved for your dinner attendees in a 'front of hall' position with your Corporate Logo displayed on the tables. 20% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% discount on any exhibition space purchased until Friday 6 February 2026 or sold out.

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National Awards Program

Celebrate Excellence at Ozwater'26

Be the exclusive **National Awards Program** sponsor of the Australian Water Awards, presented as part of the Gala Dinner on Wednesday, 27 May 2026.

This prestigious program recognises the nation's leading water industry achievements, including both State and Territory finalists as well as select national-only award categories.

Sponsoring the National Awards Program provides unmatched visibility and prestige, with your brand associated not only with the awards themselves but also with the ongoing promotion of winners throughout the following year. Position your organisation as a champion of excellence and innovation within the water sector.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the National Awards Program including website, program and marketing. Announcement of the sponsorship in one edition of the Ozwater'26 Bulletins. Sponsor quote featured in the Water Source announcement of national finalists. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Gala Dinner. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Corporate logo on the Gala Dinner Program, visual awards production, finalist certificates, winner trophies, social media announcements. Full page advertisement in the Gala Dinner Program Book. Opportunity for an organisational representative to provide a 5-minute address or Q&A at the Gala Dinner.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in any editorial or post event reports written by the Association pertaining to the National Awards Program and Winners or Finalists. Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Board Director to attend the Presidents Dinner - which is strictly an 'invite only' event. One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Executive to attend the Water Leaders Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your CEO or Executive holding a registration for Ozwater. One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Four (4) Delegate conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. One (1) invitation for a senior representative of your organisation to be seated at a Gala Dinner VIP Table. Ten (10) Gala Dinner tickets. Note: One table of ten will be reserved for your dinner attendees with your corporate logo displayed on the table. 20% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% discount on any exhibition space purchased until Friday 6 February 2026 or sold out.

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Major Sponsor

Prominent Visibility and Exclusive Access at Ozwater'26

As a **Major Sponsor**, your branding receives prime placement immediately below the Principal Partners, ensuring your organisation enjoys significant and high-profile exposure throughout Ozwater'26.

This sponsorship level includes a professional podcast interview, access to exclusive, invitation-only events such as the President's Dinner and Water Leaders & Directors Forums — designed to engage the C-Suite and senior water leaders. In addition, you'll receive full conference delegate registrations and a generous twenty (20) Gala Dinner tickets.

To further amplify your presence, you can choose from an exhibition space, a Half-Day Stream session, or additional delegate registrations, tailoring your involvement to maximise impact.

Limited to just three (3) Major Sponsors, this is an exceptional opportunity to elevate your brand, connect with industry leaders, and gain outstanding value.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to Major Sponsor including website, program and marketing. Announcement of the sponsorship in one edition of the Ozwater'26 Bulletins. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to Major Sponsor. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. ½ page advertisement in the Conference Program Book. One (1) Professional podcast interview with a key organisational representative as part of the podcast packages filmed prior to Ozwater. There are up to 15 recorded and released after Ozwater to the Association database and amplified across social media.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Board Director to attend the Presidents Dinner - which is strictly an 'invite only' event. One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Executive to attend the Water Leaders Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your CEO or Executive holding a registration for Ozwater. One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Four (4) full delegate Conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, welcome reception and closing drinks. Twenty (20) Gala Dinner tickets*. Note: Two (2) tables of ten seats will be reserved for your dinner attendees in a 'front of hall' position with your corporate logo displayed on the tables. 20% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Customised Options	<p>As the Major Sponsor, you can select one of the following options to enhance your exposure at Ozwater:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3m x 3m exhibition stand (valued at the member rate of \$7,200 ex GST); or Sponsorship of a selected half-day Program Session (from Morning tea to lunch or lunch to afternoon tea) including brand exposure, customised messaging to attendees of the nominated sessions and opportunity to nominate a Chair for the session. Note: Technical session content is derived from the Call for Papers process (valued at \$8,000); or Additional day or full delegates (to the value of \$7,500).

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Welcome Reception

Kick Off Ozwater'26 in Style

Set the tone for Ozwater'26 as the exclusive **Welcome Reception Sponsor** on Monday, 25 May 2026, the evening before the conference officially begins.

This highly anticipated event draws a large, enthusiastic crowd and launches the conference's social festivities in style.

As the sponsor, your organisation has the opportunity to deliver a sponsor address, connecting directly with delegates in a relaxed, engaging atmosphere.

This is a unique and prestigious sponsorship, offering exclusive visibility and the chance to make a memorable first impression at the start of the conference.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Welcome Reception including website, program and marketing. Announcement of the sponsorship in one edition of the Ozwater'26 Bulletins. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA. Briefing meeting with the National Events Team in regards to the Welcome Reception regarding theming and entertainment.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Welcome Reception. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Corporate logo is prominently displayed on all printed and digital event signage at the Welcome Reception. Opportunity for an organisational representative to provide a 5-minute address at the Welcome Reception. Opportunity to provide a custom message and promotional content to attendees via email and the Online Platform.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in any editorial or post event reports written by the Association pertaining to the Welcome Reception. Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Board Director to attend the Presidents Dinner - which is strictly an 'invite only' event. One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Executive to attend the Water Leaders Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your CEO or Executive holding a registration for Ozwater. One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Thirty (30) tickets to the Welcome Reception event. Four (4) Delegate conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. Ten (10) Gala Dinner tickets. Note: One table of ten will be reserved for your dinner attendees with your corporate logo displayed on the table. 20% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25% discount on any exhibition space purchased until Friday 6 February 2026 or sold out.

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Delegate Lounge

Create a Branded Networking Hub

As the **Delegate Lounge Sponsor**, your organisation receives premier visibility within the Exhibition area, creating a space where delegates can relax, connect, and network — all while engaging with your brand.

This sponsorship allows you to design and deliver a truly unique branded environment, providing an immersive experience that leaves a lasting impression.

With excellent conference registration and social function inclusions, it's the perfect way to combine networking, relationship-building, and brand exposure.

These highly sought-after Delegate Lounge opportunities are limited to just four (4) sponsors, making it an exclusive chance to stand out during Ozwater'26.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Delegate Lounge sponsorship including website, program and marketing. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the delegate lounge. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Corporate logo in the Program booklet with a short paragraph about what will be featured in the delegate lounge. Opportunity to brand the Delegate Lounge with corporate signage and promotional materials. Two (2) lead capture stations allowing seamless connections with delegates.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Executive to attend the Water Leaders Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your CEO or Executive holding a registration for Ozwater. One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Two (2) full delegate Conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. Ten (10) tickets to the Ozwater'26 Gala dinner. Note: One table of ten seats will be reserved for your dinner attendees with your corporate logo displayed on the table. 10% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Exhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6m x 12m exhibition space to create and design a Delegate Lounge to meet your business objectives (valued at the member rate of \$51,709 ex GST). The design must feature delegate seating for a minimum of 30 delegates. A \$3,000 furniture allowance will be provided dependent on booking through the official Ozwater'26 exhibition supplier. Cartage will also be covered by Australian Water Association. This \$3,000 furniture allowance is not transferable to any other aspect of the Lounge and can only be used for furniture.

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Exhibition Stage

Spotlight Your Brand in the Trade Exhibition

Take centre stage as the **Exhibition Stage Sponsor**, located in the heart of the Trade Exhibition at Ozwater'26. This dynamic platform hosts a schedule of presentations and product pitches across all three days of the conference, offering a highly visible and engaging brand activation.

As the sponsor, your organisation will enjoy naming rights for the Exhibition Stage, the ability to provide an MC, and the opportunity to feature corporate content within the program. With acknowledgements across sponsor boards throughout the event, this sponsorship delivers exceptional visibility and brand awareness among delegates and industry leaders alike.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Exhibition Stage sponsorship including website, program and marketing. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the exhibition stage. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Opportunity to provide a custom message and promotional content to attendees via email and the Online Platform. Opportunity for an organisational representative to provide a 5-minute welcome address at the beginning of each day on the Exhibition Stage. One (1) dedicated Sponsor 'Panel Session' at a key lunch time spot. This will be developed and approved in consultation with the AWA Events Team. A dedicated 30-minute time slot per day in the Exhibition Stage program for the Sponsor to present a topic, case study, or success story. This will be developed and approved in consultation with the AWA Events Team. AWA to develop a handout of the Exhibiting Stage Program that will be provided to each Exhibitor to promote the daily program taking place on the Exhibition Stage. This will include the Sponsors branding.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Executive to attend the Water Leaders Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your CEO or Executive holding a registration for Ozwater. One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Two (2) full delegate Conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. Ten (10) tickets to the Ozwater'26 Gala dinner. Note: One table of ten seats will be reserved for your dinner attendees with your corporate logo displayed on the table. 10% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Exhibition or Additional Registrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3m x 3m of Exhibition Space (valued at \$7,200 ex GST) - <u>subject to availability</u>, or; A combination of additional Delegate Tickets/Gala Dinner tickets up to the value of \$7,200 ex GST.

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Young Water Professionals Program

Invest in the Future of Water Leadership

Show your organisation's commitment to nurturing the next generation of water industry leaders as the exclusive sponsor of the **Young Water Professionals (YWP) Program** at Ozwater'26.

This program empowers Australia's emerging water professionals — typically under 35 or with less than 10 years of industry experience — to build networks, enhance knowledge, and develop leadership skills through active committee involvement.

This year, Ozwater'26 features a dedicated half-day YWP program, packed with inspiring sessions designed to connect and motivate the water leaders of tomorrow.

Sponsoring this program demonstrates your organisation's support for early career development and your alignment with the future of the water sector.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Young Water Professionals Program including website, program and marketing. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Acknowledgement as Program Sponsor at the Young Water Professional Program event. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Young Water Professionals program. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Opportunity for a company representative to share your organisation's relationship to Young Water Professionals with a 2-minute speech at the beginning of the Program <u>or</u> facilitate a session as a part of the program. Corporate logo on the PPT holding slides across the Young Water Professionals Program.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors. Acknowledgement in an editorial or post event article written by the Association pertaining to the Young Water Professionals Program.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for your organisation's CEO or Executive to attend the Water Leaders Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your CEO or Executive holding a registration for Ozwater. One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Five (5) Young Water Professionals Program registrations. One (1) full delegate Conference registration that includes attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. Ten (10) Gala Dinner tickets. Note: One table of ten will be reserved for your dinner attendees with your corporate logo displayed on the table. 10% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
National Mentoring Program Sponsor Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included in the Young Water Professionals Program sponsorship is the inclusion of sponsorship for the <u>National Mentoring Program</u> for the duration of the corresponding Ozwater year. National Mentoring Program sponsorship inclusions are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Company logo on AWA website National Mentoring Program page hyperlinked to your website for the 10-month program Company logo on the software platform Company logo on all national member communications related to the program Inclusion of 20 additional participants to the mentoring program in addition to those 'nominated members' already entitled to participate. Logo inclusion in marketing and promotional campaigns via social media, EDMs to AWA members, events promotion etc. Company name and logo inclusion in 2026 'Current' Magazine article on National Mentoring Program.

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Happy Hour

Toast to Connections at Ozwater'26

End the first day of Ozwater'26 on a high note as the exclusive **Happy Hour Sponsor** on Tuesday, 26 May 2026, from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

This key networking event offers delegates, exhibitors, and sponsors the perfect opportunity to relax, connect, and build relationships after a full day of sessions.

With an expected attendance of 300–400 delegates, sponsoring Happy Hour provides highly visible brand exposure in a lively, engaging setting — making it an ideal opportunity to leave a memorable impression with conference participants.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Happy Hour including website, program and marketing. Announcement of the sponsorship in one edition of the Ozwater'26 Bulletins. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Happy Hour. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Corporate logo is prominently displayed on all printed and digital event signage at Happy Hour. Opportunity to provide a custom message and promotional content to attendees via email and the Online Platform.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in any editorial or post event reports written by the Association pertaining to the Happy Hour. Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Two (2) full delegate Conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas and closing drinks. Twenty (20) tickets to Happy Hour for additional staff or clients. Ten (10) Gala Dinner tickets. Note: One table of ten will be reserved for your dinner attendees with your corporate logo displayed on the table. 10% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.

Important Note – requests for additional Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner corporate tables or individual tickets outside of the above sponsorship inclusions will be added to a Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner ticket waitlist – up to a maximum of 10 tickets.

Podcast Program

Amplify Your Voice at Ozwater'26

Position your organisation at the forefront of industry insights as the exclusive **Podcast Program Sponsor** for Ozwater'26.

The Australian Water Association delivers a high-quality podcast series recorded pre-event by professional interviewers and released during the conference and throughout the year, ensuring ongoing engagement with a targeted audience.

The series covers a range of technical topics aligned with Ozwater'26 themes, featuring keynote speakers and technical program presenters. As the sponsor, your organisation has the opportunity to shape the content of two podcasts, including selecting the interviewee, while ensuring relevance to the conference program.

This sponsorship offers a unique platform to share your expertise, elevate your brand, and reach a highly engaged water sector audience well beyond the event itself.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Podcast Program including sponsorship including website, program and marketing. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA. Briefing meeting with the National Events Team in regard to the Podcast program.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the podcast program. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. An organisational introduction to be recorded that would be played at the beginning of each podcast. The sponsor can determine the content for <u>two</u> podcasts including the interviewee, but they must be linked to Ozwater'26 presentations or themes.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on Podcast series page and all individual podcast episodes. Acknowledgement each time a podcast is promoted across any Association media channels. Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Two (2) full delegate Conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. Ten (10) tickets to the Ozwater'26 Gala dinner. Note: One table of ten seats will be reserved for your dinner attendees with your corporate logo displayed on the table. 10% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.

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Participating Sponsor

Tailor Your Presence at Ozwater'26

Create a sponsorship that aligns with what matters most to your organisation as a **Participating Sponsor** at Ozwater'26.

This package offers strong exposure and active participation across the event, including access to exclusive, invitation-only gatherings such as the Water Leaders Forum and Directors Forum, connecting your C-Suite and senior water leaders directly with peers and industry influencers.

To further enhance your presence, you can select a customised option — an Exhibition space, Half-Day Stream sponsorship, or additional delegate registrations — and even add additional options at an attractively discounted rate.

This sponsorship is a flexible and strategic way to raise your profile, engage with delegates, and ensure your organisation has a meaningful presence throughout Ozwater'26.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Participating Sponsor sponsorship including website, program and marketing. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Participating Sponsor. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Two (2) full delegate Conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas and closing drinks. Two (2) tickets to the Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner. 10% further discount off Early Bird Delegate registration rate until 30 March 2026. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Customised Options	<p>The Participating Sponsorship package includes <u>one</u> of the following options. Additional options can be added at \$6,500 per option.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3m x 3m exhibition stand (valued at the member rate of \$7,200 ex GST); or 2. Sponsorship of a selected half-day Program Session (from Morning tea to lunch or lunch to afternoon tea) including brand exposure, customised messaging to attendees of the nominated sessions and opportunity to nominate a Chair for the session. Note: Technical session content is derived from the Call for Papers process (valued at \$8,000); or 3. Additional day or full delegates (to the value of \$7,500).

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Closing Drinks

End Ozwater'26 on a High Note

Be the exclusive sponsor of the **Closing Drinks** on Thursday, 28 May 2026, from 3:20pm – 4:30pm, as Ozwater'26 concludes in Brisbane.

This informal farewell event typically attracts around 250 delegates and exhibitors, providing a relaxed setting to connect and leave a lasting impression.

Sponsorship offers excellent brand exposure, including signage during the event, the opportunity to have branded aprons and caps for beverage service staff, and custom-branded beverage coolers for delegates to take home.

This is a unique, high-visibility opportunity to ensure your brand is front of mind as the conference wraps up — a memorable way to close Ozwater'26 in style.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Closing Drinks including website, program and marketing. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Closing Drinks. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. SMS to be sent to Conference delegates prior to the end of the Conference to remind them to attend Closing Drinks
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) invitation for one of your organisation's Board Directors to attend the Directors Forum - which is strictly an 'invite only' event and subject to your Director holding a registration for Ozwater. Two (2) full delegate Conference registrations that include attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas and closing drinks. Two (2) tickets to the Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Optional Sponsor Opportunities to be provided by Sponsor	<p>The Sponsor has the option to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branded Aprons and Caps for Closing Drinks Beverage Service staff to wear. "Beverage Coolers" to have available for delegates to take away as a gift.

Important Note – requests for additional Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner corporate tables or individual tickets outside of the above sponsorship inclusions will be added to a Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner ticket waitlist – up to a maximum of 10 tickets.

Coffee Cart (Exhibition Lounge or Exhibition Entry)

Engage Delegates at the Heart of Ozwater'26

Position your brand at high-traffic, prime locations at the Entry to, or within the Exhibition Lounge in the Exhibition Trade Hall, with two Coffee Cart sponsorships available to choose from.

The Entry to the Exhibition Trade Hall will always have people flowing through, with the Exhibition Lounge often used by delegates as a place to network, meet, eat and relax during conference break times.

These Coffee Carts will be among the most popular spots at Ozwater, providing a unique opportunity to engage delegates as they enter, or go about their business within the Exhibition.

Sponsorship of a Coffee Cart includes the opportunity for you to provide branded aprons and caps for baristas and custom “keep cups” for delegates, amplifying your visibility and brand recall.

To further enhance engagement, a small adjacent space will be made to showcase your organisation’s messaging via an electronic display, and display table for your people to engage delegates in discussion, and to present your products, services, or even merchandise for delegates to take away.

This sponsorship offers a highly visible and interactive way to connect with delegates and leave a lasting impression at Ozwater’26.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Coffee Cart including website, program and marketing. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Coffee Cart. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater’26 Online Platform. SMS to be sent to Conference delegates prior to the beginning of each day to remind delegates to get a beverage from the sponsored Coffee Carts across various Convention Centre locations. One (1) electronic signboard adjacent to the Coffee Cart for Sponsor to advertise or run corporate marketing message or hype reel. One (1) display table (if required) for Sponsor to display product information or merchandise.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) full delegate Conference registration that includes attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. One (1) ticket to the Ozwater’26 Gala Dinner. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Optional Sponsor Opportunities to be provided by Sponsor	<p>The Sponsor has the option to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Branded Aprons and Caps for Coffee Cart Baristas to wear. Branded Coffee “keep cups” for serving of the coffee to delegates.

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Coffee Cart (Along the Ozwater'26 Program Trail)

Engage Delegates as they move around the Ozwater'26 Program

Located along the internal walkways of the convention centre to the Plenary, workshop/panel and Program rooms, a Coffee Cart sponsorship will provide a great opportunity to engage Ozwater delegates as they move between the Conference Program areas to the Exhibition Trade Hall.

Three (3) Coffee Carts sponsorships are available, and will be located in busy conference areas, including:

- Near the Plenary Entry – Mezzanine Level
- Near Major Breakout Rooms - Mezzanine Level
- Near Plaza Breakout Rooms – Plaza Level

The Coffee Cart is always one of the most popular and frequented spots during Ozwater.

Sponsorship of a Coffee Cart includes the opportunity for you to provide branded aprons and caps for baristas and custom “keep cups” for delegates, amplifying your visibility and brand recall.

To further enhance engagement, a small adjacent space will be made to showcase your organisation’s messaging via an electronic display, and display table for your people to engage delegates in discussion, and to present your products, services, or even merchandise for delegates to take away.

This sponsorship offers a highly visible and interactive way to connect with delegates and leave a lasting impression at Ozwater'26.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Coffee Cart including website, program and marketing. • Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. • Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Coffee Cart. • Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. • SMS to be sent to Conference delegates prior to the beginning of each day to remind delegates to get a beverage from the sponsored Coffee Carts across various Convention Centre locations. • One (1) electronic signboard adjacent to the Coffee Cart for Sponsor to advertise or run corporate marketing message or hype reel. • One (1) display table (if required) for Sponsor to display product information or merchandise.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) full delegate Conference registration that includes attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. • One (1) ticket to the Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner. • *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.
Optional Sponsor Opportunities to be provided by Sponsor	<p>The Sponsor has the option to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Branded Aprons and Caps for Coffee Cart Baristas to wear. • Branded Coffee “keep cups” for serving of the coffee to delegates.

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Stream Sponsor

Showcase Your Expertise at Ozwater'26

As a **Stream Sponsor**, your organisation has the opportunity to host a full one-day stream or two half-day streams during any day of the Technical Program. Half-day streams run either between Morning Tea and Lunch or Lunch and Afternoon Tea, with full-day streams encompassing both sessions.

This highly participative sponsorship allows your selected Chair to deliver a brief opening (2 minutes) to introduce the session and highlight your organisation's connection to the stream topic. It also provides the opportunity for your representative to facilitate the Q&A, engaging directly with delegates and reinforcing your expertise.

Stream sponsorship offers targeted exposure linked to your organisation's area of expertise, strategy, or passion. Attendees receive custom content by email and access to the stream presentations, ensuring your brand is associated with valuable learning and insights.

This is an excellent opportunity for organisations looking to be actively involved, demonstrate corporate focus and values, and leave a lasting impression on Ozwater'26 participants.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stream Sponsorship of a selected one-day stream, (or two half days) at Ozwater'26 and corporate logo on all collateral related to the sponsored stream including website, program and marketing. • Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. • Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Sponsored Stream. • Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. • Corporate logo on the PPT holding slides and speaker intro slides for the nominated sponsored stream. • Opportunity for a company representative to chair the session, facilitate the Q&A and as part of the session opening, share the organisation's relationship to the sponsored stream theme (2-minutes). • Opportunity to provide a custom message as delegates tap into your sponsored session. They will receive papers from that session, a personal message from you and one piece of marketing collateral (delivered immediately via email).
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) full delegate Conference registration that includes attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. • One (1) day registration only for your nominated chairperson for the sponsored stream. • *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.

National Award Category

Celebrate Excellence at Ozwater'26

Align your organisation with excellence in the water industry as a **National Award Category Sponsor** of a specific Australian Water Award, with winners announced at the Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner on Wednesday, 27 May 2026.

This sponsorship provides focused brand exposure linked directly to the Gala Dinner and the Awards presentation, rather than across general Ozwater signage. It is a prestigious opportunity to associate your organisation with industry achievement and innovation.

National Award Categories include:

- Water Professional of the Year
- Young Water Professional of the Year
- R&D Excellence
- Organisational Excellence
- Infrastructure Project Innovation (Regional and Metro)
- Student Water Prize

Sponsoring an award demonstrates your organisation's commitment to recognising and supporting excellence, while giving your brand a high-profile presence during one of Ozwater'26's most celebrated moments.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the National Award Category including website, finalist announcement, marketing and award certificates and trophies. • Corporate logo featured in the awards finalist feature as part of the April 2026 edition of <i>Current</i> magazine. • Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. • Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the National Award Category. • Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. • Corporate logo on the Gala Dinner Program, visual awards production, finalist certificates, winner trophy and social media announcements of the National Award Category. • ½ page advertisement in the Gala Dinner Program Book. • Opportunity for an organisational representative to present the winner's trophy for the specified category at the event (Note: this will be alongside the National AWA President and a representative from the National Awards Program Sponsor. There is no opportunity to speak).
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgement in any editorial written by the Association pertaining to the National Awards and winners of the National Award Category. • Access to the professional photos from the Gala Dinner and of the winner with company representatives. • Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration and Social Functions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) full delegate Conference registration that includes attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. • Five (5) tickets to the Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner with the opportunity to upgrade this sponsorship to a full table of ten (at an additional cost of \$277.27 per ticket ex-GST until Friday 6 February 2026). • *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.

Important Note – requests for additional Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner corporate tables or individual tickets outside of the above sponsorship inclusions will be added to a Ozwater'26 Gala Dinner ticket waitlist – up to a maximum of 10 tickets.

Best Paper Award Sponsor

Recognise Outstanding Research at Ozwater'26

Position your organisation as a champion of innovation and excellence by sponsoring the **Best Paper Award** at Ozwater'26. This exclusive opportunity ensures your brand receives high visibility, recognition, and engagement both in the lead-up to and during the conference.

Sponsorship is limited to one organisation, with preference given to Corporate or Education Members of the Australian Water Association, making this a prestigious and sought-after opportunity to support cutting-edge research and showcase your commitment to the water industry.

Pre-Event Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporate logo on all collateral relating to the Best Paper Award sponsorship including website, program and marketing. Opportunity to use official Ozwater branding for your own marketing and advertising purposes using the graphic suite provided by AWA.
During Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acknowledgement of your sponsorship at the official opening ceremony. Corporate logo displayed on general sponsor boards and all collateral relating to the Best Paper Award. Corporate logo on the Best Paper trophy. Corporate logo, company profile and contact details on the Ozwater'26 Online Platform. Opportunity for an organisational representative to present the Best Paper Winner trophy at the Conference (Note: this will be alongside an AWA representative, there is no opportunity to speak). Opportunity for an organisational representative to sit on the judging panel for the award.
Post Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An invitation for the Best Paper Winner to present at an AWA State Based Conference in 2026, including full Conference Registration and accommodation – <u>limited to one presenter only</u>. (Note: Conference will be negotiated with the winner based on topic of paper). Acknowledgement in a post event communication thanking our sponsors.
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) full delegate Conference registration that includes attendance at conference sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Welcome Reception and closing drinks. *All registration inclusions are in addition to any provided with your corporate membership.