

# Delegate Registration Costs (incl. GST)



Early-bird registrations go into the prize draw to win a Toshiba 22" High Definition LCD TV



Early-bird rate applies for registrations received on or before Monday 8th November only

Early-bird Rate    Standard Rate

Full Registration: AWA Member: .....	\$575	\$650
Full Registration: Non-AWA Member: .....	\$650	\$700
Friday/Saturday only: AWA Member: .....	\$325	\$375
Friday/Saturday only: Non-AWA Member: .....	\$375	\$425
YWP Full Registration: AWA Member: .....	\$375	\$425
YWP Friday/Saturday only: AWA Member: .....	\$215	\$260

## Accompanying Guests & Family Costs

Adult Lunch Friday .....	\$40
Child (4-12) Lunch Friday .....	\$15
Adult Dinner Friday .....	\$85
Child (4-12) Dinner Friday .....	\$30
Adult Lunch Saturday .....	\$40
Child (4-12) Lunch Saturday .....	\$15
Adult Dinner Saturday .....	\$95

### Full Delegate Registration includes:

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Field Trip
- Satchel and contents
- All Morning/Afternoon Teas
- Lunches
- Friday & Saturday Night Dinners

### Day Delegate Registration includes:

- Attendance at that day's conference sessions
- Field Trip (Friday Delegates)
- Satchel and contents
- Morning/Afternoon Tea
- Lunch on the day of attendance
- Dinner on the day of attendance

Register on-line at [www.awa.asn.au](http://www.awa.asn.au)

### Cancellations

If cancelling your registration on or before Friday 12th November you are entitled to a full refund, less \$55 administration fee. After 12th November no refunds are available, however substitute delegates may be sent. All cancellations and amendments must be made in writing to the AWA QLD Branch Manager via email.

## Contacts

For information regarding the conference, sponsorship or trade exhibition opportunities, please contact:

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# QWater'10

# Water

## – The Ongoing Challenge

AWA Regional Conference  
26 -27 November 2010  
Peppers Salt Resort & Spa  
Kingscliff - Tweed Coast

# Registration

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## The Location

Salt Village is a contemporary community featuring three luxury resorts on Casuarina Beach. The village provides an idyllic setting for restaurants and cafes while the natural environment is home to a range of attractions and outdoor activities.

The village is located just 5 minutes from Kingscliff on the Tweed Coast, just south of the Queensland border. The resort is a short 20 minute drive from the Gold Coast airport, 45 minutes from Surfers Paradise and 90 minutes from Brisbane.

Walking, bicycle and nature tracks stretch from Kingscliff to Hastings Point and throughout Salt Village. Located on a breathtakingly unspoilt and uncrowded stretch of beach. A stay here places you in close proximity to many Tweed Coast attractions at Mt Warning and the Tweed Valley.

## The Theme

Take up the challenge.....

As we go through our lives, we find that life is full of challenges. Some easy to overcome but others very difficult. Some challenges cannot be solved by one person but need teams of qualified professionals working toward the same goal. This is the Water Industry worldwide. Today and in the future.

Complex challenges needing complex and diverse solutions.

The AWA QLD Regional conference last year focused on the extreme challenges water restrictions posed over the last decade.

### This year we see new and different challenges or do we?

In Duane D. Baumann's book, *Urban Water Demand Management and Planning*, McGraw Hill 1998, he asks that with the volume of water available, why do we have issues. His ideas are based on the fact there is an abundance of water on earth and that is what distinguishes earth from every other known planet. In our world, water is literally everywhere. It covers more than 70% of the planet. It is over us, in us, under us and on us. Most of it (97.3%) is seawater and much of the rest is frozen (2.14%), but there is still a substantial quantity left (8556.25 cubic kilometres). So it is worth thinking about how the management of something that is so plentiful and so accessible still remains such a challenge.

This statement questions the very basis of whether we see access to water as an ongoing challenge or something that will happen naturally.

As professionals within the Queensland water Industry this call for papers is your opportunity to outline your solutions to the complex challenges faced every day. Some areas are still in drought whilst others are awash. Show your peers how the innovation and use of technology has delivered sustainable solutions and how we continue to deliver and treat water in this challenging time.

We cannot hide from it.....accept the challenges.....rise to the occasion so we can all learn from your experiences.

## Who will attend?

The conference program has been created to appeal to all participants in the water industry, either directly or in support activities:

- Technical specialists from all persuasions and disciplines
- Professionals and semi professionals from consulting and contracting businesses
- Expert support services to the water industry, HI/IR specialists, legal, economic and others
- Government employees at all levels
- Water service providers
- Trade suppliers to the industry
- Manufacturers of equipment for the industry
- Water business owners
- Investors in the water industry

The conference location and program also is attractive to partners, friends, and families. The amenities of the conference resort and near attractions provide entertaining day activities with provision of supervised evening activities for siblings to allow delegates and their guests to enjoy evenings of entertainment and relationship building.

# QWater'10



## Keynote Speakers and Conference Program

- Dr. Paul Burrell - SEQ Water Grid Manager
- Jim Pruss, Executive General Manger for Water Delivery - SEQ Water
- Brett Mathieson, Regulation & Planning Strategy & Communications - Yarra Valley Water

The conference program will be of interest to all participants in the water industry and will include papers on:

- **'The new water delivery model'** – As the dust settles, what we can expect from the new model and what does it mean to the man in the street.
- **'Environmental Sustainability'** - The use of natural resources is becoming more of an imperative with efficiency in power use and carbon trading schemes becoming imperatives, driven voluntarily or by statutes.
- **'Economic and Financial Implications'** - Smart application of economic models can be applied to spread the cost of infrastructure across many years to generate intergenerational equity and fairness; but will this be achieved?
- **'Alliances – do they have a future'** – As the water industry evolves, what future does the alliance model have? What shape will it take and can it be improved?

### Field Trip

*Hosted by Tweed Shire Council & Hunter Water*

A field trip has been organised for Friday afternoon to visit the Bray Park Water Treatment Plant. Having won awards for engineering excellence, the plant is a shining example of the benefits of a cooperative approach between all parties throughout all phases of a project.

**The full program will be posted on the Australian Water Association website once finalised.**

### Social Program



#### Friday 26th – “Family Movie Night”- Mantra Pool deck

As has become a tradition to these conferences, Friday Night will be a casual family evening around the Lagoon Poolside. This year will be a “Movie Night” fancy dress theme – come dressed as your favourite movie star or character.

#### Saturday 27th – Conference Diner & Awards Night - Peppers Ballroom

The culmination of the conference will be on Saturday night with the Conference Dinner and Awards Presentation. This will provide the opportunity to continue networking while wining, dining and dancing the night away in a relaxed environment. The children have not been forgotten and will be looked after in the AWA Kids Club.

### Accommodation

AWA has arranged discounted Bed & Breakfast rates at your choice of resort: Mantra on Salt Beach, Peppers Salt Resort & Spa and Peppers Bale. Accommodation booking forms are available on the AWA website [www.awa.asn.au](http://www.awa.asn.au). All bookings are to be made directly with the resort (Not AWA).

Book early to ensure availability – rooms have been reserved for delegates until 8th November 2010. After that date will be based on availability.

### Kids Club / Childminding

Childminding for the Saturday Night Conference Dinner (or other times if needed) is to be booked and paid for directly with Heaven Sent Help on 07 5598 7067. If we have a minimum of 10 children, a Kids Club will be organised at a more economical rate.

### Registration

Registration is available on-line at [www.awa.asn.au](http://www.awa.asn.au) (for registration costs please see back cover). On submission of your registration you will be automatically emailed a Tax Invoice and Receipt. Early-bird rates apply to registrations received on or before Monday 8th November.