

AUSTRALIAN WATER

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VIC Branch Technical Event: Our Water Life Thursday 17 October 2019

Water policies and processes influence many aspects of our daily lives from how and where our food is grown, to how we interact with our communities. Speakers from a range of backgrounds in the water sector will share stories on how their work directly impacts on how we use and manage water in Victoria.



Warren Price is the Infrastructure Delivery Coordinator at Western Water which sees him supervising a team of project managers in the delivery of water and wastewater projects across Western Water's region. Warren has a background in Mechanical Engineering and has delivered numerous water, wastewater and stormwater harvesting projects over the past 12 years. *Warren will talk about the business case he is working on to assess the viability of a new irrigation scheme to supply farmers with excess recycled water from Bacchus Marsh and Melton.*



Toni Radcliffe is a Senior Policy Officer for Rural Water Policy at the Department of Environment, Land Water & Planning (DELWP) and is an environmental governance, policy, and systems specialist with over 12 years experience across the public and private sectors. She manages complex rural water policy and governance projects for the Government of Victoria, maintaining a productive irrigation industry in response to significant change. *Toni's presentation will delve into policy levers for helping irrigation districts adapt to changing water availability and use, drawing on her experience leading the recent review of delivery share arrangements in northern Victoria*



Briony Rogers is an academic with Monash University's School of Social Sciences and the Chief Research Officer for the Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities. With a background in civil engineering, Briony brings a social science lens to interdisciplinary sustainability and resilience challenges. Her research examines the dynamics and governance of sustainability transformations, with a particular interest in collaborative processes and diagnostic tools that support change in policy and practice. She has worked across Australia and internationally in action research settings to develop strategic guidance for cities pursuing visions of a water sensitive future. *She will talk about the community value of water in cities.*

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