

## Diana Gonzalez Botero

**Role:** Project Officer (Applied Research and Capacity Development)

**Sector:** Education & International Development

I am very excited to hear about the participants' water stories. In this conference we want to highlight people and people's relation to water and the environment. I'm looking forward to learning about young people's experiences with water not just from a science and technology perspective, but from a development, governance and even personal experience.



## Ben Thwaites

**Role:** PhD Candidate + Wastewater and Environmental Research Scientist

**Sector:** University + Utility

I am looking forward to hearing the water stories from here and abroad, I think this will give great context to the Conference and highlight the importance of global water security and more broadly sustainable water management. I am also really excited to meet, talk and build connections with other Young Water Professionals.



## Emily Ryan

**Role:** Service Planning Analyst

**Sector:** Utility

I am looking forward to hearing the diverse and fascinating keynote speakers share their water stories, from the experience of delivering water and sanitation on the Gaza Strip, through to the perspectives of an 8-year-old future YWP. For my role in drinking water service planning, I'm interested in speakers from Session 11 – Treating and Maintaining Safe Drinking Water, and looking for opportunities and ideas that I can implement as a YWP at Sydney Water.



## Matt Robertson

**Role:** Process Engineer

**Sector:** Water Utility

I am very much looking forward to listening to our 8 year old keynote on day two, Rosie Barber, and Michael Webber's experience on Kangaroo Island, fighting bushfires while trying to ensure quality water can be maintained.

