



Getting the Water Balance Right in Southwest WA

Western Australian Branch International Association of Hydrogeologists Annual Groundwater Seminar

Friday, 30th October 2009, 8.30 am - 5.30 pm
City West Function Centre
West Perth, Western Australia

The International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) is pleased to announce the annual full day seminar.

This year's theme is the major task of getting the Water Balance right across the landscapes of the Southwest of Western Australia. Here many hydrological investigators are searching for an understanding of the water cycle, so that ideally water arriving at both production and natural settings remains in adequate availability and quality.

Invited speakers from academia, government agencies and industry are leaders in their field. They will be speaking on the climate in the region, the measurement of groundwater levels, the water in streams and effects of geology, and the newer land uses we are looking to for better water-use efficiency.

Registration on-line at
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TIME	TITLE	PRESENTER	DURATION
8:30 am	Registration		40 mins
9:10 - 9:20 am	Introduction		10 mins
9:20 - 10:50 am	The econo-hydro-environmental benefits of revegetation	Ryan Vogwill & colleagues (DEC)	90 mins
10:50 - 11:20 am	Morning Tea		
11:20 - 11:50 am	Salinity control by groundwater extraction in wheatbelt towns	Peter de Broekert (Rockwater)	30 mins
11:50 - 12:20 pm	An update on the Helena River Salinity Situation Statement	Robin Smith (Dept of Water)	30 mins
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch		
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Land use change suppresses precipitation	Prof Tom Lyons (Murdoch)	30 mins
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Groundwater monitoring as a first step	Colin Walker (GHEM)	30 mins
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea		
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Acidic Saline Waters in the Wheatbelt	Brad Degens (Dept of Water)	30 mins
3:30 - 4:00 pm	The Salinity & Groundwater Story	Richard George (DAgric&Food)	30 mins
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion	All speakers	30 mins
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Post Seminar Drinks	All	60 mins
5:30 pm	Close		



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Venue

City West Function Centre
45 Plaistowe Mews, City West Centre
West Perth, Western Australia

Ample parking available. Contact registration on arrival.

Registration

The registration fee for this seminar is \$100.00 and includes lunch and teas.

To register for this event please go to http://www.iah.org.au/wa_iah_2009.html

Group payments are also possible. Please contact Colin Walker, via email at: gchem@bigpond.net.au

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