



Water Connections 2012

Orica Australia Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test and Charleville Water Conference



South West Taste Test Semi Final and Conference - 27 March 2012
Charleville RSL, 37 Watson St, Charleville

Kindly hosted by Murweh Shire Council



QUEENSLAND WATER TASTE TEST

Following the success of the 2011 Best of the West Water Taste Test, this year's event will open the competition up to all eligible Queensland Water Service Providers in our quest to find the best-tasting tap water in the state.

The 2012 Orica Australia Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test aims to raise awareness of the State's quality drinking water and to recognise the efforts of local water service providers in delivering valuable water services to their communities.

In response to member requests to strengthen communication channels in regional Queensland and provide networking opportunities, *qldwater's* regional conferences provide a forum for updates on the latest key issues. The conferences aim to include a diverse range of speakers but most importantly, to provide interesting and interactive sessions to help inform and influence *qldwater* priorities.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

10.00am	Registration, morning tea and lodgement of water samples	
10.30am	Welcome and introduction by Dave Cameron, <i>qldwater</i> and judging Best of the Best Water Taste Test	South West Taste Test Semi Final
11.15am	Orica Australia	Topic TBC
11.30am	Russell Hood – Director of Engineering Services, Murweh Shire Council	Overview of Murweh Shire water and sewerage schemes
12.00pm	Neil Judd, CEO, South West NRM	Progress on Healthy Waters Management Plans in the SW catchments and across the Queensland Murray Darling Basin and Carp management work in the Warrego River
12.30pm	Elissa Robinson, DERM	Water Literacy - Reading between the lines
1.00pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	Darren Jarvis, Principal Engineer - Water and Wastewater Operations, Toowoomba Regional Council	Overview on Toowoomba Drinking Water Quality Management Plans
2.15pm	Dr Helen Stratton – Smart Water Research Centre	Overview of the Rural & Regional Water Security project
2.45pm	TRG session	Open forum to discuss issues such as Fluoridation
3.45	Closing, feedback and final comments	
4.00	Networking drinks	

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