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Talking Sustainability in the Face of Global Warming



AWA 2007 MAY FORUM

WATER: CANARY IN THE COALMINE

Wednesday 30 May 2007

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Location	Ipswich Civic Centre Cnr Limestone & Nicholas Sts, Ipswich Parking is available in the carpark behind the Civic Centre
Date	Wednesday 30 May 2007
Agenda	<p>9.00 am Opening</p> <p>9.10 am Welcome: Robert Drury, AWA Queensland Branch President</p> <p>9.20 am Climate Change: Andrew Zuch, A/Manager Climate Policy, Queensland Climate Change Centre of Excellence, NRW</p> <p>9.40 am "Al Gore Plus More": David Hood, David A Hood and Associates</p> <p>10.10 am Questions to the panel</p> <p>10.30 am Morning tea</p> <p>11.00 am Renewable energy: Susan Jeanes, CEO Renewable Energy Generators of Australia</p> <p>11.20 am Wind Energy: Lloyd Stumer, Managing Director, Wind Power Qld</p> <p>11.40 am Sustainable water for Ipswich City: Colin Hester, Ipswich City Council</p> <p>12.00 noon Water industry strategies: Chris Davis, Australian Water Association CEO</p> <p>12.20 pm Kayak4earth Expedition: Steve Posselt</p> <p>12.40 pm Forum Takeaways</p> <p>1.00 pm Meeting Close</p> <p>1.10 pm Lunch and networking</p> <p>1.30 pm Meeting Host: Cr Paul Pisasale, Mayor, Ipswich City Council Farewell Steve on the start of his walking leg</p>
Registration Fees	Due to the very generous sponsorship of Ipswich City Council there is no charge for this very informative forum.
Enquiries	Kathy Bourbon Email: awaq@bigpond.net.au
RSVP	Thursday 24 May 2007 – numbers are limited. Even though there is no charge for this forum it is essential that you RSVP to assist with catering as morning tea and lunch will be provided.

This is the first time that the AWA May Forum has been fully sponsored. We have a good line up of speakers, morning tea and lunch will be provided, and it is free! Thanks Ipswich.

AWA policy is that the emerging evidence of climate change is convincing, but aspects of the scale and timing of its likely adverse impacts remain uncertain. The water industry must accept that we have to manage in a situation of uncertainty, by being adaptive and flexible, by being resilient through monitoring and learning.

This fits with my personal beliefs. What we need to understand is what is required to be done. We also need to understand that renewable green energy is available now, that it can provide base load power, and that electrical energy can be stored.

It is argued that we need to reduce our carbon emissions by 70% in forty years. There is a campaign started by the bloke in Tathra for 50/50 by 20/20. I have never professed to be a greenie, but I have dropped my footprint by more than 50% already, with no loss of lifestyle. So, it is not that difficult to do it. We just have to want to. At the end of the day, I want to leave the world in as good a state as it was left for me. I hope you share that value. The forum and my trip are about that.

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Special and/or Dietary Requirements:

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- I would like to receive further information and be made aware of activities of the Australian Water Association Climate Change Special Interest Group.

Steve invites anyone interested in being involved in the journey to watch his site or set up an action group for which K4e starter kits are available. See: www.kayak4earth.com.

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