



# 17th International RIVERSYMPOSIUM

## INFO SHEET

The 17th International *Riversymposium* has an overarching theme of 'Large River Basins'. There is hardly a better location to hold this conference than in Canberra in the Murray-Darling Basin, where much of Australia's A\$13 billion water reform implementation and large basin planning has occurred since 2007.

This year's *Riversymposium* will have something for all river professionals. We are lowering the standard registration level substantially to ensure no financial barriers to this exciting event. Above all, the *Riversymposium* will be an occasion to celebrate – with awards of *Riverprizes* at the fabulous Gala dinner, a river art festival, and strong social and partner programs.

The International *Riversymposium* is the meeting place for all river professionals.

### PROGRAM

The conference program has four main themes where different aspects of river basin management at all scales will be examined, discussed and debated. These themes are:

- Large River Basin Management
- Science and Knowledge for River Policy and Management
- Rivers for Industries, and
- Rivers and Communities.

All four themes strongly reinforce the *Riversymposium's* key focus on excellence, collaboration and integration.

An added feature will be incorporating art, culture and education into the program and engaging with schools, local organisations and community groups. This will enrich the experience of delegates and allow greater interaction with the local community.

[PROGRAM OUTLINE](#)

### ABSTRACTS

*Riversymposium* is inviting oral or session submissions from authors around the world. Abstracts will be reviewed by the International *Riversymposium* Program Committee and accepted based on criteria including audience appeal and their alignment to the four *Riversymposium* sub-themes.

Poster presentations are also invited, which provide an excellent opportunity to showcase your innovations and ideas in a simple and concise way. Posters will be displayed in either hard copy format or electronically in the *RiverExpo* area, and a special session will be held during lunch break where authors are invited to discuss their work and answer questions from conference delegates.

Abstract and poster submissions should be submitted online by 30 April 2014.

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## SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION

Sponsoring the International Rivers *symposium* presents an opportunity for all stakeholders with an interest in rivers to highlight their commitment and support to this unique sector. River and waterway restoration, health and management depend on the combined engagement of institutions, community, science and business – all of which are represented at *Riversymposium*. Sponsorship offers your organisation:

- Marketing opportunities and international exposure during the life of the event;
- Access to hundreds of influential and engaged delegates;
- Connections with leading industry professionals;
- The chance to unlock and share knowledge;
- The opportunity to support attendance of leading professionals from developing countries;
- Involvement in elements of program design and content

There is also an opportunity to present your organisation, service, product or initiative in the *RiverExpo* – a new and revitalised approach to the traditional trade exhibition. *RiverExpo* is an excellent opportunity to meet and network with an enthusiastic and captive international audience. We encourage all organisations with an interest in river and the environment to consider participating in the *RiverExpo*.

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## REGISTRATION

Registrations, accommodation and flight bookings can be made online through the *Riversymposium* website. Rates and key dates are as follows:

Standard Registration – from 1 July 2014	
Full Delegate	AU\$995
Student*	AU\$550
Speaker	AU\$795
Day**	AU\$450
Exhibitor	AU\$750

Early Rate – up to 30 June 2014	
Full Delegate	AU\$895

Very Early Rate – up to 30 April 2014	
Full Delegate	AU\$795

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