

18th International  
**RIVER**  
 SYMPOSIUM

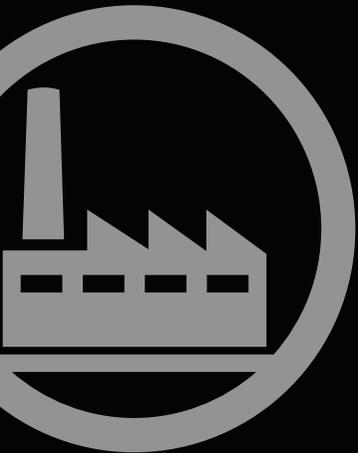
Brisbane, Australia  
 21–23 September 2015

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### CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

- Coal Seam and Shale Gas Extraction: Implications for River Basin Management
- River Modelling for Managers



### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Cynthia Barnett - Journalists and Author of RAIN
- Genevieve Connors - World Bank
- Jane Doolan - University of Canberra
- Alastair Driver - UK Environment Agency
- Max Finlayson - Charles Sturt University & UNESCO-IHE, Delft
- Tim Foresman - Queensland University of Technology
- Greg Koch - The Coca-Cola Company
- Rod Hillman - Ecotourism Australia
- Matt Linnegar - Australian Rural Leadership Foundation
- Caroline Sullivan - Southern Cross University

### YOUNG RIVER PROFESSIONALS DAY

- Full day of professional development and exclusive, inspiring interactions with subject-matter experts for the under-35s

### SPECIAL SESSIONS

- Global Water Systems Project
- Waterway Health Report Cards
- Waste to Resource as a way of improving the river environment
- Riverprizes - Thiess International, Australian and Morgan Foundation New Zealand
- Resilient Rivers Initiative - Building the Business Model
- Seconds to Seasons - Predicting the many FACES of Water Movement in the Brisbane River Basin
- REEFPLAN - Protecting the Great Barrier Reef through its Rivers
- Promoting leadership - Multiple paths leading in one direction

### INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

- Large River Basins
- Wetlands Forum
- Women in Rivers

### HOT TOPICS FOR ALL INTERESTS



Linking rivers, people and business	Sustainable development of healthy, working river systems	Restoring rivers and their multiple values	Protecting river systems and adapting to change	Integrating the management of river basins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business innovation</li> <li>• Fisheries</li> <li>• Forestry</li> <li>• Irrigation</li> <li>• Mining</li> <li>• Ports and harbours</li> <li>• River Transport</li> <li>• Sports and recreation</li> <li>• Tourism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and sustainable development</li> <li>• Environmental flows</li> <li>• Hydropower development</li> <li>• Maintaining ecosystem services</li> <li>• Moving into the Sustainable Development Goals</li> <li>• Sustainable institutions and governance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple benefits of river restoration</li> <li>• Public health benefits of healthy rivers, wetlands and 'blue space'</li> <li>• Urban river restoration and planning river cities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market-based approaches to water scarcity</li> <li>• Floods, droughts and extreme events</li> <li>• Risk, insurance and disaster management</li> <li>• River and wetland protection</li> <li>• Tropical rivers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities and citizen science</li> <li>• Indigenous water rights and voice</li> <li>• Interdisciplinarity, inclusivity and integration</li> <li>• Water-energy-food nexus</li> </ul>