

BACKGROUND

Reliable supplies of good quality water and the management of wastewater have been taken for granted by the majority of the population, who have limited knowledge and understanding of the urban water cycle. Due to increasing population and climate change the quantity and quality of water are threatened. In order to achieve sustainable water management the community's informed input and support are essential.

PURPOSE OF THE COURSE

You will find this course useful if you have a responsibility to interact with and guide the community, at all levels, towards sustainable urban water management. It will help you to provide information simple enough to understand, yet technical enough to trust. It has been developed to inform educators, communicators and community consultants about water science and also to assist those who already have knowledge of water science, to present it to lay people in a way that captures their attention and is easily understood.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

You will find this course relevant if you are:

- a community consultant, communicator or journalist concerned with water issues;
- a teacher at secondary or tertiary level;
- a water education officer in local or state government;
- a treatment plant operator;
- involved with land, coast or catchment care; or
- a water professional with a need to explain the urban water cycle to the lay community.



MONDAY

- Session 1 The Importance of Terminology
- Session 2 The Urban Water Cycle
- Session 3 Drinking Water
- Session 4 Pathogens in Water
- Session 5 Chemicals in Water
- Session 6 Hypothetical, Interactive Activity
- Session 7 On-site Systems
- Session 8 Demand Management
- Session 9 Educational Materials/Videos

Course Dinner

TUESDAY

- Session 1 Wastewater Treatment Plants and Treatment Technology
- Session 2 Water Reclamation, Quality and Uses, Desalination
- Session 3 Total Water Cycle Planning
- Session 4 Hypothetical Revisited
- Session 5 Interactive Session on Communication Strategies
- Session 6 Managing the Media
- Session 7 Making it Fun and Interesting
- Session 8 Evaluation, Feedback and Closing

WEDNESDAY

- Session 1 Field excursion to water, wastewater and water purification plants

Course finishes at 5.00pm on Wednesday

The course will include a variety of presentation formats, opportunities for networking and a course dinner.

Name: _____

Title: (please circle) Prof, Dr, Mrs, Ms, Mr

Preferred name for badge: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal address: _____

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FEEES

Early bird rate extended - book and pay by 20 Feb 2012
\$1,700 per delegate (plus GST \$170).

Standard rate - after 20 Feb 2012 **\$1,900** per delegate
(plus GST \$190).

A 5% discount is offered to three or more registrants from the same organisation (off both early bird and standard rate). Includes all sessions, field trips, a comprehensive set of notes, morning teas, lunch and afternoon teas and course dinner.

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

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MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2012 to:

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NB: If you cannot attend but are interested in future courses, please tick the box and return this registration form. You will receive notice of future courses we will be conducting.