

Hydrology & Water Resources Symposium 2014

Perth, Western Australia | 17-23 February 2014

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Program

The Symposium will commence with optional workshops on Monday 17 February 2014. The main Symposium runs from Tuesday 18 to Thursday 21 February 2014, inclusive. An optional two day tour on Friday 22 and Saturday 23 February completes the week of information exchange.

February in Western Australia

February in Western Australia is a busy time for hydrologists. In the north of the State the wet season is in full swing with monsoonal and cyclonic activity regularly causing flooding to communities and interrupting transport. Whilst in Perth, and the remainder of the south west, it is part way through the annual drought. Water supply and environmental water in streams below dams and within groundwater dependent ecosystems are common issues.

The venue for the Symposium is Perth, located alongside the peaceful waters of the Swan River. The climate in February is hot and dry with rainfall a rare event (averaging only 1-2 rain days for the month). Temperatures above 35 are common; however, a refreshing afternoon sea breeze known as the Fremantle Doctor brings welcome relief on hot days.

Things to do



During your visit to Perth you will find many activities in Perth's city centre, many of which focus on the picturesque Swan River. You can enjoy one of the many river cruises which operate along the river, or visit Kings Park and Botanic garden for spectacular panoramic views of Perth and the river.

Just a short drive from the centre of Perth is an array of magnificent beaches and February is an ideal time to enjoy swim or watch the sunset over the Indian Ocean from one of the many beach side cafes.

Just 20 minutes east of Perth, the Swan Valley offers a number of family-run wineries and also some major international players, not to mention the more recent emergence of award-winning boutique breweries, restaurants and talented artists.

For more information on things to do and see in Perth and Western Australia go to www.westernaustralia.com.

Expressions of Interest



Abstracts and expressions of interest will soon be sought for oral papers, poster papers, workshops and trade display exhibitions.

Please register with Simon Rodgers to be kept up to date on latest information:

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