Welcome to the 2020 Victorian Integrated Catchment Management Winter Sessions

This year we are running online sessions that address key questions about the value of catchment stewardship and integrated approaches to the management of land, water and biodiversity.

So what is stewardship?
Who are the stewards? Does it make a difference in the face of climate change with severe events, drought and fires?
How do we know when we have good stewardship?

These weekly sessions are interactive live events where you can engage with panel members and presenters while you learn about past successes and help chart the future of natural resource management.

Make yourself a cuppa, pull up a pew and please come and join us!

See below for the Program outline.

Registration: Click here to register interest to join in on these free sessions.





Strategic ICM Panel Discussions

Program session overview

Panel discussion chaired by

Alana Johnson

A/Chairperson, Victorian Catchment Management Council



What does catchment stewardship mean for you?

Date Friday 3 July 2020 Time 1pm-2pm

Catchments Stewardship aims to maintain resilient and healthy land, water and biodiversity. But what does it really mean?



Rodney Carter Chief Executive Officer, Dia Dia Wurrung Clans **Aboriginal Corporation** and Dja Dja Wurrung Enterprises

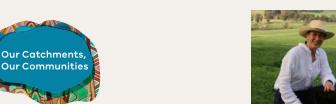
Dr Jane Doolan



Commissioner, Productivity Commission, Member, Water Policy Group, Adjunct Prof. Institute of Applied Ecology, University of Canberra, Director, Western Water (Victoria)



Alistair Phillips National Head of State Government Relations. Strategy and Policy, Greening Australia



Who are the catchment stewards?

Date Friday 17 July 2020 Time 1pm-2pm

There has never been a more important time for managers of our natural resources — Country, farms, parks, reserves, catchments, waterways and coasts and seas — to consider how they manage their own resources in the context of the broader catchment. How do they best do this? What works well? What are the issues?



Melinda Kennedy Wadawurrung Traditional Owner



Emma Germano Vice President, Victorian Farmers Federation



Peter Morison Chief Executive Officer, VicWater



Jane Carney President, Ovens Landcare Network, Landcare Victoria Inc. Committee of Management

Does good catchment stewardship make any difference in the face of climate change and major events like drought and fire?

Date Wednesday 29 July 2020 1pm-2pm

Significant climate driven events are impacting our natural resources, the economy, and our communities. Does best practice provide resilience and even make a difference in the face of these climate change events? What are we doing well? What could we do better?



Kate Andrews Executive Officer, NRM Regions Australia Visiting Fellow, Fenner School, Australian National University

James Todd

Executive Director

Biodiversity, Department

of Environment, Land,

Water and Planning



Jenny Collins Chief Executive Officer. Mallee Catchment Management Authority



How do we know when we have

Date Friday 14 August 2020 Time 1pm-2pm

What tools can help drive improved catchment stewardship? Are they contemporary, easily applied, and cost effective? Can we measure good stewardship or is more about principles? Are we measuring it?



Professor lan Rutherfurd Acting Head of School, Geography University of Melbourne



Dr Anna Roberts Director, Natural Decisions



Peter Cosier Member, Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists





ICM in Action Presentations

Program session overview

Innovative and collaborative catchment partnerships

Date Friday 10 July 2020 **Time** 1pm-2pm

Transforming the Dandenong Creek Corridor into a world-class urban Living Link' is an Our Catchments Our Communities ICM project. The Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority project is enabling ICM through creative solutions, including the Dandenong Creek Arts Trail.



Dr Sarah Maclagan

Environmental Projects Coordinator, Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment Management Authority

The 'Protecting Our Ponds' Our Catchments Our Communities ICM project is in West Gippsland. The project has strong and innovative partnerships with HVP Plantations, Trust for Nature and local farmers to protect the ponds. Drone footage and a podcast are valuable tools for communication.



Paula Camenzuli

Strategic Planner, West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority



Date Friday 24 July 2020 **Time** 1pm-2pm

Landscape scale fires burnt across large parts of East Gippsland, burning 56% of the region with changes across the landscape and waterways and impacts on community. The East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority is part of the broader fire recovery and impact assessment efforts.



Sean Phillipson

NRM Projects Manager, East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority

North East and Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authorities are using social and economic profiles to support ICM delivery. Lessons and information from a recent analysis will strengthen resilience-based NRM planning processes such as renewal of Regional Catchment Strategies.



Kate Brunt

Business Development Manager, Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority



Jane Bateson

Senior Strategy, Investment, and Evaluation Officer, North East Catchment Management Authority



Joan Liley

Time

Member, Victorian Catchment Management Council.

Policy cycle approaches to landscape

Wednesday 19 August 2020

systems planning and reporting on marine and coastal environments

Landscape systems provide the basis for place-based

and their interactions and how they influence land use

can support management suited to a location.

program delivery. Recognising systems, the components

The first State of the Marine and Coastal Environment Report

2021 will be developed with opportunities for Catchment

Management Authorities to engage in the process and co-

create the report including identifying local priorities and

indicators for marine and coastal reporting and ICM.

1pm-2pm



The importance of people and investing in mentoring opportunities

Date Wednesday 5 August 2020Time 1pm-2pm

Mentoring can support how we invest in people for ICM. Using the Twinning Program as a case study, the power of collaboration in building social capital to underpin effective catchment and waterway management will be discussed.



Presentations chaired by

Catchments, Waterways,

of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Cities & Towns Department

Karen Lau

Executive Director,

Dr Siwan Lovett

Program Co-founder and Facilitator, *Australian River Restoration Centre*



Leigh Dennis

Manager Strategy, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority

The Gippsland Environmental Agencies Women's Leadership Team inspires and encourages women at all levels to be great leaders with participants from thirteen agencies. The methods, successes and future will be discussed.



Bec Hemming

Delivery Manager, East Gippsland Catchment Management Authority



Dr Scott Rawlings

Director, Science and Reporting, Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability



Amie Twentyman

Organisational
Development Team Leader,
West Gippsland Catchment
Management Authority



Andrew Marshall

Science writer, Office of the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability



