



Australian Government

Department of the Environment,
Water, Heritage and the Arts

***Water for the Future* - Community Information Session**

The Australian Government Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts invites you to a series of public community information sessions on Australian Government water related policies and programs.

The community information session aims to provide an opportunity to better understand the Australian Government's \$12.9 billion *Water for the Future* initiative and to raise issues of most concern to you. Senior officers will give a short general presentation on *Water for the Future* from 2pm, followed by an open question and answer session. We will then break into groups to discuss topics of interest which will include water purchasing, environmental watering and infrastructure upgrades.

The Murray-Darling Basin Authority, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry and the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission will also be attending the session to answer questions relating to the Basin Plan, drought assistance measures and water market rules and charges.

Details for the community information session in your region are:

Town: Deniliquin
Date: Tuesday June 1
Address: Deniliquin RSL, 72 End St, Deniliquin

Town: Griffith
Date: Wednesday June 2
Address: Griffith Leagues Club, Cnr Bridge Rd & Irrigation Way, Griffith

Town: Forbes
Date: Thursday June 3
Address: Forbes Services Memorial Club, 41 Templar St, Forbes

Town: Narrabri
Date: Wednesday June 16
Address: The Crossing Theatre, 117 Tibbereena Street, Narrabri

Town: Dubbo
Date: Friday June 18
Address: Dubbo RSL Club Resort, Cnr Brisbane and Wingewarra Sts, Dubbo

All sessions will run from 2pm to 5:30pm.

Please forward this invitation to any contacts that may be interested in attending this session.

To identify issues of most interest to you and to tailor the program to suit your needs, we'd like to hear in advance what issues you want discussed on the day. Please register your interest and advise what you want raised by phoning 1800 218 478 or e-mail waterinformation@environment.gov.au. This will also help us arrange catering of light refreshments.

For more information on these sessions please visit <http://www.environment.gov.au/water/australia/community-input/information-sessions.html> or call 1800 218 478.