***Coorong and Lakes Environment Forum 2016***

**17 June, Signal Point, Goolwa**

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| **Time** | **Presenter** | **Description** |
| **9:00 – 9:30** | **Arrivals Tea and Coffee** | |
| **9:30 – 9:40** | Uncle Moogy (NRA) | Welcome to Country |
| **9:40 – 9:50** | Opening Speech | |
| **Introduction – Setting the Scene** | | |
| **9:50 – 10:05** | Jo Kneebone (MDBA) | Murray-Darling Basin context, overview of environmental water and linkages to Basin Plan. |
| **10:05 – 10:20** | Rebecca Turner (DEWNR) | Overview of South Australia’s Lower Lakes, Coorong and Murray Mouth icon site: environmental water planning and delivery. |
| **Session 1 - Water Quality, Water Bugs and Water Birds** | | |
| **10:20 – 10:35** | Luke Mosley (Consultant) | Salinity, ph and nutrients |
| **10:35 – 10:50** | Ryan Baring (Flinders Uni) | Macroinvertebrates, food web synthesis |
| **10:50 – 11:20** | A/Prof David Paton (Adelaide Uni) | Ruppia, waterbirds and food web synthesis |
| **11:20 –11:35** | **Morning Tea** | |
| **11:35 – 11:50** | Q&A Panel Session with Presenters | |
| **Session 2 - Fish and Flows** | | |
| **11:50 – 12:10** | Qifeng Ye (SARDI) | Fish and food web synthesis |
| **12:10 – 12:25** | Scotte Wedderburn (Adelaide Uni) | Threatened fish of the Lower Lakes |
| **12:25 – 12:40** | Q&A Panel Session with Presenters | |
| **2:40 – 1:30** | **Free lunch and networking break** | |
| **Session 3 - Community Monitoring and Cultural Heritage** | | |
| **1:30 – 1:55** | Workshop – Lessons from drought: adaptation and wellbeing  *An opportunity to reflect, discuss and acknowledge.* | |
| **1:55 – 2:10** | Kate Mason (DEWNR) | Tolderol watering and monitoring |
| **2:10 – 2:25** | A/ Prof Steve Hemming (Flinders Uni) and Luke Trevorrow (NRA) | Yanarummi Assessment – Ramsar Site |
| **2:25 – 2:40** | Regina Durbridge (GWLAP) | Community monitoring programs including plantings and frogs |
| **2:40 – 2:50** | Community Nurseries Network (TBC) | Successful propagation of hard to germinate species |
| **Session 4 - The Future of the Coorong and Lower Lakes** | | |
| **2:50 – 3:30** | **‘On The Couch’ Discussion – The Future of the Coorong and Lakes**  With site managers to discuss issues such as managing water levels, connecting the South East with the South Lagoon, restoration plantings, and the implementation of the Basin Plan. | |
| * Ben Taylor (DEWNR) | * Jarrod Eaton (DEWNR) |
| * Hafiz Stewart (DEWNR) | * Kane Aldridge (DEWNR / Adelaide Uni) |
| **3:30 -3:50** | Q&A Panel Session with Presenters | |
| **3:50– 4:00** | **Close and Thankyou** | |