

STATE OF THE RIVERS, CREEKS, LAKES & PONDS IN THE ACT

8:55 am [Welcome statement](#)

9:00 am Issues concerning rivers, creeks, lakes and ponds in the ACT between the years 2000 to 2011

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9:20 am Upper Murrumbidgee Waterwatch – Catchment Health Indicator Program

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9:40 am Murray River crayfish – Population dynamics in the Upper Murrumbidgee, known threats and knowledge gaps

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10:00 am Upper Murrumbidgee Reach Demonstration Project

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10:20 am [Morning tea](#)

10:40 am Restoration of the Lower Cotter Catchment

Brett Goyne Brett.Goyne@act.gov.au & Ian Falconer ian.falconer@adelaide.edu.au

11:00 am Why don't you just clean up the lake? – A lake manager's perspective on water quality issues

Peter Beutel peter.beutel@natcap.gov.au

11:20 am Bio-assessment of stream condition and the reference condition approach to assess the 'state' of waterways in the ACT region

Sue Nichols Sue.Nichols@canberra.edu.au

11:40 am Past and present research and monitoring of aquatic resources in the ACT region

Evan Harrison Evan.Harrison@canberra.edu.au

12:00 pm [Lunch](#)

1:00 pm Investigation re-visited into the state of the water courses and catchments for Lake Burley Griffin & an update on the 2015 State of the Environment Report

Dr Aileen Power Aileen.Power@act.gov.au

1:20 pm Fish passage in the Cotter River

Ben Broadhurst Ben.Broadhurst@canberra.edu.au

1:40 pm Overview of fish status across the ACT

Lisa Evans Lisa.Evans@act.gov.au

2:00 pm Mystique of Mountain Crayfish in the ACT

Matt Beitzel Matthew.Beitzel@act.gov.au

2:20 pm [Afternoon Tea](#)

2:40 pm Restoration of the Yass Gorge along the Yass River, between Flat Rock Crossing and the Yass Dam

Kym Nixon Kym.Nixon@yass.nsw.gov.au

3:00 pm A national framework for prediction of Harmful Algal Blooms – The Lake Burley Griffin Project

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3:20 pm Rivers of Carbon – Upper Murrumbidgee River Rehabilitation

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3:40 pm Basin Priority Project – Improving long term water quality in the ACT and Murrumbidgee River system

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4:00 pm [Drinks at the Fellows Bar](#)