

The Lake Eyre Basin Ministerial Forum is pleased to support the

5th Lake Eyre Basin Biennial Conference

...the future of the Lake Eyre Basin

13th - 15th September 2010

Crowne Plaza, Alice Springs

Preliminary program and registration details

Keynote address by Professor Ian Lowe



In this 10th anniversary year since the signing of the Lake Eyre Basin Intergovernmental Agreement, this Conference will focus on lessons from the past, and then challenge attendees to imagine and prepare for the futures that may await the Basin.



Register online at

www.dreamediant.com.au/registration/leb.htm

Program information is available at www.lebmf.gov.au, or
via the LEB Facilitator, vol.norris@environment.gov.au,

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The 5th LEB Biennial Conference seeks to bring together a mix of strong **community input and knowledge** with **technical and scientific contributions** from leading researchers.

Prof Ian Lowe *Prof Richard Kingsford* *Angus Emmott* *Dr Mark Stafford Smith*
Sharon Oldfield *David Pearse* *Kate Andrews* *Dr Peter Scarth*
Dr Gavin Mudd *Prof Amanda Lynch* *Joc Schmiechen* *Darryl Pearce*
Prof Margaret Alston *Prof Geoff Lawrence* *Alun Hoggett*

Through a mix of invited presentations and facilitated futuring workshops, the conference will challenge attendees to imagine and prepare for the rich spectrum of possible futures for **communities, industries, environments and technologies** in the LEB.

The conference will be facilitated by Mark Butz of *Futures By Design*.

	Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th
Morning		Key themes – Community and Environment <i>Presentations and workshop sessions addressing new research and emerging trends and what these mean for the future of the LEB.</i>	Understanding what the future may bring and rising to the challenge.... <i>Workshop session</i>
Lunch		Expo of NRM organisations and agencies	
Afternoon	Conference Opening	Key themes – Industry and Technology <i>Presentations and workshop sessions addressing new research and emerging trends and what these mean for the future of the LEB.</i>	Understanding what the future may bring and rising to the challenge.... <i>Workshop session</i>
	LEB Reflections: What have we learnt from the past 10 years? <i>A series of brief presentations from people with long-standing involvement in the LEB process.</i>		
Evening	Keynote address: Professor Ian Lowe <i>Speaking on significant issues and trends for the LEB community to consider in preparing for possible futures.</i>		Conference close
	Conference Dinner <i>Crowne Plaza</i>	Conference BBQ <i>Telegraph Station Historical Reserve</i>	