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- 0900 Registration
- 0930 Welcome & Introduction
- 0945 Presentations
- 1100 *Morning Tea*
- 1130 Q&A Session
- 1300 End

*Please Note: The Session will be recorded & photographed*

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# COMMUNITY FORUM ~ HAVE YOUR SAY!

**WATER IN WESTERN SYDNEY:  
A VITAL LINK FOR HEALTHY PLACES  
AND HEALTHY PEOPLE**

Secure River Health
+ Locally Produced Food
+ Green Parks & Ovals
= Healthy People & A Good Place to Live

**WISER:**  
Water and Irrigation Strategy  
Enhancement through Regional  
Partnership in Western Sydney



**SATURDAY  
7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

**9.30 AM TO 1 PM**

The forum aims to unite broad community groups to achieve greater sustainability of water resources, local food production and improved river health in peri-urban landscapes. The day will include five short and thought provoking presentations to help us understand the challenges we face in securing river health, peri-urban farming and community health and well being.

Community members will have the chance to learn about the highlights of research conducted by the WISER project and initiatives being undertaken by the Local Councils and State agencies.



**WISER Research Partners:**  
Universities of Western Sydney, New England,  
Melbourne; CSIRO Land & Water; NSW DPI  
and QLD DNRW

# THE Q & A SESSION

ABC TV's Ticky Fullerton will facilitate a lively 'Q & A' panel session titled *'Water in Western Sydney: A Vital Link for Healthy Places and Healthy People?'*. A reporter and producer, Ticky is also the author of 'Watershed', a comprehensive book on the water challenges facing Australia.

The 'Q & A' in particular will explore some key questions posed by the Forum participants on what we want, what we fear, what are the costs of getting what we want and avoiding what we fear, and the consequences of doing nothing.

The panel members for the 'Q & A' session will be drawn from a range of interest groups and champions including those involved in urban water management and policy, river health, irrigation, urban horticulture, local food production, sports and recreation (including fishing) and property development.

After the facilitated 'Q & A' session on *Water in Western Sydney*, the Forum will conclude with recommendations for exploring positive actions that can be taken for a brighter regional future.



**VENUE**

**The Nepean Room  
Penrith City Council  
601 High Street  
Penrith**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Return by Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October ~ Security Require a list of names

Address	Name
Suburb & Post Code	Organisation (If Applicable)
Email	Interests
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Mobile 04	<input type="checkbox"/> I Will be staying ~ Please Tick
Phone 02	<input type="checkbox"/> ~ Lunch ~
Facsimile 02	<input type="checkbox"/> I Require a Vegetarian Lunch ~ Please Tick if Yes



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