

The Young Water Professionals, on behalf of the Australian Water Association, will be hosting the annual pre conference event on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. The YWP Program will tie into the Ozwater conference theme of *Thirst for Action* and will centre around the ways that knowledge can be applied and implemented.

The aim of the event is to engage with both senior water leaders and peers in the water industry, from government, industry and academia, and get inspiration on how to integrate passion for water and sustainability into action and plans for our water future.

### Monday, 4 May 2020

<b>9.00am – 9.30am</b>	<b>Registrations Open</b>
<b>9.30am – 10.30am</b>	<b>Opening Session</b> Our Keynote speakers will provide leadership for the day, beginning with a story of their beginnings – what is their water story, what inspired them to initiate a water career, and what continues to inspire them to work in the water industry.
<b>10.30am – 11.00pm</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11.00am – 12.15pm</b>	<b>Thirst for a Circular Economy</b> Morning sessions are designed to guide the conversation toward sustainable development goals, with a lead in session regarding the potential benefits of the Circular Economy. This session is designed to get people thinking and then provide a forum for the conversation to progress and build.
<b>12.15pm – 1.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.00pm – 2.30pm</b>	<b>Thirst for the Sustainable Development Goals</b> After lunch, a workshop centred around Sustainable Development Goals will be held by our facilitator. The content will inspire discussion amongst small groups, and will leave delegates with a feeling of questioning – what can they do to help achieve SDG's within their own field of work?
<b>2.30pm – 2.45pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
<b>2.45pm – 3.15pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
<b>3.15pm – 5.00pm</b>	<b>Site Tours</b> The site visits held in the afternoon will round out the discussions already undertaken throughout the day, with a focus on two contrasting but intertwined ideas – the future in technology, and the preservation of historical cultural values.