

Environmental & Process Technologies, division of Biolab (Aust) Pty Ltd
in partnership with **WIOA** are seeking applicants for the Kwatye Prize.

The WIOA has a vision of promoting education, interaction and information sharing within the water industry.

To achieve this vision, WIOA has a number of goals including:

- Provision of opportunities for the recognition of individual achievements of both Members and other operational staff employed in the water industry
- To accumulate and disseminate information on the design, control, operation and maintenance of all water systems to improve Members understanding and knowledge
- To be actively involved in the development, implementation and promotion of water industry related training resources with the ultimate goal of improving the work place efficiency and competency of all water industry practitioners

We see the awarding of this prize as an important stepping stone in achieving these goals. Through their contribution and assistance in developing this award, Environmental & Process Technologies has demonstrated a strong commitment to the advancement of operational staff employed in the water industry and this support is integral to us achieving our goals.

**Environmental
& Process Technologies**
division of Biolab (Aust) Pty Ltd

and **WIOA Australia**

present the



**Environmental
& Process
Technologies**
division of BIOLAB



Art by Marie Elena Ellis

My name is Marie Elena Ellis,
My community is situated
southeast of Mbantua (Alice
Springs).

I am both an Arrernte/Walpiri woman.
My knowledge is rich with both cultures.
My profession is teaching, my passion is art.

My philosophers are my ancestors,
My teachers are my grandparents,
My knowledge and skills are my own,
My story I share with you.

The cover painting shows a main water hole in the centre which can also represent a community or a country. The lines radiating from the centre represent rivers and creeks. The outer circles represent other water holes where rain water is collected and then travels back along the creeks and rivers to the centre circle, the main place.

Kwatye (Kwa-jah) story

The wet season time in the central desert brings with it a sign of relief and rebirth for the native animals, flowers and trees. The big waterholes fills up with rain water and releases down to the creeks and rivers. The water travels to provide for all living things upon the land. Plentiful of bush food for the indigenous people of the central region. The rain is also seen as a renewal sight for the desert environment. Kwatye (water) is seen more precious than gold, living in an arid country of Australia. Kwatye (water) means a new beginning, a rebirth for the native animals and desert flora and fauna.

Kwatye pure is Kwatye rich.

Kwatye sweet is Kwatye cycle.

Kwatye knowledge is Kwatye cultured.

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Environmental & Process Technologies, a division of Biolab (Aust) Pty Ltd in partnership with WIOA seek applicants for the Kwatye (Water) Prize. This program is dedicated to improving knowledge and sharing innovative ideas between WIOA Members and the wider water community.

Invitation to Apply

Application forms are available from the WIOA website from 1st February annually with the closing date for receipt of entries being 20th July annually. No prerequisite exists, just a drive for self-improvement and betterment of the water industry.

Application Eligibility

This award is open to all current individual WIOA Members. Corporate Supporters are not eligible, however individual Members employed by Corporate Supporters may apply.

Applicants are urged to carefully consider the Conditions under which this Prize will be awarded prior to applying. Details are provided on the application form.

Judges

A panel of three independent judges with extensive water industry experience including a representative of the WIOA will review the applications, conduct interviews and award the prize.

Kwatye Prize Announcement

The Kwatye Prize winner will be announced at the WIOA's Annual Victorian Engineers and Operators Conference.

Prize Procedure

Applicants are required to submit a completed application form along with a career history. The prize winner will be required to provide a report either in written, audio and/or visual format, describing a water or wastewater related project. The Prize winner will be required to present a report at a nominated WIOA event within the following two years. Prize money of up to \$6,000.00 is available to cover costs such as travel, accommodation and resources required for the winning project. WIOA administers the application process and the awarding of the Prize.

Application Forms

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Founder of the Kwatye Prize

Environmental & Process Technologies excels in delivering a range of specialised technology focused products, professional application support and servicing into the environmental and process analysis, monitoring and treatment markets.

