

ACTIZYME Prizes for best Papers by an Operator.

The winner of the **Actizyme prize** will receive a plaque, \$1,000 cash and an all expenses paid trip to perform their paper again at another Operators conference within Australia.

The second and third place winners will each receive a framed certificate and a generous cash prize.

To be eligible to win the Actizyme Prize the Primary Author of the platform paper must be a non-tertiary qualified "Operator" employed in any sector of the water industry.

ORGANISING ASSOCIATION

Water Industry Operators Association

PO Box 6012
Shepparton Vic 3632

Email: info@wioa.org.au
Website: www.wioa.org.au

Phone 0358 216 744 or
Mobile on 0407 846 221
Fax 0358 216 033



We wish you all the very best and look forward to meeting you all in Tamworth in 2009. For more information on WIOA or our conferences and events in other States, visit our website at:

www.wioa.org.au

Other WIOA events in 2009

Queensland

34th Annual WIOA Queensland Water Industry
Operations Workshop.
Rockhampton Showgrounds Complex (TBC)
16-18 June 2009

Victoria

72nd Annual WIOA Victorian Water Industry
Engineers and Operators Conference
Exhibition Centre, Bendigo
1-3 September 2009

Major Supporters of the 2008 Conference in Newcastle included:

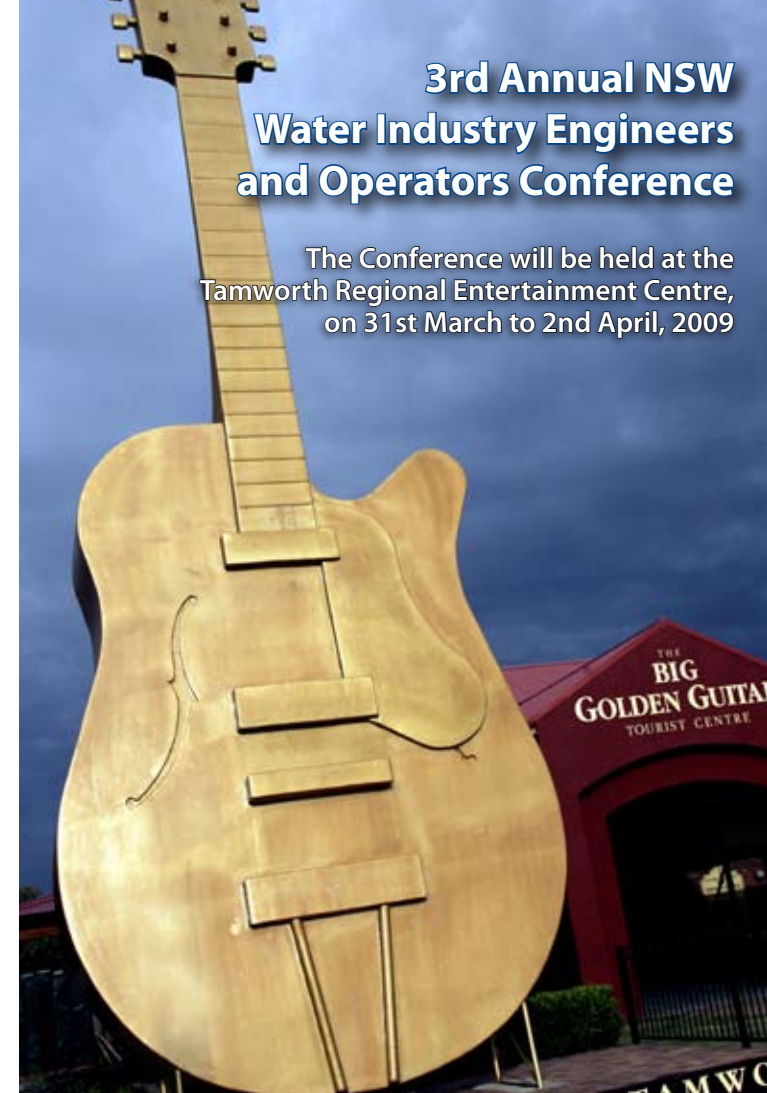
- Hunter Water Corporation
- Rad-Tel Systems
- Acromet Australia
- WME Media
- Gundfos Alldos
- Bürkert Fluid Control Systems
- Merck
- CIBA Specialty Chemicals
- Royce Water Technologies
- Environmental & Process Technologies (Division of Biolab)
- Hunter Water Australia
- ITT Water & Wastewater
- NSW Water Directorate
- DMI Australia
- Peerless Industrial Systems
- CRS Industrial Water Treatment
- Southern Cross Labs (Actizyme)
- Odour Controls Systems (AUST)
- Iwaki Pumps Australia

Trade Exhibitors at the 2008 Conference included:

- ABS Wastewater Technology
- Accurate Detection
- Acrodyne
- Acromet Australia
- Action Instrumentation & Controls
- Activated Carbon Technologies
- ADS Environmental Services
- Apptek
- Aquagenics
- Aquatec-Maxcon
- Australian Scientific
- AWMA
- B2P Australia
- Bermad Water Technologies
- Bintech Products
- Blakers Pump Engineers
- Bürkert Fluid Control Systems
- Capital Safety Group
- Challenger Valves & Actuators
- Clark Tanks Industrial/Aquacon
- CMG
- Complete Tapping Service
- Contra Shear Technology
- Control Microsystems
- CRS Industrial Water Treatment Systems
- CSE - Semaphore
- Detection Solutions
- DMI Australia
- Drainchem
- Ecotech
- Elite Chemicals
- Elster Metering
- Endress + Hauser Australia
- Environmental & Process Technologies
- Environmental Data Services
- EPSCO Australia
- FHS
- Floyd Instruments
- Government Skills Australia
- Grundfos Alldos
- Gutermann
- Hanna Instruments
- Hunter Water
- ITT Water & Wastewater
- Iwaki Pumps Australia
- Johnson Screens
- Kembla Watertech
- King Vac
- KRE Engineering
- KSB Australia
- Labtek
- Life & Rescue International
- Merck
- Mono Pumps Australia
- MSA Australia
- Odour Control Systems (Aust)
- Odour Technologies
- Omega Chemicals
- Pacific Laboratory Products
- Palintest Australia
- Parchem Construction Products
- Peerless Industrial Systems
- Philmac
- Piping & Automation Systems
- PPD Air Pumps
- Pro-Bac Industries
- Process Systems
- Promains
- ProMinent Fluid Controls
- Pryde Measurement
- Rad-Tel Systems
- Reliance Worldwide
- Repipe Connection
- Ridge Tool Australia
- Roto Pumps
- Rotork Australia
- Royce Water Technologies
- Sewer Equipment Company (Aust)
- Siemens
- Sited
- Southern Cross Laboratories
- Spirac
- Sustainability Matters
- Transpacific Industries Group
- Tyco Water
- Unispan Instruments
- 'us' - Utility Services
- VEGA Australia
- VoR Environmental
- WAM Australia
- Water Industry Operators Association
- WaterGates SP

3rd Annual NSW Water Industry Engineers and Operators Conference

The Conference will be held at the
Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre,
on 31st March to 2nd April, 2009



Preliminary Notice and

call for PAPERS

The Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA) are proud to present the **3rd Annual WIOA NSW Water Industry Engineers and Operators Conference** in Tamworth. WIOA is committed to developing and growing the New South Wales conference with the support and assistance of NSW Councils, numerous industry bodies and trade based companies, to ensure it is recognised as a major annual event on the New South Wales water industry calendar. In 2009 the WIOA ventures to another part of New South Wales, furthering our goal of bringing this successful conference to new regions. Previous conferences have been held in Newcastle, 2008 and in Dubbo, 2007.

We invite water industry operations staff, professionals and consultants, along with representatives from any companies supplying goods or services to the water industry to meet at the *Tamworth Regional Entertainment Centre, on 31st March to 2nd April, 2009* to discuss the latest in water industry developments and see state-of-the-art technology on display.

We request that you consider being part of this important event by submitting a platform paper.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The technical programme will hold key information for all interested in the operational side of the water industry. It is designed to benefit all interested personnel involved in the operation and maintenance of urban, rural and industrial water related infrastructure for the management, conveyance, treatment, discharge and reuse of water and trade wastes. The conference papers cover various aspects of the industry and past presentations have discussed issues relating to water supply, treatment and distribution; management of large dams and storages; wastewater collection and treatment; use of reclaimed water or biosolids; training and safety issues; project management; utility management; asset management; consultation and public education; and the development and application of new technologies.

If you have ideas or have completed works that could influence the operational aspect of the water industry, there's no better place to share them than here. You are encouraged to submit an abstract for the 2009 programme for platform presentations. All papers are considered equally important to the technical programme.

THE TRADE EXHIBITION

The Conference technical program will be accompanied by one of the largest annual water and wastewater trade exhibitions in Regional Australia. This trade show provides delegates and visitors with the opportunity to meet with leading equipment manufacturers and service providers and see and discuss the application of state-of-the-art technology. The brand new Tamworth Regional Exhibition Centre is a wonderful facility which will enhance the entire exhibition and allow for up to 120 trade sites.

ABSTRACTS

The Conference Technical Committee will organise the technical programme and has sole discretion concerning the selection of abstracts for platform presentations. The committee may also invite presentations from other sources.

Individuals and organisations may submit as many abstracts as they choose. If more than one abstract is submitted on different aspects of the same project, the project may be selected for more than one presentation.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for platform papers must be submitted electronically either by email or CD-ROM.

Intending presenters should submit a half page (200 word) abstract in a format compatible with Microsoft Word outlining the contents of the proposed Paper to:

WIOA Executive Officer,
PO Box 6012
Shepparton, Vic 3632.
or by

E.mail to info@wioa.org.au

Abstracts must include the following information

- Title of abstract
- Tertiary Qualifications held if any (to determine eligibility for Operator Prizes)
- Contact details
 - Name of principal author
 - Organisation
 - Postal address
 - e-mail
 - telephone, fax, mobile numbers

ABSTRACT RECEIPT DEADLINES

Platform Papers

Submission of abstracts
Tuesday 16 December 2008

Notification of selection
Monday 22 December 2008

Submission of final manuscript
Wednesday 25 February 2009

SELECTION CRITERIA

Abstracts will be reviewed and judged on the basis of relevance to the industry, suitability of content to a broad audience, originality of work (including new concepts, improvements or new research or operational data), technical content and practical application.

Abstracts may be accepted subject to changes being made to the content or focus of the final manuscript. Abstracts with an overt commercial message will be rejected.

FORMAT FOR PLATFORM PAPERS

Successful authors will be sent guidelines and a template to assist in formatting their final manuscript. This format must be strictly adhered to. Authors must manage their own time appropriately and should ensure they complete their paper in time for internal review by their own organisation if necessary. Delays caused by waiting for internal review is not a relevant excuse for the late submission of papers. To meet printing deadlines, the final manuscript submission date is not negotiable and late papers will be withdrawn from the program.

GREAT PRIZES ON OFFER FOR BEST PAPERS

There are numerous prizes on offer including the **WIOA Best Paper Prize** for the platform paper judged as best over the whole Conference. This prize is open to all platform presenters.

In an effort to encourage increased involvement of operators, and in particular those without recognised tertiary qualifications, a number of special awards have been generously offered by sponsors.

Photos courtesy of Tourism Tamworth.



Call for PAPERS