

2014
National Water Week
Special Event



Thursday 23 October
Bragg Lecture Theatre
Adelaide University

A Hypothetical Forum: >> Fast forward to 2050 >> Water scenarios for South Australia's future



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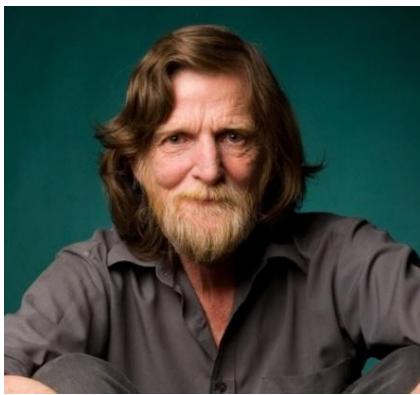
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What are the future water scenarios for South Australia?

Have we done enough to secure our future water needs?

The Goyder Institute of Water Research, in conjunction with the Adelaide Mt Lofty Ranges NRM Board, Australian Water Association, DEWNR, University of Adelaide, Flinders University and University of South Australia, invite you to participate in an exciting and interactive event discussing future water scenarios for South Australia. The event links with the 2014 National Water Week theme “Water Sources – there are more than you think!” A panel of key identities from the water industry and the wider community will be engaged in a lively discussion of hypothetical future scenarios for Adelaide to 2050 and beyond. Comedian, activist and climate change researcher, Rod Quantock, will host the event.

Hypothetical Forum Host



Rod Quantock is an award-winning comedian who has been researching, writing and performing shows about climate change and sustainability for 10 years. He has given keynote addresses at university, academic, government and corporate conferences and has spoken at countless climate change and sustainability events for local government, the private sector, community groups and schools.

Rod has read the literature and interviewed scientists and experts and has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the background science, current research and the challenges and solutions for living on a finite planet. He understands that climate change isn't the only issue. He talks about peak water, peal oil, peak food, peak money, peak everything. And he dares talk about the pachyderm in the parlour, peak population.

Rod's unique ability to mix the hard message with comedy overcomes one of the great challenges of climate action: Communication. From the carbon cycle to the looming resource crisis and population over-shoot, Rod brings clarity and honesty to the greatest issues of this or any other age – and makes you laugh about it.

When he is not working as a freelance writer, performer and speaker he is a prominent environmental, social and political activist.

The Panel of Experts

- 💧 **Prof Don Bursill**
former SA Chief Scientist
- 💧 **Dr Paul Dalby,**
In Fusion Consulting
- 💧 **Prof Chris Daniels**
University of South Australia
- 💧 **Karlene Maywald**
National Water Commission
- 💧 **Neil Palmer**
National Centre of Excellence in Desalination
- 💧 **Prof David Paton**
Adelaide University
- 💧 **Darren Ray**
Bureau of Meteorology
- 💧 **Sharon Starick**
South Australian Murray-Darling Basin NRM
- 💧 **Prof Phil Weinstein**
University of South Australia
- 💧 **Prof Mike Young**
Adelaide University

Event Details

This is a free public event – registrations are essential!

Date Thursday 23 October

Time Doors open 5.45pm for a 6pm start

Venue [Bragg Lecture Theatre,](#)
University of Adelaide

A networking session will be held following the event.

[Register here now!](#)

Send us your ideas and questions!

What is your forecast for Adelaide's water sector in 2050 ?

What technologies do you think might transform our industry?

Please send in your thoughts to
enquiries@goyderinstitute.org
by Wednesday 15 October