

Peel-Harvey ESTUARY *Forum*

Come along and hear from DWER, PHCC and community members who are protecting the estuary and its ecological, cultural and economic values

Wednesday,
15th December 2021

4.30pm – 7.00pm

Acacia Room, **The Sebel**
1 Marco Polo Drive, Mandurah

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Registration essential:
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Light supper provided and cash bar available



4.15	REGISTRATIONS	
4.30	Welcome and Introductions	Jesse Rowley PHCC
4.35	Welcome to Country	Franklyn Nannup or George Walley
4.45	PRESENTATIONS	
4.45	Healthy Estuaries WA Overview	Malcolm Robb DWER
4.55	Estuary Data Overview and Seagrass	Georgina Evans DWER
5.10	Peel-Harvey Modelling	Jana Coletti DWER
5.20	Overview in the Catchment and PHCC	Steve Fisher PHCC
5.35	Sustainable Agriculture & Riparian Restoration	Karen Bettink & Rebecca MacKenzie PHCC
5.45	Q&A	All Panel Members
6.15	BREAK	
6.25	SOAPBOX	Various*
6.45	NETWORKING and LIGHT SUPPER	

*Barbara Sing, Damien Bell, Sarah Way and Richard Campbell

Our Presenters

Malcolm Robb is the Aquatic Science Branch Manager at the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. Malcolm has been working to understand, improve and effectively manage the health of estuaries in the South West of WA since the mid-nineties and now leads the State Government's Healthy Estuaries WA program.

Georgina Evans is an Environmental Officer within the Aquatic Science Branch of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. She has worked across areas of estuarine science and water quality remediation, specifically on the Swan-Canning estuary water quality monitoring program and as a project manager applying artificial oxygenation technology in the Swan and Canning rivers. Most recently, Georgina has been synthesising and reporting upon the Peel-Harvey estuary water quality monitoring data of the Regional Estuaries Initiative.

Jana Coletti Jana Coletti is a hydrologist working within the Aquatic Science Branch of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. She works as a hydroenvironmental modeller in many of our estuaries. Her 17+ years of experience span through many countries and include coastal, river and estuarine areas.

Steve Fisher is the Operations Manager, Science and Waterways at PHCC. Steve's expertise is mainly in water quality and understanding the threats to our waterways. The key responsibilities of his role at PHCC are to provide science leadership, better integrate science into the management of the Peel-Harvey waterways, drive projects to improve the health of the waterways and to engage with the community.

Karen Bettink is the Program Manager, Land Conservation at PHCC. Karen has extensive experience in catchment management for biodiversity and water quality improvement and currently oversees the delivery of the Sustainable Agriculture program.

Rebecca MacKenzie is PHCC's Healthy Estuary Officer. Rebecca has been Involved in program management, training and community services in the environment and conservation sector for many years, as well as working in local government, carrying out on ground land management and restoration projects.