

# Marne Saunders Water Forum

The **Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board** is holding a **Water Forum** to present information to the community on the current status and trends of groundwater and surface water in the **Marne Saunders Prescribed Water Resources Area**.

**Why:** The latest Marne Saunders Water Resource Assessment indicates that surface water and groundwater resources are at their lowest on record (or on average) in the last 3-5 years. This forum is an opportunity to hear from water scientists on the latest data and trends, and learn about programs and investigations currently being done in the region. As part of the forum, we would like to hear your suggestions and feedback on what the Landscape Board can do to support the community to achieve the objectives of the Water Allocation Plan.

**Who:** The forum is Free and open to all. Water licence holders and stock and domestic users in the Marne Saunders area may have a particular interest in attending the forum.

**When:** Friday 25 February 2022

**Time:** from 12:30pm - 4pm

**Location:** Cambrai Sportsground (Sportsground Rd, Cambrai SA 5353)

**Agenda:** The topics and speakers presenting at the forum can be found in the agenda on page 2

**RSVP:** For more information and to register your attendance go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/marne-saunders-water-forum-tickets-221207336097>

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# Agenda

Time	Description	Facilitator(s)
12.30pm onwards	Meet and greet	
1.00 pm	Welcome to Country 'smoking'	Peramangk/ Nganguraku
1.15 pm	Session 1 – 'What we know'	<u>Dianne Davidson AM</u> (Chair) Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board Chair
	Surface water presentation	<u>Kumar Savadamuthu</u> Principal Hydrologist (Department for Environment and Water)
	Groundwater presentation	<u>Steve Barnett</u> Principal Hydrogeologist (Department for Environment and Water)
	Fish Ecology presentation	<u>Nick Whiterod</u> Senior Aquatic Ecologist (Aquasave – Nature Glenelg Trust)
1.45 pm	Q&A Panel Session – 15 min	Chair
2.00 pm	Tea and Coffee Break	
2.15 pm	Session 2 – 'What is being done'	Chair
	Flows for the Future presentation	<u>Renata Rix</u> Program Leader – Flows for the Future (Department for Environment and Water)
	Water Security Planning in SA	<u>Ashley Kingsborough</u> Team Leader, Water Security, WaRM - Water Security, Policy and Planning (Department for Environment and Water)
	SA On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme	Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board / Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)
3.00 pm	Q&A Panel Session	Chair
3.15 pm	Community discussion 'what's next?'	Chair
3.45 pm	Wrap-up and key points	Chair
4.00 pm	Close	Chair / Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board