**Queensland Water Directorate (*qldwater*)** ***e-*flash**

**Information for Water Industry Managers and Practitioners in the Queensland Water Industry**

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[Registrations](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/qldwater-annual-forum-2018/annual-forum/ExtraContent/ContentPage?page=1) for the ***qldwater*** annual forum must close on **31 August**, the earlybird rate has expired**.**

***qldwater's*** annual forum for 2018 will be held in Gold Coast on Thursday 6 September 2018, with an optional tour and dinner on Wednesday 5 September.  The tour will be departing from Gold Coast Turf Club visiting Gold Coast Disaster Management Unit and Broadwater Parklands/ Commonwealth Games Aquatic Centre. The dinner will be held at Gold Coast Turf Club.

As always, we acknowledge the kind support of Lunch Sponsor city of Gold Coast, along with supporting sponsors Royce Water Technologies and tracwater, Water Connections Tour Sponsor Dial Before You Dig and Taste Test Sponsor Ixom.

If you are interested in remaining sponsorships, please email Diana Kislitsyna at dkislitsyna@qldwater.com.au or Dave Cameron (dcameron@qldwater.com.au).

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**2.   2018 QWRCIP Scholarship Recipients**

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Congratulations to 3 scholars who will be spending the week of 3 September around the south-east corner getting access to a great professional development opportunity with Queensland Water Regional Communities Innovations Program scholarships.  All will join us at the annual forum at the Gold Coast and TRG meeting on the Friday, in addition:

* Mark Caon from Banana Shire Council will spend a couple of days with Queensland Urban Utilities, focussing on worker safety, water supply safety, productivity and operations procedures including work scheduling;
* Cliff Caton from Central Highlands Regional Council will spend time with Logan City Council/ the Logan Water Infrastructure Alliance looking at infrastructure delivery, among other things;
* Nick Hall from Charters Towers Regional Council will join Unitywater for some focussed asset management…

There will be plenty of people to thank during and after the event – we are always grateful for the willing hosts.  For now, special thanks to Nerida Airs and Moira Zeilinga, Peter Donaghy, Rob Lynch and Richard Petterson, and Daryl Ross for their swift and positive approaches.

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