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

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A final reminder that the Ixom Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test is coming up on Wednesday 6 September as part of the ***qldwater*** Annual Forum.

**Participants should register their entry before the event by completing the entry form and returning to** **hgold@qldwater.com.au****.**

Two litres of drinking water should be brought along to:

* The bus tour commencing 9am on 6 September at Brisbane City Hall; or
* The Queensland Urban Utilities Innovation Centre, Main Beach Road, Pinkenba, by noon on 6 September; or
* Delivered to the ***qldwater*** offices by Tuesday 5 September.  **Terms and conditions as well as the entry form are available** [**here**](http://www.qldwater.com.au/LiteratureRetrieve.aspx?ID=232969)**, it is preferable if the entry form is lodged in advance to give us an idea of the number of samples to expect.**

Don’t miss out!  The winner of the taste test will have the option of production of a supply of craft beer made from the water, and go on to compete against New South Wales in the “Water of Origin Taste Test”, as well as National Ixom Australia Best of the Best Water Tasting Competition conducted by WIOA.   The Australian winner will then represent Australia in the International Water Tasting Competition to be held in the USA.

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**2.   *qldwater* Annual Forum & Technical Tour 6 & 7 September – LAST CHANCE!**

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Last chance to register for the ***qldwater*** Annual Forum and Technical Tour at the Earlybird rate which closes on Friday 25 August.  All registrations must close on Tuesday 29 August.   The program, registration form and further information is available [on the event website](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/annual-forum-2017/annual-forum/Agenda).

Highlights across the two days include:

* The historical tour of some of Brisbane’s sewerage infrastructure
* The Ixom Best of the Best Queensland Water Taste Test
* The inaugural “Vendor Pitch” session
* Keynotes from the energy sector and Isle Utilities
* Strong participation in DEWS and DEHP sessions including presentations from each Director General
* Optional networking dinner

Thanks once again to our event sponsors Aqseptence, Lonza, Royce and Water Research Australia as well as our overall sponsors Ixom and Dial Before You Dig.  Please contact hgold@qldwater.com.au if you would like further information on the event.

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The International WaterCentre (IWC) is offering two full scholarships for the [**Master of Integrated Water Management (MIWM)**](http://internationalwatercentre.cmail20.com/t/d-l-kuduudt-htdiwvh-j/) commencing in **Semester 1, 2018.** Applications for the Scholarships are open until 1 November 2017.

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