

6th Biennial

# Lake Eyre Basin Conference



17–19 September 2013: The Institute Theatre Port Augusta SA

Basin Voice: shared understanding and action for a sustainable LEB future — *Linking science and management*

*Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre North in flood*

## CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

### The 2013 Conference Goals are:

1. To share knowledge of water and natural resources, their use, enjoyment and management, across the Lake Eyre Basin
2. To advance Strategic Adaptive Management in the Lake Eyre Basin

This is an **open call for potential oral and poster presentations** to address the conference theme:

**Basin Voice: shared understanding and action for a sustainable LEB future — *linking science and management***

Presentations are particularly sought that address the following **subjects** for the Lake Eyre Basin:

- Naturally variable flow in rivers, floodplains, waterholes
- Water resources management
- Cultural strength, culturally significant sites
- Biodiversity values; unique flora & fauna; threatened species
- Regional NRM and adaptive management challenges
- Invasive pests and weeds
- Extractive resource industry impacts & management
- Total grazing pressure
- Tourism impacts and management

Presentation summaries of a **maximum length of 600 words (plus figures)** should be submitted by email to Ms Emma Ross in the LEB Ministerial Forum Secretariat ([emma.ross@environment.gov.au](mailto:emma.ross@environment.gov.au)). Go to [www.lebmf.gov.au](http://www.lebmf.gov.au) to download the **Presentation Summary Form**.

**Presentation summaries are due on Tuesday 30 April 2013.**

Space and time at the conference are limited — the conference organisers may be unable to accept all submitted summaries.

**Format:** Summaries should be submitted on the Presentation Summary Form. They should include the primary presenter's name and organisation affiliation (if applicable), phone, fax, email and postal contact details. Summaries should clearly indicate the **subject** to be addressed, and whether the submission is intended for **POSTER** or **ORAL** presentation (the conference organisers welcome suggestions for alternative styles of presentation or discussions).

Summaries must include a short **biography** of the presenter (up to 150 words), together with a **portrait photo**.

**Oral presentations** will be strictly 15 minutes speaking time, plus 5 minutes question time. Places are limited for oral presentations.

**Poster** display space will be provided, and poster viewing sessions will be scheduled into the conference program; these will include opportunities for authors to speak briefly to their posters.

**Publication:** Presentation summaries, if accepted, will be published in the conference proceedings along with short biographies and portrait photos for the primary presenter. There will not be a requirement to submit a full paper, but the conference organisers will seek permission to publish PDF copies of presentation material in the conference proceedings.

Limited assistance may be made available for travel scholarships to support student attendance and presentation at the conference. Please indicate whether you would seek assistance under such a scheme.

For further information, visit [www.lebmf.gov.au](http://www.lebmf.gov.au) or contact the Lake Eyre Basin Facilitator (Mr Vol Norris, [vol.norris@environment.gov.au](mailto:vol.norris@environment.gov.au) ph: 07 4650 1235) or the Lake Eyre Basin Ministerial Forum Secretariat (Ms Emma Ross, [emma.ross@environment.gov.au](mailto:emma.ross@environment.gov.au) ph: 02 6275 9348).