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| 10.30 – 10.35AM | **INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**  
Tony Wright, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), VicWater |
| 10.35 – 10.40AM | **CONTEXT FOR THE FORUM**  
Peter Blackburn  
Chair Victorian Water Educators Task Group (VWETG) |
| 10.40 – 11.25AM | **STRATEGIC THINKING AND INNOVATIVE PROCESSES – LOOKING TO THE FUTURE**  
Marcus Barber, Looking Up Feeling Good  
What you look at, how you look at it and where you find your information are critical elements for developing far more effective strategy. Futures work is about removing the organisational blinkers to increase awareness of risks and emerging opportunities. |
| 11.25 – 11.45AM | **MORNING TEA**                                                                 |
| 11.45 – 12.05PM | **WATER EDUCATION – THE WAY FORWARD**  
Tony Wright, CEO, VicWater  
Exploring some of the issues affecting water education in terms of government policy and whole of industry. |
| 12.05 – 1.05PM | **UTILISING WATER FOR A SUSTAINABLE GARDEN**  
Vasili Kanidiadis  
Television personality from Vasili’s Garden  
Engaging schools and the community in affordable, low maintenance gardens that can survive dry times, as well as what to consider when using alternative water sources on gardens. |
| 1.05 – 2.05PM | **LUNCH**                                                                 |
| 2.05 – 2.35PM | **USING SOCIAL MEDIA AS A COMMUNICATIONS TOOL**  
Charles Cunningham, Yarra Valley Water  
Looking at the application of social media in community engagement in the water industry. |
| 2.35 – 3.35PM | **PANEL DISCUSSION – FACILITATED BY JENNY HILLER**  
Leigh Johnson, Emerald Primary School  
Michelle Rayner, The Patch Primary School  
Anthony Mann, Yarra Ranges Shire Council  
Marcus Barber, Keynote speaker  
Water educators will have the opportunity to ask a panel of industry experts questions such as:  
★ How to best communicate with schools/community?  
★ Australian Curriculum and how it impacts their choice of incursion/excursion?  
★ Tools and resources they would like to see from the water industry etc.  
We ask that delegates prepare a few questions prior to the Forum to ensure the benefit of this session is maximised. |
| 3.35 – 3.55PM | **AFTERNOON TEA**                                                             |
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| 3.55 – 4.25PM | **Melbourne Water’s Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) Model**  
Mary Catus-Wood, Melbourne Water  
Melbourne Water will unveil their new model and take us through some of the learnings from the design process. |
| 4.25 – 4.55PM | **Water Purification – Laboratory Experience**  
Rob Krober, Coliban Water  
This presentation and practical demonstration is of an Education Program used by Coliban Water in schools (Grade 3-6) within communities where their works projects are delivering an improvement in water quality. |
| 4.55 – 5.10PM | **Down the Drain**  
Sophie Pritchard & Sharon Isbell, South East Water  
South East Water has taken sewage education to the classroom through hands on activities. Participate and find out more about these activities, and how they link with classroom topics. |
| 5.10 – 5.25PM | **Choose Tap Education Program**  
Jenny Hiller, Yarra Valley Water  
Yarra Valley Water’s Choose Tap initiative aims to promote the health, environmental and financial benefits of drinking tap water. Jenny will show us the Choose Tap Education resources that will be available to YVW schools for free in 2013, including an interactive Choose Tap incursion. |
| 5.25 – 5.30PM | **Wrap Up**  
Peter Blackburn  
Chair Victorian Water Educators Task Group (VWETG) |

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| 9.00 – 9.05AM | **Welcome Back**  
Peter Blackburn  
Chair Victorian Water Educators Task Group |
| 9.05 – 9.35AM | **Other Organisations Working with the Community**  
Helen Neely, Manager, Community Education & Engagement, Ambulance Victoria  
Sue Crow, General Manager Community, Melbourne Heart Football Club |
| 9.35 – 10.05AM| **Morning Tea** |
| 10.05 – 10.25AM | **Resource Table and Feedback**  
Facilitated by Bronwyn Pearce, City West Water |
| 10.25 – 11.00AM | **Closing Comments**  
Peter Blackburn  
Chair Victorian Water Educators Task Group |
| 11.00 – 1.00PM | **Optional Tour – Woori Yallock Farm School**  
A tour and discussion of the educational objectives of the Woori Yallock Farm School, how they re-engage “disengaged students” and some of the activities run as cross-curriculum tools in mainstream settings. |

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