

## ***Engaging communities in the transition to water sensitive cities***

### ***Latest Research Findings Societal Innovation and Behaviour Change Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) for Water Sensitive Cities - Program A2***

**Venue:** Glenunga Hub, Margaret Bond 2 room, L'Estrange Street, Glenunga

**Date:** Thursday 25 August 2016

**Registration & light lunch:** 12:00pm

#### **Overview**

To achieve political support for the change in policy and practice needed to facilitate our transition to water sensitive cities requires a water literate and engaged community. Presentations by the Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities researchers will provide greater understanding of current levels of water literacy across different socio-demographic groups and geographic regions in Australia, and guidance on strategies to engage with community members on issues of water sensitivity.

#### **Presenters**

[Dr Angela Dean](#), Senior Research Fellow, Monash University and University of Queensland

[Dr Paula Wright](#), Research Fellow, Monash University

[Paul Satur](#), PhD candidate, Monash University

Time	Topic	Who
12:00pm	<i>Registration and light lunch</i>	
12:30pm	<b>Welcome and overview of City of Unley initiatives supporting the transition to water sensitive communities</b>	John Devine General Manager Assets & Environment City of Unley
12.40pm	<b>Introductions</b>	Mellissa Bradley, Program Manager Water Sensitive SA
12.45pm	Targeting knowledge <b>Community knowledge about water and water terminology and why this is important</b>	Dr Angela Dean

1.10pm	Targeting behaviours <b>A process for prioritising household behaviours based on water-saving impact and likelihood of uptake</b>	Dr Paula Wright
1.35pm	Targeting the social context <b>Engaging <i>everyone</i> in the transition to Water Sensitive Cities</b>	Paul Satur
2.00pm	Targeting attitudes <b>Community perceptions about stormwater management and water sensitive urban design</b>	Dr Angela Dean
2.25pm	Synthesis & discussion	
3.00pm	<i>Close</i>	

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