



National
Estuaries
Network



20th Meeting

24th – 26th May 2011, Perth

Hosted by: WA Department of Water

Organisers and Conveners:

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Attendees:

NSW	Bob Creese	Industry & Investment NSW - Fisheries
	Kerryn Stephens	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Department of Premier and Cabinet Government
	Peter Scanes	NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, Department of Premier and Cabinet Government
Victoria	Fiona Warry (in person)/Jeremy Hindell (via phone)	Vic. Department of Sustainability & Environment (0408104601)
Queensland	Rebecca Sheppard	Qld Dept of Employment, Economic Development & Innovation
Tasmania	Jason Whitehead	Tas. Dept. of Primary Industries, Parks, Water & Envnt.
NT	Julia Fortune	NT Dept. of Natural Resources, Environment the Arts and Sport (08-8999-4422/0459-812-751)
WA	Malcolm Robb	WA Dept. of Water
	Vanessa Forbes	WA Dept. of Water
	Catherine Thomson	WA Dept. of Water
	Tracy Calvert	WA Dept. of Water
	Chris Gunby	WA Dept. of Water
	Kerry Traylor	Swan River Trust
	Jeff Cosgrove	Swan River Trust
	National	Lynda Radke
	Simon Allen	CSIRO Wealth from Oceans National Research Flagship
Guests	Bill Dennison	University of Maryland Centre for Environmental Science
	Andrew Brooks	Australian Rivers Institute, Griffith University

Itinerary – Important Meeting Points and Times

Monday 23rd May

Check in to City Waters (A on map).

Accommodation

City Waters Perth

118 Terrace Road, Perth

Phone: 08 9325 1566

(<http://www.citywaters.com.au/>)

For those who are keen on a pre-meeting dinner. Meet at front of apartments at 7pm. Walk to 'Balti' (Indian cuisine) located on corner of Victoria Ave and st Georges tce (B on Map).

(<http://www.balti.com.au/>)

Tuesday 24th May

NEN Meeting

Meet 8:15 am in front of accommodation (A on map 1) for walking to venue (C on map 1) (about 10 min).

8:30-9:00 coffee

If you require a bought coffee/breakfast before meeting. Would recommend 'E-sense' on Adelaide Tce (D on map 1)

Meeting starts 9:00 am sharp

Level 4 Septimus Roe Square, 256 Adelaide Terrace (C).

If arriving separately go to Reception on Level 4. The meeting will be held in the conference room.

NEN Drinks/Dinner

Optional pre-dinner drinks (after 5:00) at Fenians Irish Pub (groundfloor Novotel Langley hotel (E on map 1).

(<http://www.novotelperthlangley.com.au/fenians/index.html>)

Dinner is at 7 pm at Sen Restaurant (F on map). Note: Meal costs **are covered** by NEN secretariat. Beverages are not included. The restaurant is BYO (wine only).

SEN Restaurant (F on map)

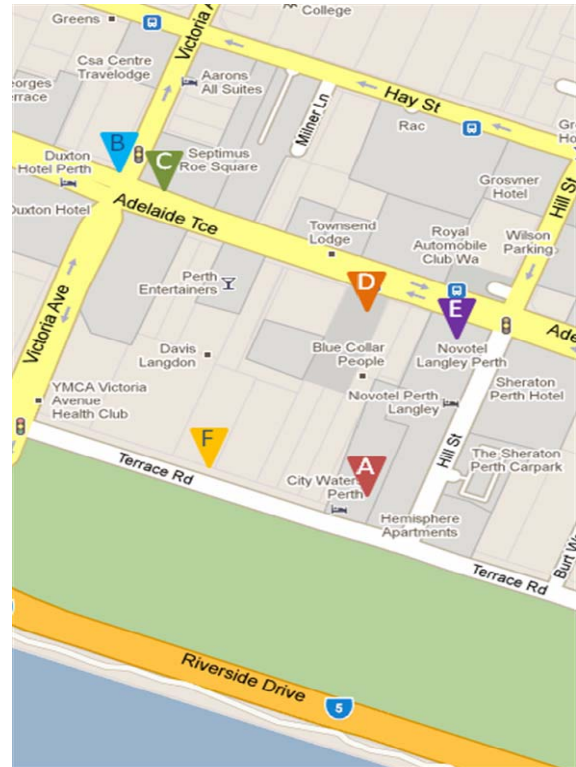
1/132 Terrace Rd.

08-9325-1868

(<http://www.senrestaurant.com.au/>)

(Lan Phung 0431-587-096)

Map 1. Accommodation, Breakfast/Coffee, meeting, dinner and drinks locations



Wednesday 25th May

NEN Mini-Conference:

Healthy estuaries – understanding ecological and physical processes

University Club, University of Western Australia (A on map 2)

Meet 7.45 am in front of City Waters Accommodation. A minibus and friendly driver will take you to venue.

Conference registration 8.15 am

Conference starts at 8.50 am

Conference finishes at 5.15 pm

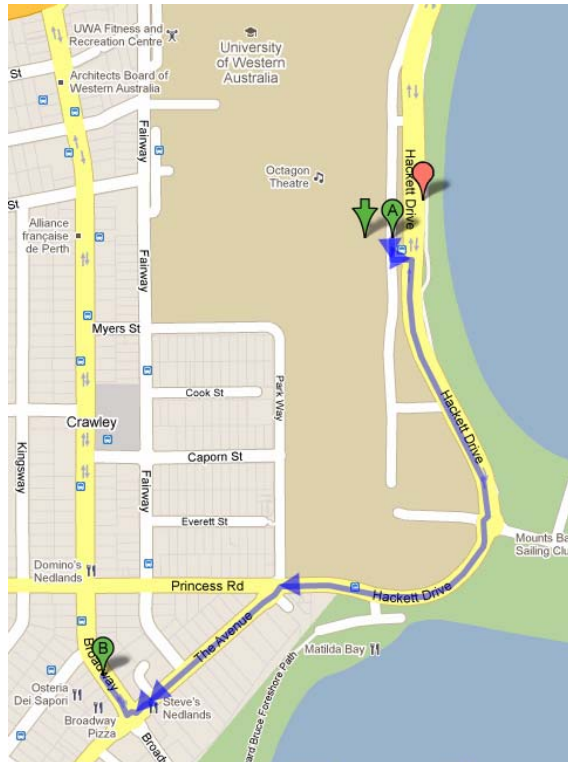
Drinks: 5.15 – 6.30pm (University Bar and Cafe)

Dinner 7 pm at 'Grecos on Broadway' (**B** on Map 2). Meal costs are **not covered** by NEN. Travel by mini-bus or walk (1.4 km / roughly 20 min)

<http://www.grecos.com.au/>

Minibus will transport everyone back to accommodation after dinner.

Map 2. Symposium venue (A – University Club) and dinner venue (B – Grecos)



Depart for early 'light lunch' at the Raven Wines for 11.30 am

<http://www.ravenwines.com.au/home.html>

The tapas style lunch will be pre-ordered for our arrival (meal costs covered). Wine tastings also available to those who are so inclined (cost **NOT** covered).

Depart Winery at 1-1.30pm to return to Perth by 2.30pm. Anticipate a 30-45 min trip to airport. We may be able to arrange travel from Mandurah to Airport directly (depending on luggage arrangements).

Thursday 26th May

Check out of City waters Lodge at 6.50 am.
Note: luggage storage (to be confirmed)

NEN Fieldtrip: Mandurah

Meet at 7am in front of City Waters Lodge to meet mini-bus to travel to Mandurah (approx 1-1.5 hr) for boat trip. Boat departs at 8.30 am.

The boat trip on the '*Dancing Dolphin*' will be about 2.5 hours and take us through the canal developments and onto the Peel estuary. Regional staff from the Mandurah office will join us to talk about the history, pressures and health of the estuary.

Morning tea will be provided.

Arrive back at Mandurah Ferry Marina at 11.am.

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8:15	National Estuaries Network Meeting
8:30 – 9:00	Level 4 Septimus Roe Square, 256 Adelaide Terrace.
9:00 – 9:15	Meet 8:15 am in front of accommodation (A on map 1) for walking to venue (B on map 1). Tea, Coffee and settle in
	Malcolm Robb and Lynda Radke
	Welcome, Housekeeping, Apologies & Introductions
9:15 – 10:30	<u>State/Territory Roundtable Update</u> (Each State/item – up to 15 min; Chair: Lynda Radke)
	<i>What's happening with respect to estuary management in Australia</i> - each state and national rep to give brief overview of estuary management in their jurisdiction.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o WA update (Malcolm Robb)o NT update (Julia Fortune; phone hook-up)o VIC update (Jeremy Hindell/Fiona Warry)o TAS update (Jason Whitehead)
10:30 – 11:00	MORNING TEA
11:00 – 12:30	<u>Continue with State Roundtable update</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o NSW update (Peter Scanes)o QLD update (Rebecca Sheppard)o CSIRO update (Simon Allen)o GA update: (Lynda Radke)
12:30– 1:30	LUNCH
1:30 – 2.30	<u>Chair: Vanessa Forbes:</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Andrew Brooks - Australian Riverine Landscape Classifiero Bill Dennison – Condition Assessments to Report cards
2.30 – 3.15	
3:15 – 3:45	AFTERNOON TEA
3.45 – 5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Bill Dennison – Condition Assessments to Report cards.
7 pm – late	<i>NEN Dinner</i>
	SEN Restaurant, 1/132 Terrace Rd.