

*Estuary Science for a  
Changing Climate*  
Public Forum

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007  
University of Western Australia



Start	Finish	
8:30	8:55	REGISTRATION: <b>University of Western Australia</b> Theatre Auditorium, University Club of Western Australia
9:00	9:15	NEN Introduction – <b>Emma Murray</b> , NEN Chair
9:15	9:30	Welcome and opening address by the Western Australian Department of Water
9:30	10:10	<b>1. Dr Charitha Pattiaratchi, University of WA</b> Climate Change forcings on Estuaries
10:10	10:40	<b>2. Malcolm Robb, WA Department of Water</b> Estuarine responses to a drying climate
10:40	11:10	MORNING TEA
11:10	11:40	<b>3. Karen Wheeler, WA Department of Water</b> Acid Sulphate Soils – looking for aquatic impacts
11:40	12:10	<b>4. Christine Coughanowr, Tasmanian Department of Tourism, Arts and the Environment</b> Derwent Estuary Program: Overview, Monitoring and Science Initiatives
12:10	13:20	LUNCH
13:20	13:50	<b>5. Dr Kathryn McMahon, Edith Cowan University</b> Feeding Behaviour of Black Swans
13:50	14:20	<b>6. Dr Kevin Petrone, CSIRO</b> Catchment Dissolved Organic Carbon – importance in estuary production
14:20	14:50	<b>7. Dr Ralf Haese, Geoscience Australia</b> Sediments as indicators of estuarine health
14:50	15:30	AFTERNOON TEA
15:30	16:00	<b>8. Chris Hallett, Murdoch University</b> Fish as indicators of estuarine health
16:00	16:40	Discussion – Chaired by Malcolm Robb
16:40	17:00	Thank you and Close

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