

## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Fish Passage 2018 will connect engineers, researchers, water managers and users, educators, practitioners, funders, and policy makers from around the world who have a shared interest in the advancement of technical and nature-like fishways, stream restoration, and dam removal projects. The three-day conference will include concurrent sessions in engineering, biology, management and monitoring techniques, with key conference themes being considered, including:

- 40,000 years of Australian fish passage
- Fish passage challenges in developing countries
- Defining what is a "successful" fishway
- Do we really need more fish passage?
- Policy the Achilles-heel of fish passage
- Cost-effective fish passage innovations
- The benefits of prohibiting fish passage
- Cold Water Pollution mitigation – cold hard facts
- Updating fish passage monitoring
- Reconnecting with floodplains & wetlands
- Fish passage for non-salmonids
- How to design a successful fish passage project
- Individuals to populations - quantifying connectivity
- Water extraction versus fish passage
- Dam removal – weir to go now?
- Corporate philanthropy in fish passage
- Estuarine barrier passage
- Downstream fish passage from top to bottom
- Fish and Hydropower

The conference will also feature independently offered short courses, workshops and tours immediately before and after the conference.

## CONFERENCE KEY DATES

Key dates in the lead up to the conference include:

EVENT	DATE
Sponsorship & exhibitors	Open now
Call for abstracts	1 March 2018
Early-bird registration open	1 April 2018
Oral abstracts close	30 April 2018
Poster abstracts close	15 May 2018
Abstract acceptance	31 May 2018
Award nominations close	30 June 2018
Early bird registration closes	30 September 2018
Short courses	10 December 2018
Conference	11 – 13 Dec 2018
Post meeting tours and events	14 December 2018

## WANT TO SPONSOR OR EXHIBIT AT OUR CONFERENCE?

Four levels of sponsorship will be offered (all prices in Australian Dollars) with generous benefits on offer to participating organisations. Refer to the conference website for inclusions and organiser contact details.

- Platinum Sponsor: > \$20,000
- Gold Sponsor: \$10,000-\$20,000
- Silver Sponsor: <\$10,000
- Exhibitor: \$1,500 per trade stall

**Check out our website for conference updates at:**  
<http://fishpassage.umass.edu/fish-passage-2018>

**or contact the conference co-chairs:**

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ALBURY NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA



# FISH PASSAGE 2018

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FISH PASSAGE;  
SHOWCASING BEST PRACTICE AND INNOVATIONS

ALBURY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA  
MONDAY 10TH – FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2018



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Primary Industries





## COME VISIT THE MURRAY-DARLING BASIN

For the first time in its history, the International Conference on Engineering and Ecohydrology for Fish Passage will be held in the southern hemisphere in Albury, New South Wales, Australia.

Our chosen location for the conference is at the headwaters of the Murray River, the lifeblood of the largest river basin in Australia. The Murray-Darling Basin embodies a diverse range of fish passage works and is home to an array of innovative solutions that are underpinned by a long-standing cooperative approach between engineers, scientists, managers, and asset owners. Being the centre of fish passage innovation in Australia for well over a decade, it is apt that the Murray-Darling Basin hosts this major international event.



(Top Left) Rock Ramp Fishway - Jason Baldwin, (Top Right) Large Cod - Lee Baumgartner, (Bottom) Aboriginal Fishtrap at Brewarrina (Photography c.1880-1900) Tyrrell Collection, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney - Henry King

## CONFERENCE VENUE

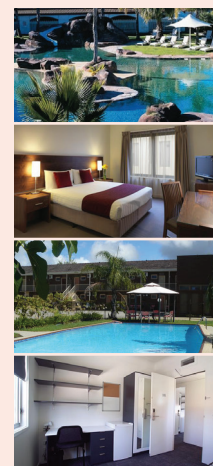
Fish Passage 2018 will be held at the Albury Convention Centre, which is situated in the heart of the Albury CBD within easy walking distance to major hotels, shops, cafes, and nightlife.



## LODGING

A range of lodging options exists in central Albury within convenient walking distance to the conference venue. Special delegate pricing will be negotiated at a range of accommodation tiers:

- Resort Hotels
- Executive Suites
- Mid-Range Hotels
- Dormitories & Backpackers



## AUSTRALIAN MUST-DOs

Defined by its unique wildlife, white sandy beaches, and World Heritage-listed natural wonders, Australia is a dream destination for many, and one of the most beautiful places on earth to visit. If its leisure you are after, then enjoy fine dining and world renowned wineries, or immerse yourself in Australia's unique heritage and indigenous cultural experiences.

