



Save the Murray

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Murray Darling Association



The Murray Darling Association was formed in 1944 as the Murray Valley Development League. It has grown to an association of over 100 Local Government municipalities, along with community groups, businesses and individuals with an interest in ensuring that the Murray-Darling Basin continues as a viable and valuable asset for all.

The Murray-Darling Association is a non-government organisation that transcends state boundaries and represents the views, aspiration and concerns of a large number of people living in the Murray-Darling Basin.

The Association:

- Seeks to ensure that the environmental integrity of the Murray-Darling Basin is conserved and protected;
- Believes that Local Government is central to the orderly management of the Basin;
- Encourages responsible development while ensuring that the environment is protected;

- Fosters the evolution of Local Government in natural resource management and decision making processes within the Basin;
- Supports integrated catchment management;
- Provides leadership and helps to resolve conflict;
- Is committed to best practice in management, community involvement and participation, service delivery and accountability.

The Association represents Local Government along the Murray, Darling and other rivers in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia as well as communities that rely on water from the Basin.

Mission Statement

The Murray Darling Association's mission is to provide a focus for Local Government and community participation in the major natural resource management issues of the Murray-Darling Basin.

The Association also provides information, facilitates debates, identifies needs and priorities, undertakes projects and education initiatives, promotes research, and aims to influence the policies of government.