

# Swan song

How we can fix our Swan river?



CCWA will host this free seminar where government, science and community will come together to look at how the health of the river can be improved.



**DATE:**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 6.15 to 8.00pm  
(6.15pm registration for a 6.30pm start)

**VENUE:**

Uniting Church in the City  
97 William Street  
PERTH 6000

Free entry RSVP essential. Please RSVP to  
[conswa@ccwa.org.au](mailto:conswa@ccwa.org.au) or call (08) 9420 7266

Light refreshments will be provided

## GUEST SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

**Professor Lyn Beazley, Chief Scientist of Western Australia**

Lyn will present "The Swan River: Past, Present and Future". She will look at the past and present river system as well as our aspirations for a sustainable and healthy future, with rigorous science playing a key role to inform sound policy decision making and excellent management practice.

**Mark Batty, Executive Manager for Environment and Waste, Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA)**

Mark will present "Perth's Greatest Asset: the Local Government Perspective". The talk will focus on the requirement for new governance arrangements, a sustainable funding mechanism, the need for greater evidenced based policies and programs and the need for a greater role for local government.

**Jenny Hopwood, Chair, Claisebrook Catchment Group**

The Claisebrook Catchment Group will present their work as a community group formed of volunteers whose aim is to contribute to the good health of the Swan River through practical projects and community education activities. They will focus on their current project "Bring Back the Swans" with the CitySwitch Green Office Program.

Piers Verstegen, Director, CCWA, will chair the seminar. To be followed by a Q&A session.