

*Healthy Rivers, Healthy Communities*  
*Presenting current research in the Goulburn Broken Catchment*

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**Biography:**

In November 2003 John Langford was appointed a Professorial Fellow at the University of Melbourne, and Director of the newly created Melbourne Water Research Centre. From 1994 to 2003 Professor Langford was inaugural Executive Director of the Water Services Association of Australia, the peak body of the Australian urban water industry. He was Managing Director of the Rural Water Corporation, Victoria's state wide irrigation and rural water authority, from 1989 to 1994.

John is Board Chairman of the Cooperative Research Centre for Catchment Hydrology., the Cooperative Research Centre for Freshwater Ecology and the Murray Darling Freshwater Research Centre. He also chairs the Advisory Board of the Special Research Centre at Sydney Water on the Environmental Impact of Coastal Cities.

John's career in the water industry spans three decades of commitment and enthusiasm. Its impetus springs from a deep affection for the natural environment and a desire to achieve sustainable use of it. He chose water as a field in which it was possible to make a strategic contribution. He has extensive experience in water resource and catchment management, urban and irrigation water supply and in managing research.

