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

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## Biography:

John Thompson is an economist who, as a sole practitioner, has worked on a wide range of projects, most of which have involved aspects of science and technology. In addition to working on two Cooperative Research Centres, he has been responsible for directing major development studies for the Museum of Victoria, State Library of Victoria, Deakin University and private developments. He is also a director of a company that has researched and developed new technology for wool processing. As owner of a small beef property on the Goulburn River near Seymour, he has a strong interest in natural resource management and the processes necessary to encourage community engagement and learning in this area and more generally. He is currently deputy chair of the Upper Goulburn Implementation Committee.

