

Council Member Training & Conference Report Form



Council Member Name: Cr Denis Davey
Name of Training/Conference: Murray Darling Assoc
Dates of Training/Conference: 29-31.8.18 Time of Training: _____ to _____
Location of Training/Conference: Leeton NSW
Was this a group training session? Yes No

Please provide a brief overview of the topics discussed at the training/conference:

Water, Cotton, Rice + The Health of the Murray Darling Basin communities
The exorbitant cost of wineries to receive 30cents a \$10 bottle of wine \$6,500 to \$13,000 a hectare for water
Cuby Station - last year cropped 15% to reap 5% this year nothing
No Rain - no water - in northern basin

Please provide a brief overview of any information you received at the training or conference that may be of assistance to the Council:

Steve Whan CEO of National Irrigators' Council
would like to be put in contact with HORTEx
ceo@irrigators.org.au
MDA received 8 complaints in 2017, 3 were re theft of water. The conference requested a Federal Water Ombudsman via a motion.

In light of the training you received, do you believe there are steps that the Council may undertake to advance the Playford Community Vision 2043 and/or the Strategic Plan? If so, please provide further information in detail below.

A bid be written to support the 2021 conference of MDA be held in Playford.

Council Member Signature: **Date:** 7.9.18

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