

## FIRST KEYNOTE ANNOUNCEMENT

19 - 21 November 2025 -

National Wine Centre of Australia,

Adelaide, South Australia

Australian On-Site Wastewater 25 provides a unique occasion for the Australian on-site wastewater industry to come together with those from the sector around the world and share new advances and leading international practice. It also provides an unparalleled avenue for professionals to connect and drive the future of the industry.

We are pleased to announce the following keynote presenters for the event.

## Hon Karlene Maywald, Chair WaterAid Australia



The Hon. Karlene Maywald is Chair of WaterAid Australia and Managing Director of Maywald Consultants Pty Ltd, providing specialist advice to the private and public sectors. Karlene's time as a Cabinet Minister with the SA Government has given her extensive experience in high-level strategic planning, oversight of major infrastructure planning and delivery, reform of governance and organisational structures, budget oversight, change management, problem-solving across a broad range of high-risk sectors and driving the delivery of major policy reforms. She has an intuitive ability to analyse and identify key information to support decision making and a very good understanding of the importance of good governance. She uses her inquiring mind to seek innovative solutions to overcome obstacles and generate improvements to service delivery.

## Emeritus Professor E Jerry Tyler, President, Tyler and Associates



E. Jerry Tyler is Emeritus Professor of Soil Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison and past President of Tyler and Associates Inc. For over thirty years, starting in 1975, Jerry undertook research about the acceptance and treatment of onsite wastewater by soil and provided training within Wisconsin about soil and site evaluation and design selection for wastewater treatment systems. Besides working on the development of the Wisconsin Mound and At-Grade systems and manuals, he developed tables of basal and linear loading rates based on soil morphological characteristics. Jerry also taught undergraduate and graduate classes in soil science. Jerry continued to provide training about the use of soil for the treatment of onsite wastewater in the classroom, field and with his traveling soil laboratory until 2017.





For more information, scan this code to visit the conference website www.ehasa.org.au In addition to keynotes, we have received a range of proposals for presentations and workshops on a diverse range of topics, such as:

- What makes effective regulation
- Treatment solutions for difficult sites
- Regulatory coordination and planning for decentralised wastewater systems in established and new urban areas
- Research, education, and demonstration centres for on-site wastewater
- Microscopy for field operators
- Recreational vehicle/caravan park wastewater characterisation

- Combatting antimicrobial resistance
- Training wastewater professionals in Australasia and the Pacific
- Cyanobacterial toxin uptake in crops using recycled water
- Spatial data sharing
- Rejuvenating failed dispersal fields
- Scalable on-site solutions for oil-contaminated wastewater in Arid Regions

The call for presentations and workshops for the conference continues to be open and you can submit your proposals at the following link - <a href="https://www.ehasa.org.au/events/event/australian-on-site-wastewater-25-conference">https://www.ehasa.org.au/events/event/australian-on-site-wastewater-25-conference</a>

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