

**Engineering Heritage Victoria
2011 Guest Speaker Program**

**Engineering Heritage Victoria invites you to attend the first presentation
of our Guest Speaker Program for 2011:**

Mr Paul Balassone

will speak on the subject of the

YAN YEAN WATER SUPPLY

on

Thursday 17 February 2011

**Refreshments at 5.30 pm for lecture at 6 pm to 7.30 pm
at**

**The John Connell Auditorium
Engineering House
21 Bedford Street, North Melbourne**

The Subject: The Yan Yean scheme is more than just about supplying water to Melbourne. It has played a crucial role in the development of Melbourne as a thriving metropolis, and through its ongoing service stands as a testament to our forefathers. For this reason, the scheme is now a legacy entrusted to Melbourne Water to continue whilst ensuring compliance with current standards and demands. Accordingly, this presentation will overview the historical development of the Yan Yean scheme: its controversies and challenges, while profiling some of the key people behind its design and construction. However, ongoing management of this historically significant system poses immense challenges for Melbourne Water, as it strives to balance the twin objectives of service delivery and conservation through heritage asset management processes.



The Author:

Paul Balassone is a civil engineer with 24 years experience in the water industry. He commenced with the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, the predecessor to Melbourne Water, in 1987 and transitioned to his current role as **Heritage Services Co-ordinator** in 2008.

Melbourne Water manages Melbourne's water supply catchments, removes and treats most of Melbourne's sewage and manages waterways throughout the Melbourne area.

Cost: Free of charge

Registration is not required

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Attendance may be credited towards Engineers Australia Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements