



2024 MEDIA KIT FOR **OPERATOR MAGAZINE**

The triannual magazine for all members of Water Industry Operations Association of Australia



The Water Industry Operations Association of Australia (WIOA)
is a national not-for-profit association and leader in the operational side of Australia's water sector.



The association has a primary function of facilitating the collection, development and exchange of quality information between people undertaking operational roles in the water, wastewater and recycled water industries. One way in which the organisation achieves this goal is through its triannual magazine, *Operator*.

As a leading water sector association, WIOA has close ties with key industry bodies, including:

- Water utilities and service providers in all Australian states and territories
- State government departments
- Water Industry Operator Registration Taskforce (WIORT)
- Australian Industry Standards (AIS)
- Registered Training Organisations in all Australian states
- Trade and consulting companies supplying equipment and services to the industry.





WIOA Vision

To achieve excellence in water operations nationally, through knowledge sharing, networking and personal development.

WIOA Mission

To develop and support people the water operations industry operations.

Our membership base

WIOA members come from both the public and the private sectors, and include individuals working in the water or allied industries, along with suppliers of goods and services to the water and allied industries.

WIOA's membership currently exceeds

4,500

and numbers are rapidly growing.



Operator Magazine

Operator is WIOA's triannual publication which includes individual and corporate member news, general interest stories, water industry news and more.

In 2024, WIOA will produce three editions of **Operator**, to be published in March, July and November. **Operator** is an effective way of keeping the WIOA community in touch.

- ✓ Highly loyal readership base.
- ✓ Members rated **Operator Magazine** at a 4.3 out of 5 (source: 2023 Members Survey)
- ✓ Strong recognition amongst the industry due to over 20 years of credible and relevant publishing

Who is Operator for?

The operational employees serving the industry are involved in many aspects of the water, wastewater and recycled water industry.

It is important to be energised by the vital role all our members play in the provision of essential services to our Communities. The WIOA **Operator** magazine does just that. It regularly acknowledges the work undertaken by the operators and celebrates their success.



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Magazine**
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George receives WIOA NZ Life Membership

Congratulations to WIOA NZ George Hui who was recognised as a Life Member of the Water Industry Operators Group of New Zealand (WIOG) at their annual conference awards dinner in Auckland on 18 May 2023.

The award is in recognition of the support, encouragement and knowledge that George has shared with the WIOG Executive, Committee and operators in NZ over an extended period.

George joined WIOA NZ in 2008 and has been a dedicated member ever since.

Distribution Seminars

WIOA staff George & Chae have been busy running Distribution Seminars for our Members across NZ & Victoria.

Always well attended, a Distribution Seminar is a great opportunity for our Members to meet and hear from WIOA staff and the network.

Thanks to support from Albany City Council there were two Seminars held in Albany on consecutive days for staff from Albany City and the network.

Then in May they headed over to Bendigo to run the same course on behalf of Bendigo Water and the water industry.

Please contact the WIOA office if you would like more information about a Distribution Seminar in your area.

Central Highlands Water Celebrates 100th Drinking Fountain

The town-climbing fountain features the archway of Billy's Bridge, the drinking fountain with a new installation at Gong Gong Reserve Park.

The new drinking fountain marks the 100th installation across the CHW service region, which provides easy access to quality drinking water in a sustainable way to the local community.

Since the first installation in 1915, in partnership with local clubs and councils, schools and many community organisations, CHW has continued to encourage industry, single-use plastic, water to protect the environment for future generations.

In addition to the fountain, CHW installed that first bicycle pump and tank to avoid cyclists in maintaining their bicycles while waiting via the 'Horsemen' trail and surrounding trails.

The fountain, combined with CHW's Choose Tap program, will encourage the community to choose tap water over bottled water, for health, cost, and sustainability benefits.

Please note: **Operator** will be redesigned in 2024. All images are 2023 issues of the magazine.

Advertise in *Operator*

Advertising will be limited to the equivalent of 7 full pages for each edition. There are 10 ad opportunities in each edition of *Operator*. Three editions will be published in 2024.

To provide our corporate members with more opportunities to reach the operational employees, *Operator* includes a limited number of advertising opportunities in each edition.

Circulation

Operator reaches a wide and varied readership of water professionals, operational employees and key decision-makers.

- Each edition is sent to all WIOA members as an e-book available to read on the platform issuu.com and this link is emailed out to all WIOA members.
- Members can also opt-in for a hard copy of the magazine at no extra charge.

Advertising material

- Advertisements must be supplied as press-ready high resolution (300DPI) PDF files.
- Use process colour (CMYK) only.
- Avoid placing text within 10mm of edge.



Half page ad example

Receive 10% off
if you advertise in
all 3 editions
in 2024



Full page ad example

Schedule & Pricing

Pricing

Size		1 Edition	3 editions (10% off)
	Full Page 2 per edition 210mm wide x 297mm deep 3mm bleed on all sides	\$1,725 + GST	\$4,657.50 + GST
	Half Page 4 per edition 180mm wide x 135mm deep	\$862.50 + GST	\$2,328.75 + GST
	Quarter Page Horizontal 4 per edition 180mm wide x 70mm deep	\$435 + GST	\$1,435.50 + GST

Artwork Deadlines

Edition	Deadline
March Edition	February 22, 2024
July Edition	June 13, 2024
November Edition	October 17, 2024

WIOA 2023 WaterWorks advertising prices will be honoured for any ads placed before February 15, 2024.

Ad specifications

Advertising material

- Preferred format is print ready PDF.
- Full page ads should include 3mm bleed on all sides, which would be trimmed after printing.
- Use process colour (CMYK) only.
- Avoid placing text within 10 mm of edge.

Editorial content

- Please submit articles in Microsoft Word format
- Images can be TIFF, EPS or JPG and must be at least 300 DPI.
- Feel free to send a mockup, but please send images as separate files (not embedded in Word or any other file).
- Include a caption for each image.

NOTE: WIOA takes no responsibility for any colour discrepancy and variations as to how they appear on screen.

ARTWORK

Please email your advertising artwork to info@wioa.org.au



File types accepted:

- Advertisements must be supplied as press-ready high-resolution (300DPI) PDF files.
- Editorial must be supplied as a Microsoft Word file, not in the body of an email or PDF.
- Images to be supplied as high-resolution (300DPI) JPG or TIFF files.
- Images must not be embedded in Microsoft Word documents.
- Material placed outside the live area could appear incorrectly placed and it is recommended all critical content sits within this area.

We do not accept:

- Photos, illustrations and logos as RGB pictures, JPEG compression, or embedded in Word documents.
- Images obtained from, or created for, websites.
- Software such as Corel Draw, Publisher, Microsoft Office applications; these files must be converted to PDFs.
- Spot colours (all colours to be CMYK).

Terms & Conditions

All ads are subject to approval.

- Ads should be created by the advertiser and should be submitted in one of the following formats: JPEG, TIFF, EPS or PDF. PDF preferred.
- Artwork should include crop and bleed marks.
- The ad from the most recent insertion will run if new copy is not received by the deadline date.
- Rates are subject to change with a 90-day notice.
- Advertisers must sign a contract before an advertisement can be placed.
- Unsigned contracts will not be accepted.
- Publisher reserves the right to approve or disapprove of all ads at its discretion.
- The publisher reserves the right to reject or cancel any advertising at any time.
- The advertiser or advertising agency assumes liability for all content and claims made as a result of the ad.
- The publisher reserves the right for positioning of advertisements except where special positions are requested.

Payments and discounts

- Payment for all advertisements is payable in full when you reserve your space, an invoice will be provided on receipt of booking.

Cancellations

- Notice of cancellations must be received in writing, and must be received at least seven (7) days before the date artwork files are due.
- All cancellations will incur an administration fee of 10% of the cost of the advertisement.
- Cancellation (as well as changes in reservation orders) by an advertiser or its agency cannot be accepted by the publisher after the date artwork files are due.

TO ADVERTISE

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2024 WATER INDUSTRY OPERATIONS CONFERENCE & EXHIBITIONS

VIC

28 & 29 FEB, 2024
BENDIGO

SA

10 & 11 APRIL, 2024
MURRAY BRIDGE

QLD

24 & 25 JULY, 2024
SUNSHINE COAST

NSW

6 & 7 NOV, 2024
TAMWORTH