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SOUTH AUSTRALIA
CHARITY BOWLS DAY

WATER INDUSTRY OPERATIONS ASSOCIATION



SEPTEMBER 18
**AT THE HOLDFAST BAY
BOWLING CLUB**

*Get Ready for an operationally focused
morning, lunch and Charity Bowls afternoon!*

**583 ANZAC HIGHWAY
GLENELG NORTH SA 5045**

**MEMBERS ATTEND
FOR FREE**

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SA 2025 OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This is the most prestigious award presented to operations staff in the South Australian Water industry annually.

The award is presented to operators of network systems or water or wastewater treatment facilities to recognise excellent performance, initiative, and all-round attention to detail.

All employers of operators in South Australia to nominate appropriate "operations staff" to be considered for the award.



[Nominate Here](#)

What is the Award criteria?

Nominees should be employed in South Australia and should have direct responsibility for operational decisions within network systems or at community water and wastewater facilities.

These features are taken into consideration:

1. Continuing education/training achievement
2. Overall plant or system management and condition
3. Demonstrated attention to work, Health and Safety, and other regulatory responsibilities
4. Initiative and innovation, demonstrating improved treatment and efficiency

How is the Winner determined?

The completed applications are judged by an independent panel nominated by the Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA) and the winner of the South Australian Operator of the Year Award will be announced at this WIOA event.

What is the prize?

The winner receives a personal trophy to keep permanently. The winner will also join the WIOA operator delegation on their annual trip to New Zealand to join the study tour and participate in the WIOG NZ operations conference.



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SA 2025 IXOM BEST TASTING TAP WATER COMPETITION



The Ixom Best Tasting Tap Water competitions are a fun and exciting way to raise awareness of the quality of drinking water and to recognise the efforts of local water service providers in delivering valuable water services to their communities.

The winners are announced as having the Best Tasting Tap Water in the State.



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SA 2025 REECE CIVIL ± VIADUX MAINS TAPPING COMPETITION



WIOA hosts a Water Main Tapping Competition in every State and Territory across Australia. Each winner is invited to participate in the national competition held annually, to determine Australia's best Water Main Tapping team of the year.

Our national champion then competes in an international competition against the Water Industry Operations Group New Zealand.

The intent of this competition is to raise awareness, acknowledge the work of network operators, and the broader water industry operations sector that provides service 24/7.



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SA CHARITY BOWLS DAY PROGRAM



10:00	Arrival/Registration
10:15	Welcome and Housekeeping
10:25	WIOA Update
10:40	Presentation One - TBC
10:50	Presentation Two - TBC
11:00	Presentation Three - TBC
11:10	Lunch Sponsor Presentation
11:30	Lunch and IXOM Best Tasting Tap Water Competition
12:30	Reece Civil + Viadux Water Mains Tapping Competition
1:30	2025 SA Operator of the Year Award
2:00	Charity Bowls Activity
4:00	Event Close, Acknowledgements – Travel Home Safely



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SHARE AN EXPERIENCE OR LESSON

Have you worked on a tricky job and solved the problem out in the field, or do you have a lesson worth sharing?

Whether you're in boots, hi-vis, in a lab or behind a desk, this WIOA event is your chance to step up, share your experience, and help others in the industry learn from it.

We're looking for practical case studies, wins, challenges, and anything in between.



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