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WA SEA is proud to present Dr Gillian Sparkes Luncheon

Director - Clean Energy Innovation Centre

DATE: Wednesday 2nd September 2009
TIME: 12:30pm till 2:30pm
PLACE: **Parmelia Hilton, Mill Street, Perth**
RSVP: Thursday 27th August 2009
Cost: **WA SEA Members – \$60.00**
Non-Members – \$80.00



About the speaker

Dr Gillian Sparkes has extensive experience working with manufacturing and service industries for improved business outcomes. Before joining Enterprise Connect, Gillian was CEO of the Australian Sustainable Industry Research Centre (ASIRC), a research and development organisation that works with Monash University to develop environmentally sustainable practices for industries.

Gillian has a 28-year career in the manufacturing industry and has held senior management roles with private and public groups including with BHP Steel, Brambles and EPA Victoria. She also has run small and medium enterprises through her own consulting company and more recently as CEO of ASIRC.

Gillian is passionate about developing and delivering industry support programs and has been involved in many business-improvement initiatives. She was Chair of the Victorian Water Industry, Sustainable Energy Use Working Group, which developed a framework for greenhouse gas reductions and was a member of the Reference Group for the Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability in Victoria, the Victorian Government's Bio-Economy Working Group and the Independent Assessment Panel for the Smart Water Fund.

Gillian was also Chair of the Tullamarine Hazardous Waste Landfill Community Consultative Committee from 2005-2008 and has been a Director of South Gippsland Water and chair of the SGW Board Environment Committee since 2004.

Gillian completed a doctorate in Applied Science (Chemistry) in the area of minerals processing and also has an MBA.

Most recently, Gillian was Enterprise Connect's Tasmanian state director

