

WIDCORP's 5th research forum and workshop

WIDCORP forums provide an opportunity for researchers, community members, government agencies and resource managers to share knowledge and discuss a wide range of issues about water and regional sustainability. Our guest and workshop leader for this forum is:

Dr Brian Walker: CSIRO Sustainable Systems & co-author of Resilience Thinking

Dr Brian Walker is an internationally experienced scientist working on ecological sustainability and resilience in social-ecological systems.

He is a Research Fellow with CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems and is also Program Director and Chair of the Board of the Resilience Alliance - www.resalliance.org

A key focus of his work is the significance of resilience in the sustainability of ecosystems and social-ecological systems.

Dr Walker co-authored the 2006 book *Resilience thinking: Sustaining ecosystems and people in a changing world*.
www.csiro.au/people/Brian.Walker.html

Resilience Forum Wed 4th Feb 2009

Guest speaker:

**Brian Walker – Internationally acclaimed
resilience thinker**

Venue: Greenhill Enterprise Centre, University Drive
Mt Helen. Ballarat

Theme: *The Building Blocks of Resilience*

Time: 1.00 pm – 5pm

Who should attend? Those interested in the concept of resilience from social, economic and environmental perspectives and how it relates to regional planning, sustainability and socio-ecological systems.

This event is sponsored by WIDCORP and Deakin University's School of Life and Environmental Sciences and is free of charge.

