



*healthy working rivers
for the future*



The Healthy Rivers Ambassadors are a group of citizens from across the Murray Darling Basin who care about its future health and are taking action to support delivery of the Murray Darling Basin Plan in full and without delay.

Ambassadors live in NSW, Victoria the ACT and South Australia. They represent a diverse range of communities and interests including Traditional Owners, agriculture, irrigation, science, fishing, art and local communities.

The Ambassadors are working together voluntarily to support each other and to share their knowledge and skills with the wider community. Their aim is to generate support for sustainable management to maintain a healthy Murray Darling Basin for the future.

The Ambassadors are apolitical and operate as individuals, expressing individual opinions based on their expertise and experience, or operating in small groups around common interests.

The Healthy Rivers Ambassadors group is facilitated and supported with advice and media training from the Australian Conservation Foundation and the Conservation Council of SA.

As a Healthy River Ambassador and an Artist I am calling on the artist community to stand together in solidarity to organise and hold exhibitions, happenings and events all around the Murray Darling Basin and beyond, to coincide with us delivering a federated petition to Canberra during water week which commences on the 15th of October.

All exhibitions will be called "Source to Sea" and will be themed on the Rivers and lakes.

If you are able to organise and hold an event you just need to contact me to register the details.

We need to stand together to protect our water for our future generations.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me,

Warm Regards

Rosa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mrs Rosa Merlino-Hillam". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a light-colored background.

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