

# Melbourne rally

## Slogans:

Your Future Food Needs Our Future Farmers


Basin Plan – Destroying our food bowl

Basin Plan - Destroying farms

No Water = No Food

Basin Plan = Broken Promises

Basin Plan – Killing What It Should Protect

Darling I can't fix you,  Murray

Basin Plan = Pink Batts Scheme

Coorong – SA problem needs SA solution

## Cheat Sheet messages:

- Basin Plan is causing massive job losses – just read MDBA's own data. In Deniliquin SunRice has slashed 100 jobs - that's a higher per capita job loss than the Ford closure in Geelong or Holden closure in Elizabeth.
- Job losses were massively underestimated in Basin Plan modelling. We must take immediate action to save jobs
- Communities need politicians to listen and understand our concerns – the MDBA is focused only on delivering a volume and not the best use of tax payers money
- Huge volumes of water are being wasted because it can't be delivered. Wildlife is dying, river banks are eroding, carp are cheering – we have manmade flooding during a drought. It's crazy!! We have to demand a change of direction.
- We want the federal government to keep its promise that there would be no further adverse impacts to Basin Communities.
- The Basin Plan will cost taxpayers \$13 billion and will not fix the problems of the Darling or the Coorong
- Basin Plan will go down in history as the nation's biggest mistake and will be worse than the Pink Batts and School Halls
- We've had nothing but broken promises with a plan that is destroying our food bowl, farms and forests. The nation needs future farmers – our future farmers must have water to grow food. All we want is a fair go!



What they don't tell you about the  
Basin Plan – carp proliferation





What they don't tell you about the  
Basin Plan – increased hypoxic  
blackwater events that kill Murray cod





What they don't tell you about the  
Basin Plan – river bank erosion



What they don't tell you about the  
Basin Plan – Native wildlife starving and  
drowning