# "Disposal – What is it good for?"

Two speakers, Q&A and audience discussion







The presentations will provide an insight into some of the issues currently facing organisations and staff.

## **Methods of Disposal of Information**

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## Martin Fordham, State Records Office

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## Gail Murphy, Information Enterprises

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### **Event details**

Date: Monday 23 May 2016 Time: 7am to 9.30am Where: Royal Perth Golf Club

Labouchere Road, South Perth

(Limited parking passes available for the first

registrants on the day)

Registrations close: Monday 16 May 2016

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## DISPOSAL - What is it good for?

In recent times, at least over the last 15 years, more and more employees and business people have been inducted, educated and shown the value of managing information properly.



Extensive instruction has been provided on "when to create records; how to create records; and how to capture and control records". A vast range of Policies and Recordkeeping and Business Systems have evolved to make these mechanisms 'even easier'. Given the focus on Creation, Capture, and Control, it may not seem so curious that many organizations (both government and private) have such difficulty in disposing of time expired information when legally appropriate to do so.

This presentation will feature experts, Gail Murphy (Information Enterprises) and Martin Fordham (State Records Office) providing pertinent insights into the "Methods of Disposal of Information"; the "Tools Available" to both the public and private sectors, and the necessary "Imperatives for Using Them".

#### More information about our presenters

#### **Gail E Murphy**

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Gail holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Library and Information Studies) from the West Australian Institute of Technology (WAIT, 1981) and a Graduate Diploma in Advanced Library and Information Studies from Curtin University of Technology (1985).

Her experience within the records management industry is extensive, having worked within the public and private sectors for over thirty years. Prior to her employment with IEA Gail worked as a Librarian in the public library environment and as a Records/Information Manager in State government, local government and the resources sector.

Her expertise is the auditing and review of records management systems; development of business classification schemes and retention and disposal policies and schedules. She is also very interested in work process analysis, cultural change and managing information within Small to Medium Enterprises.

IEA's records management courses are developed and presented by Gail as part of the company's commercial training programme or by request in house on a client's premises. She is a qualified trainer having completed the Certificate IV in Assessment and Workplace Training. Gail has also gained accreditation as an HP TRIM trainer and has the ability to assist users of HP TRIM in making the connection between the information management software and the compliance requirements of the organisation.

Gail has had a long association with RIMPA. Past positions have included Branch Councillor, member of the Archives and Records Week organising committee; mentoring Sub-Committee; Education and Programmes subcommittee and member of the organising committee for the RMAA 14<sup>th</sup> National Convention in 1997, and editor of the WA Branch Newsletter.

#### **Martin Fordham**

Martin has been at the State Records Office of Western Australia (SRO) since September 1997.

On completion of a Bachelor of Applied Science (Information and Library Studies) in 1995, Martin and his wife spent 18 months in London where he worked in records management positions at Rothschild Bank and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, among other places.

On their return to Perth, Martin started work at the SRO as a Recordkeeping

Advisory Officer and later as a Recordkeeping Consultant. It was a very interesting and exciting time to be at the SRO. The *State Records Bill* was in its genesis and the SRO (or Public Records Office as it was known at the time) was moving towards its independence from the State Library of WA.

At this time the SRO was heavily involved in the provision of training in all aspects of the records management continuum, as well as providing consultancy services and developing disposal authorities. Also during the early 2000s Martin was the Editor for the Friends of Battye Library Newsletter and Convenor of the WA Branch of the Australian Society of Archivists.

With the advent of the *State Records Act 2000*, Martin was heavily involved in the development of recordkeeping Principles and Standards; information sessions throughout the State on the requirements of the Act; and assisting government agencies to prepare their Recordkeeping Plans, with particular attention to the development of Retention and Disposal Schedules.

Most recently Martin has focussed his skills on the development of disposal authorities, in particular 'Sector' disposal authorities, in which the functional or core business records of like or similar agencies are covered by one disposal authority, and General Disposal Authorities. Martin also assisted in the design and development of the SRO's Online Retention and Disposal Application (ORDA), which enables automated management of disposal authorities from initial drafts through to final approval.





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