



The Harvey Water "Furphy"

NEW WEBSITE

The new Harvey Water website is now on-line.

As well as containing all of the information we already have, new features include on-line water ordering, current news, a search facility and much more up-to-date information. Please take the time to have a look through – suggestions on additions and improvements are always welcome!



For those shareholders who wish to take advantage of the on-line water ordering facility, please return the form attached to this newsletter to the office. Once received, a username and password will be issued.

WA COOPERATIVES CONFERENCE

Harvey Water recently hosted the 4th annual conference of WA Irrigation Cooperatives (HOGWash) in Perth on 1st and 2nd March 2007. The Conference was well attended with over 45 delegates from Harvey Water, Ord Irrigation and Gascoyne Water, as well as representatives from both state and federal Departments of Water.



Delegates were updated on developments in legislation, water resource planning, the National Water Initiative and many other subjects that impact on our businesses and our industry.

The Cooperatives also discussed the proposed ANCID IAA merger, ways to improve the image of irrigated agriculture, IT Systems and ANCID workshop topics.

NEW CORPORATE PLAN RELEASED

After intensive planning sessions, beginning in September 2006, the Board of Harvey Water is pleased to announce the release of its third five year Corporate Plan.



The Corporate Plan identifies four key areas in which the Board and Staff will implement goals and strategies to respond to the challenges Harvey Water faces over the next five years, including building the existing water supply business and developing wider opportunities, ensuring security of water access and developing Harvey Water as an organization.



General Manager, Geoff Calder said "we will continue to focus strongly on our existing irrigation business by optimising our water delivery service, as well as ensuring the security of water access to all of our Shareholders."

Other specific strategies that have been identified are the investigation of new water sources, the ongoing reduction of salinity in the Wellington Dam, succession planning for Board and staff and adapting to changing markets.

Mr Calder added that extensive consultation with shareholders, staff and other key stakeholders will be an integral part of the plan.

Copies of the Corporate Plan are available from Harvey Water's website www.harveywater.com.au.

STOCK WATER

Please note that Stock Water rosters will be carried out every 3 weeks after the closing of the season, and orders are to be phoned through the OSI ordering system.

Further information may be obtained by phoning Harvey Water on 9729 0100.

SEASON ENTITLEMENTS

It has come to Harvey Water's attention that some irrigators are unaware as to what comes under their season entitlement. Please note that all surface irrigation, pipe pressure and stock and garden supply comes off the season entitlement from the 1st July to the 30th June each year. Your allocation automatically reverts back to the full amount as of 1st July each year, with the season allocation percentage being announced in October of each year, and reviewed again in January.

Should you require any further information please contact the Harvey Water office on 9729 0100.

HARVEY PIPE PROJECT

Stage 2 (Uduc & Harvey North) of the HPP is moving along very well with good construction conditions during summer and so far in autumn. There is no reason at this stage why the project should not be again completed on time and on budget. This will be another mighty effort by the HPP team including our contractors, Mako Civil.

It is inevitable that there will be some mess and discomfort caused during a project of this nature and we thank those affected who have been patient while the works progress. Our guarantee is that each irrigator will have the opportunity to have any problems redressed before the job is finished.

Preliminaries for Stage 3 (Logue Brook) are beginning and it is hoped to have all necessary approvals in place in time to start the project on 1 July 2007.

WELLINGTON DAM

The high salinity flow diversion program at Wellington Dam has commenced again and we expect to see a continuation of the very good outcomes achieved in the past two winters. Results will be advised as they come to hand.

MEDIA PERCEPTIONS

Irrigators may have noticed in the local media a recent comment that "Harvey Water has massive public subsidies". Harvey Water can assure irrigators that this is not the case. We are proud that we are financially self sufficient, meet COAG guidelines on cost recovery and do not receive subsidies.

Please contact Geoff Calder at Harvey Water on Tel: 9729 0100 for further information on any of the items above