



## The Harvey Water "Furphy"

### NEW AND INCREASED CHARGES

As advised for some time now, there are increased and new charges as a result of the Inquiry by the Economic Regulation Authority into Harvey Water pricing. These charges will be introduced incrementally over a ten year price path plus CPI.

**Water Storage Charge.** This fixed charge was introduced last year to make transparent how much it costs Harvey Water to store its water in dams owned by the Water Corporation. Last year it was \$2.64 per SWIMCO share. This year it will be increased to \$2.79 per share. The price path will be an increase of \$0.15 per year plus CPI for the next 10 years.

**Dam Safety Charge.** Harvey Water irrigators are major users of the benefits (water) provided by the 7 dams. It follows that we should contribute to their safe operation at a level which is consistent with risk management expenditure in other sectors of society. The DSP fixed charge will be \$1.11 per share increasing at that rate plus CPI per year over the next 10 years. The \$1.11 per share does not cover the full cost increase needed in 2007/8 (\$5.68 per share) but Harvey Water will cover the difference by using reserves in SWIMCO which have been contributed by irrigators in the past.

These fixed charges will be in SWIMCO and will be invoiced 3 times per year as for the other fixed charges. They will be identified separately in the invoice so irrigators know exactly how their water costs are constructed.

### NEW SWIAC DIRECTOR WANTED

Ross Warburton will be retiring from SWIAC this year after 11 years of sterling service. An opportunity exists for a new Director to join the Board to assist in guiding the company through the challenges and opportunities we see before us – and there are plenty.

Please see the following announcement on Directors vacancies. Expressions of interest are encouraged from irrigators.



Ross Warburton

### DIRECTOR VACANCIES

#### SOUTH WEST IRRIGATION ASSET COOPERATIVE LTD

Directors of the South West Irrigation Asset Cooperative Ltd (SWIAC) are retired by rotation each year. Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Harvey Senior Citizens Centre on Uduc Rd Harvey at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 16th October 2007.

**Nominations are invited from eligible shareholders for one vacant position as a Director of SWIAC.**

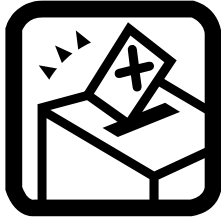
To be eligible for this vacancy you must be a member and shareholder of the company. The position is for a term of 3 years and there is some remuneration.

"Helping our irrigation industries to grow from Waroona to Dardanup"



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Written nominations for Director should reach the Company Secretary, Geoff Calder at the office of Harvey Water, James Stirling Place (PO Box 456), Harvey WA 6220 no later than 4 pm on Tuesday 25th September 2007.



### **SOUTH WEST IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT COOPERATIVE LTD**

Directors of the South West Irrigation Management Cooperative Ltd (SWIMCO) are retired in rotation each year. Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting to be held at the Harvey Senior Citizens Centre on Uduc Rd Harvey at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 16th October 2007.

Nominations are invited from eligible shareholders for the following director position:

**One Director for the Harvey District  
One Director for the Collie District**

To be eligible for this vacancy you must be a member and shareholder of the company. The position is for a term of 3 years and there is some remuneration.

Written nominations for Director should reach the Company Secretary, Geoff Calder at the office of Harvey Water, James Stirling Place (PO Box 456), Harvey WA 6220 no later than 4 pm on Tuesday 25th September 2007.

For more information phone Harvey Water 9729 0100.

### **SEED SHORTAGE**

Harvey Water has been advised by a local retailer that there may be a shortage of White Clover seed this season so if you are intending to improve your pastures you may need to check it out.

### **IRRIGATION EXPO**

Harvey Water will be joining with the Irrigation Association of Australia and holding an Irrigation Expo at the WA College of Agriculture Wokalup Campus on 5 September. All the major retailers and experts will be there so come along and discuss the opportunities that the piping brings.

Also Richard Yates, the new Development Officer who is supported by DAFWA, Peel & South West Development Commissions and Harvey Water will be there to meet farmers and discuss existing and new opportunities.

### **HARVEY PIPE PROJECT**

#### **Pressure connections**

Stage 2 of the Harvey Pipe Project is now complete and commissioned. Irrigators are now able to connect to the pressure off take if required. Please note that there is an extra charge for connecting to the pressure outlet of \$425.40 per annum.

#### **Help us to protect your investment**

Harvey Water have installed protective barriers around all new supply points to protect our infrastructure. We would appreciate farmers using further restraints if required to prevent your cattle damaging supply points i.e hotwire - but don't forget to warn your water controller!

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