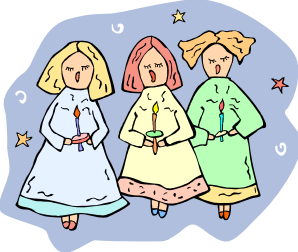




# The Harvey Water "Furphy"

## SEASONS GREETINGS



Harvey Water Directors and Staff would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

## OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Office hours will be as per normal over the Christmas break except for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December when the office will closed at 12.00pm. We will be open for business as usual after Christmas, except for the Public Holidays.



Christmas Opening Times		
Monday	25-Dec	Closed
Tuesday	26-Dec	Closed
Wednesday	27-Dec	Open
Thursday	28-Dec	Open
Friday	29-Dec	Open
Saturday	30-Dec	Closed
Sunday	31-Dec	Closed
Monday	1-Jan	Closed
Tuesday	2-Jan	Open

Office hours are from 8.00am to 4.30pm. Water Orders through OSI can be made at any time by calling our toll free number:

**1800 998 103**

## UPDATE ON PIPE PROJECT

Welding of the pipe has now commenced and to date in excess of 30 km has been welded by three welding teams. We are currently welding around 600 metres per day. There have been 60km of pipe delivered on site, with a total of 85km expected to be delivered by the end of January. On a normal day around 3 truckloads of pipe are delivered.

Excavations commenced at the beginning of November and approximately 20km of pipe has been installed by three excavators.

A traffic management contractor has been engaged to manage the flow of traffic during construction to ensure public and employees safety and to keep disruptions to a minimum. Please be sure to observe safety signs.

Any Shareholders close to where excavation is taking place who require any clay/loam material delivered free to their property can contact Peter McBeath on 0419 048 580 to arrange delivery.



*One of the 220 truckloads of pipe being unloaded. Around 4,250 pipes of different sizes will be transported into the area over the next few months!*

Harvey Water thanks all property owners, the Shire of Harvey, the Water Corporation and the general public for their cooperation and apologises for any disruption that may be caused.





## TWE AUCTION RESULTS

The high-water mark was set by Harvey Irrigators at the first auction for the season held last week. A record average of \$65 per megalitre for temporary transfers in the Harvey District exceeded all expectations with prices ranging from \$40 to \$77 per megalitre for temporary sales. In 2002/03, when the allocation in the Harvey District was down to 50%, the average price per megalitre was \$51, with prices ranging from \$29 to \$85 per TWE.

The following table summarises the auction results:

District	TWE for sale		TWE Sold		Average Price	
	P	T	P	T	P	T
Waroona	9	145	0	100	\$ -	\$ 22
Harvey	801	324	65	324	\$ 513	\$ 65
Collie	200	610	55	135	\$ 32	\$ 8

The next auction will be held on Wednesday 7th February at 10.00am. Irrigators wanting to trade in the meantime are encouraged to view our web-site which includes details of water available for sale and contacts for irrigators who have water which may be available for sale. Only about 20% of water traded in a year is through the auction system. The register can be found on: [www.harveywater.com.au](http://www.harveywater.com.au). Please follow the link to the Water Trading Register under "Irrigator Information".

Irrigators wanting to register their details on the website can contact Natasha on 9729 0100 for further information.

The season allocation will be reviewed as normal at the end of January before our next auction in February.

## HARVEY WATER WEBSITE

We are in the process of upgrading our entire website to a more user friendly and informative site. It will also be a lot easier for staff to update, and so should be always current. As well as all of the information we already have, we will be adding sections for water ordering on-line, downloadable and on-line forms, latest news and announcements, on-line payments as well as a better layout with links to the most important information - dam levels and weather on the front page. It is hoped that the new site will be on-line in early 2007.

## E-NEWSLETTERS



Are you interested receiving the "Furphy" and other relevant information via email? Harvey Water receive other interesting industry e-newsletters such as "Backwash", the e-newsletter of the Irrigation Association of Australia which may also be of interest to irrigators.

Please register your interest by emailing [jane@harveywater.com.au](mailto:jane@harveywater.com.au)

## CORN GROWERS WANTED

Harvey Water has had a query from a WA corn chip manufacturer about sourcing corn from the Harvey Water Irrigation Area.



Please contact Kim Russell on Tel: 02 6290 0874 or Mob: 0428 696 350 if you are interested

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

