



The Harvey Water "Furphy"

ANNUAL ALLOCATIONS

After consultation with the Water Corporation, the following allocations have been made for the 2006/07 season and are expressed as a percentage of Transferable Water Entitlement (TWE):

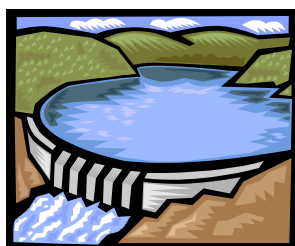
Waroona	100%
Harvey	70%
Collie	100%

Rainfall has been extremely low this year with the region experiencing the driest July on record. Adding to this, there has been an even more significant reduction in run-off to the dams with less than half of the inflows of the previous season.

HOW MUCH WATER IN THE DAMS?

The following table shows the combined dam levels in each area as of 10th October and a comparison with last years figures:

	WAROONA	HARVEY	COLLIE
Capacity (MI)	25,286	136,865	185,000
Normal Allocn	17,460	68,000	68,000
Storage 05/06	23,558	96,986	186,208
% Full 05-06	93%	71%	101%
Storage 06/07	20,703	71,953	163,868
% Full 06-07	82%	53%	89%



WATER TRADING

Irrigators requiring additional water can do this by buying either temporary or permanent TWE. A Voluntary Register of buyers and sellers can be found on our web-site at www.harveywater.com.au. An auction will also be held on 5th December, with further details to be announced soon.

Please note that permanent trades can only be within the same district and not between districts. It is also possible to trade water temporarily from Waroona to the Logue District only. Due to supply limitations water cannot be temporarily traded from Waroona to the whole of the Harvey District as previously allowed. Water from Harvey cannot be traded to Waroona.

There will be no fee for trades in districts where there is a restriction.

2006 AGMS

The AGM's for SWIAC and SWIMCO were held on Tuesday 10th October, with over 40 shareholders in attendance. An election was held between Len Snell and sitting Director Sharon Piscioneri for the position of SWIMCO Director for the Waroona District. Len Snell was elected for a period of three years.

We are pleased to welcome back Len who served previously on the Board from 1996 to 2000. Many thanks to Sharon for her six years of hard work and significant contribution to the Cooperative. Lloyd Guthrey was also reappointed as non-member Director for SWIAC.

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



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AWARD WINNING HARVEY WATER

Over the past four weeks, Harvey Water has achieved unparalleled success in winning two major awards as well as our Chairman being recognised by two peak bodies.

The awards kicked off on 22nd September with the Harvey Pipe Project Team winning the regional category of the WA Engineering Excellence Awards. The award recognised the success of the Harvey Pipe Project in demonstrating multiple benefits to many stakeholders.

The next week, Dan Norton, Chairman of SWIMCO was recognised for his contribution to the rural community through the 2006 Rural Achiever Award presented by the Royal Agricultural Society.

On Friday 13th of October, Harvey Water were announced as the inaugural winner of the 2006 Water Award for Excellence. The award was announced by the the Hon John Kobelke, Minister for Water Resources at a Gala Dinner Ceremony and accepted by a very thrilled General Manager, Geoff Calder. The award for Excellence was presented to Harvey Water for displaying innovation, excellence and benefits to the wider industry and the community. In addition to this, Harvey Water also received the award for Water Conservation and Efficiency, as well as a highly commended for the Rural and Remote category.

To top things off, Dan Norton was presented with a Life Membership to ANCID (Australian National Committee on Irrigation & Drainage) in Darwin this week. Dan has been a Committee Member since 2006 and National vice-Chairman from 2001 to 2005.



Project Manager Steve Icton and Construction Supervisor Ken Birkby with the Engineering Excellence Award.



A very thrilled Geoff Calder accepts the WA Water Award for Excellence

WELLINGTON DAM

The Collie River Salinity Recovery Project team have reported that just over 2 Gigalitres of water containing around 12,300 tonnes of salt have been diverted away from the dam since the beginning of winter. This has been achieved with only 9% of the total Collie River in-flow to the Dam being diverted, but with 30% of the salt load being removed. As a result of the diversion, the average inflow of salt to Wellington Dam from the Collie River has been reduced by 430 milligrams per litre. This very encouraging news for Collie Irrigators and proves that salinity can be beaten!

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