

# HARVEY WATER

## DID YOU KNOW ?

**CONTACT HARVEY WATER TEL: 08 9729 0100 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

### SEASON 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.

### TRADE

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](http://www.harveywater.com.au). An auction will also be held in early December, with 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. Harvey water cannot be traded to Waroona.

Please contact the office if you have any questions on permanent or temporary trades.

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

### SEASON OPENING

The irrigation season is now officially open to take orders.

For orders please call:  
**FREE CALL: 1800 998 103**

Please note that irrigators with multiple supply points and TWE nos can Pool their TWEs so all orders can be made with the one phone call.

Please call our Customer Services Officer Natasha on 9729 0100 if you have any queries.

## **WATER ORDERS – HARVEY CENTRAL PIPE SCHEME**

Irrigators who surface irrigate in the Harvey Central Pipe Scheme will now have to apply for their water requirements through the Harvey Water Ordering System (OSI) by stating TWE No - Supply Number No - Date Required – Volume Required.

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## **2006 AGM's**

The AGM's for SWIAC and SWIMCO were held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **GOOD NEWS FOR WELLINGTON DAM SALINITY**

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 our long suffering Collie Irrigators who should see a significant improvement in water quality over the next three to five years. Full recovery of the Collie River catchment is an important long-term task and Harvey Water have been instrumental in getting the project off the ground, and proving that salinity can be beaten!

## **DAN NORTON – 2006 WA RURAL ACHIEVER**

Dan Norton, Chairman of SWIMCO was recently recognised for his contribution to the rural community through the 2006 Rural Achiever Award presented by the Royal Agricultural Society. Dan, along with SWIAC Chairman Ian Eckersley, has been instrumental in transforming the Harvey Water Irrigation Area from one which was near to being closed down in the early 1990's, to a nationally recognised Irrigation Cooperative with a world class water distribution system.