

# Summer gardening

## Gold for green cause

RIVERINA Water took out the honour for its Urban Nature Strip Lawn Replacement Rebate Scheme, the program offered financial incentives for residents to replace lawn on their nature strips with approved water efficient designs.

The scheme was partially funded through Riverina Water County Council and the Australian Government's Strengthening Basin Communities program.

Riverina Water's General Manager Graeme Haley said that winning the Award had raised the Council's profile as a national leader in water sustainability and environmental excellence.

"Over 400 residents from across our water supply network took part in the scheme," Mr Haley said.

"The new water efficient nature strips are prominent billboards which showcase the variety of options residents can



Great Green Challenge winner Karen Leary with her children Jake 12, and Zoe, 9, with neighbours Pat Hickey and the Hawkins family Liam 12, Erica 14, Jennifer and Kieren.

explore to save water not only on nature strips but inside the yard as well."

Approximately 70 per cent of Wagga's residential streets have participated in the scheme, which saw more than 50,000

square metres of lawn replaced.

"There has been an obvious change in attitude towards thinking sustainably about water across the Wagga and surrounding areas, Mr Haley said.

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**RIVERINA WATER LAWN REPLACEMENT Water Efficiency Program**

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- Creating a water efficient yard
- Replacing your lawn
- Outdoor water efficiency tips

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**'BEYOND THE NATURE STRIP'**

Following the success of the Riverina Urban Nature Strip Rebate Scheme, Riverina Water would like to introduce the 'Beyond The Nature Strip' booklet.

This booklet will provide you with information on water efficient gardening, a guide to replacing your lawn & useful water efficiency tips.

With spring upon us Riverina Water encourages residents to continue to think sustainably & consider replacing some lawn around the home.

**Visit [www.rwcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rwcc.nsw.gov.au) for an electronic version or call 6922 0608 to request a copy of the booklet**



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