

Wonderful Water... Our precious liquid asset



RIVERINA WATER LAWN REPLACEMENT
Water Efficiency Program

Slash lawn water use

FOLLOWING the success of the Riverina Urban Nature Strip Lawn Replacement Rebate Scheme, Riverina Water wants customers to continue to think sustainably about saving water through their latest initiative *Beyond the Nature Strip*. A comprehensive booklet provides you with information on water efficient gardening, a guide to replacing lawn within your yard, water efficiency tips and useful ideas on how lawn alternatives can save you time, money and the environment. With the average Wagga

household using about 50 per cent of their water over summer on lawns and gardens alone, Riverina Water recommends reducing the overall amount of lawn to see a reduction in water usage. This can be achieved on any lawn area in the yard or on the nature strip. **The booklet is available from Riverina Water, 91 Hammond Ave, Wagga, or go to: <http://rwcc.com.au/save-water/beyond-the-nature-strip-program/>**

A great investment

A WATER bore takes up only a small amount of space and because the water is stored underground, quite often it is not necessary to purchase storage facilities, which can save the landowner quite a lot of money.

These combined factors make a water bore an ideal means of obtaining a permanent supply of water with FREE underground storage.

Because bore water is stored underground there are many advantages.

Bore water does not evaporate, it is not easily polluted, it is not dependent on local rainfall to replenish the supply, there are no local council water restrictions or fees and bore water remains at a cool temperature.

To acquire a bore you will first need to apply for a water bore licence.

Watermin Drillers are a family owned and run business, who have been drilling water bores for the over 50 years.

Watermin have a wealth of experience, and an extensive



data base of information from which to draw. They carry out on-site inspections to offer a complete service.

Cleaning out an existing water bore is also a part of our complete service. Many older bores can block with silt and debris and can become more productive, at a small cost, once cleaned out.

Pump testing is another option available upon request, to see what your current bore

yields. Watermin can also design and install your geothermal air conditioning systems.

Imagine having your own private water source and how you could maintain your gardens without having to rely on rain, or restrictions or fees from Councils!

Phone Watermin Drillers 1800 047 702, Fax 6362 3164, or e-mail: waterbores@watermindrillers.com.au

Minimal maintenance

SOLAR powered water pumping systems have been developed by Mono Pumps to pump water from boreholes, wells, lakes or rivers where electric or diesel power is unavailable or unreliable.

A Mono Solar Pumping system can run for years without maintenance.

Optional features such as Mono's patented GPS (Global Positioning Satellite) Tracking system guarantees the solar panels are always facing the sun and providing maximum water flow when needed.

Mono Solar Pumps are designed for the harsh conditions and are particularly suited for use in Australia to meet the needs of rural water supplies, livestock and irrigated agriculture.

The Mono Pumps Sun-Ray



SRX solar pump is available, with either a stationary or GPS Tracking array, ranging from 175 Watts to 1400 Watts, the Sun-Ray can deliver very high daily flows with discharge pressures of 120m.

The highly efficient, helical rotor pump is inherently self-priming, so the pump can be positioned up to 6m above the water source, allowing the pump to be installed on the top

of dam walls or on river-banks above the high water mark.

The Sun-Ray is suitable for pumping water from springs, rivers, tanks and dams.

It is available with a pontoon that enables the pump to float.

To find out more, phone Watertek Irrigation and Pumping Systems 6960 2700 Fax: 6964 1700 or e-mail: sales@watertek.net.au

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USE WATER WISELY.

Riverina Water encourages sustainable water usage.

OUTDOORS

- Only water between the hours of 5pm and 10am. Watering outside of these times can result in evaporation losses of up to 80%.
- Fit tap timers to all your garden water taps to save water and money.
- Consider reducing your lawn area.
- Create water efficient gardens using drought tolerant plants and mulch.

INDOORS

- Install a water saving shower head and reduce your time in the shower to approx. 4 minutes.
- Run the washing machine with full loads and if replacing the machine, purchase a higher star rating model.
- Only run the dishwasher when there is a full load.
- Repair or replace leaking taps.

You can check for hidden leaks by turning ALL taps off on the property. If your water meter is still running there is a leak, you should contact a plumber.

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