

Customer Newsletter

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Goldenfields Water

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Goldenfields Water Celebrates World Water Day through Education

World Water Day has been held on the 22nd of March every year since 1993, celebrating water and raising awareness of the 2 billion people living without access to safe water.

This year, Goldenfields Water celebrated the UN developed initiative through education provided to schools located within our supply network.

For the week of the 21st to 25th March, Goldenfields Water, in partnership with the National Theatre for Children, provided FREE, educational, curriculum-based livestream events for Years 7 to 10 Science & Geography students.

The aim of the event was to educate high school students about the value of water and the water treatment process via a live host, entertaining comedy sketches and Q&A session.

The livestream events are accompanied by a full digital e-learning curriculum including games, videos, hands-on lessons, assessments for educators, and more for use both in-school and at-home.

Goldenfields Water sponsor every aspect of the program, making it a valuable, cost-free supplement for teachers looking to enhance their learning resources with this critical curriculum.

After a successful first year, with over half of the high schools within our network partaking in the event, we look forward to offering the event again in the future.



World Water Day Primary Packs

To coincide with the Your Water, Your Future program, Primary Schools were also offered the opportunity to celebrate World Water Day 2022.

Goldenfields Water produced and supplied World Water Day 2022 Activity Packs to all 48 Primary Schools within our supply network.

The Activity Packs were aimed at increasing awareness about access to clean water and choosing sustainable options. The packs contained content suitable for years K to 6.

Included in the packs:

- World Water Day 2022 factsheet—UN Water
- “Everyone can be water wise” story book
- Colouring-in sheets
- Groundwater find-a-word
- Ideas for in-class water-based activities

Schools were encouraged to share photos of their celebrations via social media using the hashtag #GWCCWorldWaterDay22

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Welcoming a new Board

The new Goldenfields Water Board held their first meeting of 2022 on the 27th of January, welcoming three new members to the board.

New members to the board included, Coolamon Shire Cr Alan White, Hilltops Cr John Piper, and Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council Cr Abb McAlister.

Re-elected members to the board included, Temora Shire Cr Graham Sinclair, Bland Shire Cr Liz McGlynn, Junee Shire Cr Bob Callow, Narrandera Shire Cr Kevin Morris, and Hilltops Cr Matthew Stadtmiller.

The Board appointed Cr Matthew Stadtmiller as the new Chairperson, with Cr Bob Callow appointed as the new Deputy Chair.

Chairperson Cr Stadtmiller welcomed his appointment, stating he was humbled by his election to Chairperson and was looking forward to working with the new Board.



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Mandamah Project Complete Ahead of Schedule

In November 2017, Goldenfields Water commenced work on the Mandamah Rural Supply Scheme, aiming to expand the region's water supply network by 180 kilometres.

The project was completed in December 2021, over 18 months ahead of schedule and realising substantial cost efficiencies.

Goldenfields Water Operations Manager, Mr Tony Goodyer, said of the project, "By Council undertaking the full burden of the pipeline via internal staff, the approximate financial benefit each year to the local economy was \$490,000."

The project contributed an additional \$990,000 to the local economy throughout the construction period by purchasing 90% of the plant locally, with a majority of the plant servicing being undertaken by local companies.

As a result of the successful delivery, the Mandamah Rural Water Supply Scheme has now expanded Goldenfields Water County Council supply network by approximately 180 kilometres, providing essential water services to farmers and residents across more than 90,000 hectares in the Mandamah region west of Barmedman.

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As the first water utility in Australia, you can now monitor your water usage anytime and anywhere for free on your mobile phone using the Goldenfields Water App. If you're already a MyH2O customer, simply download the free app and use your existing login details or sign up in four easy steps:

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