

# Customer Newsletter

July 2022

## Temora School Children Plant 170 Trees

On the 19th of May, 44 students from Temora Public School and St Annes Central School joined Goldenfields Water to plant 170 trees along Thanowring Road, Temora to revegetate an area of recently cleared land.

The schoolchildren, listened to an informative talk on who Goldenfields Water are and their purpose within the community, as well as the current project taking place along Thanowring Road. The project involved the removal of a 450m corridor of vegetation, which Goldenfields Water committed to revegetate.

Murrumbidgee Landcare representative, Ben Muller informed the children of the importance roadside vegetation has in forming critical habitat corridors for native species moving to areas of bushland across our often-fragmented landscapes.

“Roadside reserves may also contain threatened plant and animal species,” Mr Muller explained. “Such as the critically endangered Swift Parrot, which flies from Tasmania to feed on the winter flowers of Mugga Ironbark trees in the Temora area. There are estimated to be less than 1000 Swift Parrots remaining in the wild.”

The students planted a total of 170 trees including Grey Box, Ironbark, and smaller species such as She Oaks and some Wattles.

Temora Public School’s Principal (Relieving), Erin Pike said of the day, “The tree planting initiative was a great opportunity for our students to pay it back to the community. Our students enjoyed planting the trees and working with other children from St Anne’s.”

Goldenfields Water is committed to environmental sustainability, with the intent to continue partnering with Murrumbidgee Landcare on future tree planting activities.



## Committed to Delivering Water Reliability

To ensure water reliability to the communities we service, Goldenfields Water commits to yearly upgrade and maintenance works.

In the next 12 months Goldenfields Water is undertaking:

- Hydraulic Valve Maintenance Program
- Pressure Reducing Valve Upgrade Program
- Oura High Voltage Upgrade
- Jugiong High Voltage Upgrade
- Temora Pump Station Electrical Upgrade
- Coolamon North Reservoir Recoating
- Thanowring Road Main Renewal
- Between 10-20kms of urban renewals

All projects are dependent on weather and current global supply chain disruptions.

To find out more about these projects and recently completed major projects visit

[www.gwcc.nsw.gov.au/Our-Water](http://www.gwcc.nsw.gov.au/Our-Water)



## Rosehill to Harden Water Main Renewal Complete

Goldenfields Water have completed the replacement of 11kms of water main between Rosehill and Harden, with the assistance of contractors TCM Civil Pty Ltd.

The project first began in February 2021, planned over two stages. Unfortunately, inclement weather delayed works that were expected for completion November 2021.

May 2022 saw the two final stages of the project completed, including pipeline placement at Demondrille Creek and cuts ins between Harden & Kingsvale.

Goldenfields Water General Manager Aaron Drenovski said of the project "We are continually working towards improving the quality and reliability of our water supply."

"The replacement of the ageing main between Rosehill and Harden has now improved the capacity and performance of our network."



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## Is someone you know thinking about studying at the University of Wollongong?

The Riverina Joint Organisation, of which Goldenfields Water County Council is a member, has employed a student at the University of Wollongong to serve as a Student Ambassador. This Student Ambassador role is to represent careers in local government to university students, however, the role may also serve our local high school students' information needs regarding 'What it's like to study at university?' or 'Which university courses are in demand by local government employers?'

If someone you know is thinking about studying at university in 2023, and the University of Wollongong in particular, you are welcome to contact RivJO's Program Coordinator, Paul Worsfold, [paulworsfold@riverinajo.nsw.gov.au](mailto:paulworsfold@riverinajo.nsw.gov.au) who will help with contacting our Student Ambassador.



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