

Pioneer Valley Water Co-operative Limited

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Back with our second edition of the Newsletter for PVWater Co-operative. This will be our last edition for 2007 as we near the festive season. Please keep an eye on our web site www.pvwater.com.au for any updates for the scheme.

2007 Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on 30 October at the Pioneer Valley Golf Club at Mirani. The attendance at the meeting was disappointing but those there were provided with a comprehensive report on the 2006/07 year and an update on progress with the move of the irrigation scheme to local ownership through the new Co-operative.

At the AGM, Lawrence Bugeja was re-elected unopposed as a Director on the Board and John Formosa was reappointed to the Board as an Independent Director.

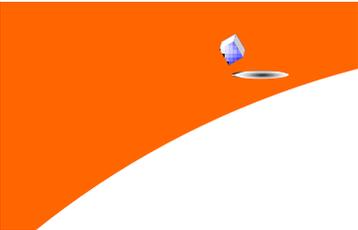
In presenting the Annual Report, Chairman Andrew Cappello and Deputy Annette Werner spoke of the low water use for the year and the improved arrangements for access to the SunWater industrial allocation that the Board was able to negotiate for irrigators. They mentioned the continuing frustration in dealing with the Department of Natural Resources and Water for the dissolution of Pioneer Valley Water Board for the complete move to the Co-operative. The latest indications are that the Department now accepts that the Co-

operative structure is compliant with the National Water Initiative. We are hopeful that the matter can now progress without further unnecessary delays.

They thanked members for the continued support the Board receives particularly in relation to the prompt payment of water charges accounts to ensure that the scheme continues to operate at an efficient level.

We also introduced our new Operations Assistant, Richard Faulkner who has taken up the position vacated by Ian Grace. We are pleased that Richard has joined us and we are sure that he will continue to provide quality service to you.





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2007/08 Announced Allocation

The Announced Allocation increased to 100% as from 01 September 2007. This puts us in a good position for the remainder of this year and with reasonable prospects for some allocation to be available for the start of next water year.

Operational Matters

WATER ORDERING

We need to remind all irrigators on the Pioneer River and Cattle Creek and in the Septimus, Silver McGregor and Palmyra areas that water ordering and taking of water in accordance with your order is vital for us to run the scheme as efficiently as we can and minimise disruption of supply to you.

Of equal importance is that you advise us as soon as possible if you are unable to take water that you have ordered. The additional costs we incur in running the scheme inefficiently because of inaccurate water ordering and compliance with orders has to be passed on to you through water charges.

Please give us a call if you have lost your water ordering procedure and we will get the information to you so that you can place your water orders through "Streamline".

METER OUTLET SURROUNDS

During our recent quarterly meter reading round we noted that many meter outlets are very difficult to locate as they are very overgrown. This creates a significant safety hazard for our staff and we request that you clean around the outlets as least on a quarterly basis when meter readings are undertaken.

Water meters are read normally during the first two weeks of January, April, July and October and we would appreciate your assistance by cleaning up around your meter outlets at these times.

From us all at PVWater — all the very best for the Festive Season and best wishes for 2008 for all members and their families.

