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## BOARD NEWS

**The merger between the IAA and ANCID is now final and formalised.** There is an interim Board in place made up of representatives from each of the previous IAA and ANCID Boards.

**Interim Board members.** IAL interim Board members are:

Stephen Mills – Chair  
Colin Campbell  
Stewart Ellis  
Karen Murday

Peter Toome – Vice  
Russell Cooper  
Elaine Gardiner

Chair Peter Boettcher  
Matthew Durack  
Trevor Guest

The Interim Board will meet in October and again in December to ensure the transition continues to be smooth and to work on the development of a new constitution and membership structure. This will be presented to members for their input and comment prior to a vote.

The Interim Board is exploring the opportunities for special interest groups that might work on activities relevant to sectors of the membership. Anyone with ideas or suggestions for special interest groups is encouraged to call Jolyon or a board member.

**SA Regional Committee influences decision.** A great example of what working through your

Association can achieve is the recent decision by the SA Government not to introduce a total ban on outdoor watering. Regional Chair, Craig Wright, and the SA Committee lobbied hard and, as a result, hand watering and irrigation with drippers are still allowed. A job well done by Craig and his Committee.

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## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

**News on activities from regional committees around Australia.** You can keep up with IAL and industry news in your area and have your say about the future of your industry by attending local events and meetings. Brief reports are given below. Contact your region to see how you can get involved or contact the IAL Head Office to find your local IAL regional representative.

**NT.** For information on activities in NT or to get involved with the local Committee, contact Peter Giles at Oasis Irrigation, phone 08 8932 4141, email [petergiles@oasisirrigation.com.au](mailto:petergiles@oasisirrigation.com.au).

**South Australia.** Next meeting is 3.00pm, 9 October at Urrbrae Horticultural Centre, Room R.01 (Irrigation training room). Please note change of time for a brief meeting and then set up for the Media night.

The aim of the Media evening being held after the regional meeting, is to meet the Horticultural Industries Media Association, with the object of informing them about: the industry's stance on water restrictions, products available to help save water, and our industry and association generally. There will be displays of new technology and water saving products from many of the local Irrigation suppliers and distributors that will be present on the night.

Program:

6.00 pm: Welcome by Craig Wright and Peter Toome (National)

6.15 pm: Food and drinks

6.30 pm: Address by an industry representative - based on new technology

7.00 pm: Demonstration by Peter Le Riche of new monitoring equipment

7.20 – 8.30 pm: Interaction between visitors and suppliers

8.45 pm: Closing remarks

**South East Queensland.** Next meeting is Tuesday, 9 October at Landcentre, Woolloongabba starting at 5.15 pm. Please come along and have your say. For information contact the secretariat on 0413 334 679, email [secy.seq@irrigation.org.au](mailto:secy.seq@irrigation.org.au).

**Darling Downs.** Next meeting will be Wednesday, 10 October, 5.30 pm at the Irish Club. For information contact David Wigginton on (07) 48311711 or 0427 789 498, email [wiggind@usq.edu.au](mailto:wiggind@usq.edu.au).

**North Queensland.** Date of next meeting to be advised. For information about the committee's activities contact Barbara Moloney on (07) 4721 5811, email [barbara.maloney@irrigation.org.au](mailto:barbara.maloney@irrigation.org.au).

**Northwest NSW.** Next meeting is 25 October. For information contact Peter Taylor, email [ptaylor@smk.com.au](mailto:ptaylor@smk.com.au).

**Melbourne.** For information about the region's next meeting contact Des Horton on (03) 9313 8508, email [dhorton@citywestwater.com.au](mailto:dhorton@citywestwater.com.au).

**Western Australia.** The WA Region of Irrigation Australia will be holding its AGM on Wednesday, 24 October at the Maylands Peninsula Public Golf Course, Swanbank Road, Maylands. The AGM will start at 6.00pm followed by a Sundowner. An AGM Pack will be sent to members shortly.

**The Waterwise Garden Irrigator Program (WGIP) 2007 continues to be rolled out across WA.** There are now over 80 registered WGIP Installers representing over 35 businesses (listed at [http://www.watercorporation.com.au/W/waterwise\\_garden\\_irrigators.cfm](http://www.watercorporation.com.au/W/waterwise_garden_irrigators.cfm)).

Owners of residential properties can now access a new WA Government Waterwise Rebate for domestic

irrigation systems. However, to be eligible for the rebate, the irrigation systems must be installed by a WGIP Installer and meet irrigation system specifications developed by the WA Region of Irrigation Australia. To become a WGIP Installer, you must complete an application, pay an annual fee, attend a training session and pass two exams. Next training session is Wednesday, 10 October, 5.30 – 8.30 pm, Perth. This is currently the last training session planned for Perth in 2007. If you are interested in joining WGIP 2007 make sure you book a place ASAP by contacting Doug Hall, phone 08 9474 9089, mobile 0407 701 513, email [doug.hall@irrigation.org.au](mailto:doug.hall@irrigation.org.au).

**WA State Executive Meeting.** The next State Executive meeting will be held at 4.00pm Wednesday, 24 October at the Maylands Peninsula Public Golf Course, Swanbank Road, Maylands. For more information on WA activities contact Doug Hall, phone 08 9474 9089, mobile 0407 701 513, email [doug.hall@irrigation.org.au](mailto:doug.hall@irrigation.org.au)

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## MEMBERSHIP

The formation of Irrigation Australia Limited is an exciting development for members of the IAA and ANCID. Your membership will be automatically transferred to the new organisation. Membership renewals will be sent out in June 2008 for a new financial year membership cycle. We hope that you will continue to show IAL the support you have shown to IAA and/or ANCID in the past.

It is also an ideal time to encourage colleagues, customers, suppliers and even competitors to join the new body and support the Australian irrigation industry in these challenging times. New members should use the IAL membership application form which can be found at [www.irrigation.org.au](http://www.irrigation.org.au).

### **Welcome to new members for September:**

Sylvia Bach, WEMBLEY WA

Glenn Bailey, Baileyana Irrigation & Landscape Pty Ltd, CRAIGIEBURN VIC

Ben Cameron, Melbourne Irrigation Pty Ltd, COBURG NORTH VIC

Allison Deegenars, NSW DPI - Tocal College, WAGGA WAGGA NSW

Steve Foschi, Irribiz Pty Ltd, GRIFFITH NSW

Lee Furness, Murrumbidgee Groundwater Preservation Assn., SHEPPARTON VIC

Mark Hamstead, Hamstead Consulting, BLAXLAND NSW

Sarah Hastings, Coomes Consulting Group, SHEPPARTON VIC

Peter Heywood, MILTON QLD

Paul Holdom, Peel Scape Solutions, MANDURAH WA

John Galbraith, NSW TAFE, BILPIN NSW

Craig McClare, Citywide Service Solutions, EAST MELBOURNE VIC

Paul Woodford, Rainscape Waterwise Solutions, BIBRA LAKE WA

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Irrigation Water Savings (IWS) course.** The IWS program is aimed at anyone responsible for or operating a commercial or public irrigation system. The program provides training in basic irrigation system operation and scheduling and the process for determining the uniformity and efficiency of the system. With increasing scrutiny of system operation and often regulatory requirements to meet water saving targets, this course is a must for sporting bodies, local councils and irrigation contractors.

Adelaide: 9 and 10 October 2007 – COURSE FULL

Brisbane: 21 and 22 November 2007

Melbourne: 24 and 25 October 2007 – COURSE FULL

Perth: 6 and 7 November 2007

2008 Course dates will be available shortly. Other courses run on demand. For information contact Catherine Parbery on (02) 9476 0142 or email [certification@irrigation.org.au](mailto:certification@irrigation.org.au).

**CID Exams.** Applications for CID Exams being held on 17 October 2007 have now closed. The next round of exams will be held on 20 February 2008 in each capital city around Australia. For information contact Catherine Parbery on (02) 9476 0142 or email [certification@irrigation.org.au](mailto:certification@irrigation.org.au).

**WGIP 2007 training.** The Waterwise Garden Irrigator Program (WGIP) 2007 continues to be rolled out across WA. There are now over 80 registered WGIP Installers representing over 35 businesses (listed at [http://www.watercorporation.com.au/W/waterwise\\_garden\\_irrigators.cfm](http://www.watercorporation.com.au/W/waterwise_garden_irrigators.cfm)).

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**National industry recognition; something for everyone.** In 2006 your association expanded its certification program for irrigation practitioners who are dedicated to best practice and supporting sustainable water use. Certification is now offered to irrigation managers, operators, contractors, installers, retailers and agronomists. Take advantage of \$100 application fee until 30 March 2008. Certification applications received before 30 March will need to be accompanied by \$100; after that a fee of \$200 will apply. For information visit [http://www.irrigation.org.au/ci\\_moci.html](http://www.irrigation.org.au/ci_moci.html)

**Urban Best Management Practice Guidelines.** The essential guide for the commercial irrigation sector. Your concise guide to best management practice for designing, installing, maintaining and operating irrigation systems in an urban setting. The Guidelines now include a handy checklist for assessing system compliance. Get your copy now from the IAL: \$22.00 inc. GST for members and \$33.00 inc. GST for non members. Call (02) 9476 0142 to order your copy.

A simpler document aimed at the home gardener has also been produced. This would be suitable for IAL members to distribute to the general public and domestic customers and a print ready version can be downloaded from the IAL website at

<http://www.irrigation.org.au/download/standards/Home%20Gardener%20FINAL%20web.pdf>.

**Course supported by FarmBi\$.** Irrigation Skills Recognition, offered by Virginia Horticulture Centre Inc., is one of several courses to be recognised recently by FarmBi\$ SA. For information visit their website at: [http://www.farmbis.sa.gov.au/pages/news/newcourses\\_julaug07.htm:sectID=13&templID=2](http://www.farmbis.sa.gov.au/pages/news/newcourses_julaug07.htm:sectID=13&templID=2)

**CGS Groundwater short courses.** For information on courses go to [www.groundwater.com.au](http://www.groundwater.com.au).

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## AROUND INDUSTRY

**Southern MDBC faces tough summer.** The Murray-Darling Basin Commission has warned that Murray operations over the coming spring and summer are likely to pose significant challenges for the communities and environments sustained by its waters. It says that the communities are facing a spring and summer on the Murray like no other since Hume Dam was completed in 1936. An unprecedented combination of both low storage levels and low inflows will require MDBC to operate outside its normal regime. Drought contingency measures are already in place across the Murray system to conserve water as the worst drought on record continues to affect water availability. For updates go to [http://www.mdbc.gov.au/rmw/river\\_information\\_centre](http://www.mdbc.gov.au/rmw/river_information_centre).

**Queensland reforms water management.** In September the Queensland Government announced a reform to the water management system for southeast Queensland. The new system will see Councils retain responsibility for the distribution and sale of water to consumers. They will also be responsible for distributing and selling water to individual consumers through one regional distribution body and up to 10 retailers that mirror new Council boundaries. The State Government will take control of the major dams and water sources and 1000km of pipes on completion of the Water Grid, while a Council-owned body will retain supply and drainage networks of about 35,000km. Councils will be compensated for the Government taking over their bulk assets, and they will have till July 2010 to complete the transition of their water assets into the new regional distribution and retail organisations. For information go to

**Five principles for MDBC management.** With water supplies becoming critical in the MDBC, the State and Federal Governments have agreed to five principles for coping to allow for the situation continuing into next year. They are:

- In managing issues around dry inflow planning, markets should be used to the maximum extent possible.
- Arrangements (including the possibility of establishing a collective reserve) should be established by MDBC in 2007-08 to ensure there is enough water in 2008-09 to operate the river and deliver agreed flows, as well as manage projected poor water quality, particularly salinity and algal blooms.
- To help SA store additional reserves, it should be permitted to store reserves in NSW and Victorian airspace in Murray System storages.
- Operational decisions on the measures to be adopted should be made by the MDBC in September 2007.
- Jurisdictions are encouraged to allow water to be carried over from 2007-08 to 2008-09, which would be available in storages from the beginning of the 2008-09 water year. SA carryover held in NSW and Victorian airspace in Murray System storages should have the same priority for delivery as NSW and Victorian carryover. Delivery of any carryover will depend on having enough water available to meet transmission losses.

**Warrego sale off – permanently.** Queensland Premier, Anna Bligh, announced in late September that the planned auction of 8000ML of water from the Warrego River catchment water from the Queensland sector of the Murray-Darling Basin has been cancelled, following pressure from the Federal Government. Instead, the water will be "reserved for future use".

**More than \$100 million worth of water tank rebates paid.** The Qld Government's Home Waterwise Rebate Scheme (HWRS) has passed another milestone, with more than \$100 million worth of rebates provided for rainwater tanks in Queensland. More than \$12 million has also been provided for 62,682 water efficient washing machines and more than \$2 million for 14,754 dual-flush toilet suites. One in every 8 households in the Brisbane City Council area now has a rainwater tank, up from one in every 20 households three years ago.

**Bourke illustrates situation in rural Australia.** The Murray-Darling Association's Conference held in Bourke last month, called for support the halt to any further changes to State Water Plans and licensing, including the sale of the 8GL proposed for auction on the Warrego in Queensland. The situation in Bourke was provided to illustrate the fate of many regional communities now being affected by one of Australia's worst droughts in the last 200 years. The Bourke area has been in drought for more than 7 years, and the district has produced only two crops of significance in that period. The population has dropped by almost one third since its peak in the 1970's. Cotton has not been cropped now for 2 years and seasonal rains have failed for the third year in a row.

**Permanent restrictions for Sydney.** Last month the NSW Government announced permanent water restrictions for Sydney. Included in the restrictions would be the banning of daytime use of sprinklers and irrigation systems and permits for hosing down driveways and filling new swimming pools. According to the government, the restrictions are designed to conserve the city's reserves for decades. With current restrictions residents can only hose lawns and gardens and operate drip irrigation on Wednesdays and Sundays before 10 am and after 4 pm. No other watering systems or sprinklers are to be used at any time.

**Toolkit for managing allocations.** River Murray irrigators now have access to a free electronic 'Toolkit' to help manage their water allocation and businesses through the drought. The CD includes an extensive collection of local information and tools from interstate and overseas to help irrigators use their water resources more effectively.

The toolkit will continue to be updated as new information is provided and can be downloaded from the Drought website [www.service.sa.gov.au/drought.asp](http://www.service.sa.gov.au/drought.asp) or by contacting the Loxton Research Centre on (08) 8595 9100.

**Relaxation of temporary allocation rules.** The Murray-Darling Basin Commission last week announced a relaxation of rules that will allow temporary allocations of water to be traded from upstream of the "Barmah Choke" downstream to other stretches of the River Murray. The move means there will be more water available for trade, including trade into South Australia. MDBC said the rules were being

relaxed so entitlement holders who do not need water will be able to sell downstream where it is in greater demand. Water amounts traded under this arrangement are 'allocations' of actual amounts of water available this year. Trade in 'permanent entitlements' will continue to be prohibited.

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## PEOPLE

**New chair for G-MW.** Congratulations to chair of the interim board of IAL, Stephen Mills, who has just been appointed chair of the Goulburn-Murray Water board, Stephen says that there are exciting times ahead for G-MW, which will be involved in a \$2 billion upgrade of infrastructure over the next decade.

## MARKET PLACE

**Rain Bird Australia sole distributor.** Rain Bird Australia Pty Ltd is now the exclusive distributor of Rain Bird Golf, Commercial Turf, Agricultural and Landscape products in Australia and New Zealand. This change has been triggered by a series of recent events with Rain Bird's previous distribution partner in Australia. The company says that it looks forward to working with its highly valued customers and creating a package that will satisfy their needs. It also has thanked Rain One Ltd and Australian Waterwise Solutions for their long-term support of Rain Bird products and confirmed that it will continue to serve all Rain Bird customers with their ongoing requirements in Australia. For information contact Tim Bonifant on 0408 932 132.

**Irricad Pro Ver. 9.** Netafim Australia has announced that they are the new Australian distributor for "Irricad Pro", the next generation in powerful irrigation design software and that they will be running half-day workshops to demonstrate the new and powerful features of "Irricad Pro". These Seminars will be held in Adelaide, Perth, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane and Townsville. Netafim says that Irricad Pro provides the quick and easy solution for a design and drawing package that supplies the consultant with a detailed plan and bill of materials to meet this demand. For more information about the software and the upcoming seminars contact [netinfo@netafim.com.au](mailto:netinfo@netafim.com.au) or visit the Netafim website at [www.netafim.com.au](http://www.netafim.com.au) and click on the design tab located on the home page.

**Brilliant ideas being funded.** If you have an innovative idea for saving water and are looking for funding then Victoria's Smart Water Fund could be a source of that much-needed help. Round 5 of the fund is providing \$5 million for investment in innovative water saving, water recycling or biosolids management projects. Applications close 9 November 2007. Local government, business, community groups and individuals are eligible to apply for innovative sustainable water and biosolids use projects. For more information go to [www.smartwater.com.au](http://www.smartwater.com.au).

**Showcase your products.** NSW DPI is looking for industry supporters to supply equipment and materials for a newly established vegetable demonstration site. After requests from vegetable growers the 2 hectare site has been leased from University of Western Sydney. BetterGrow and the NSW DPI are planning three seasonal variety trials for vegetables per year and an expo every two years. The aim is to highlight best agricultural practices for growing field vegetables with an emphasis on soil and water management. So, if you would like to showcase your products and support the vegetable industry, contact Bill Yiasoumi at [bill.yiasoumi@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bill.yiasoumi@dpi.nsw.gov.au).

**For sale. 82.5m 18" heavy wall 10mm bore pipe.** 35.7 m of 2 mm/40 slot 4.57 mm heavy duty stainless steel screens with S/Steel weld rings suitable down to depths of 250 m. Contact Peter Heywood, Hancock Farm Company on (07) 3876 6600.

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## FOR THE DIARY

### **Irrigation Water Savings courses.**

Brisbane: 21 and 22 November 2007

Melbourne: 24 and 25 October 2007 – COURSE FULL – NO VACANCIES

Perth: 6 & 7 November 2007

**Irrigation Australia Conference and Exhibition 2008.** To be held 20 – 22 May 2008 at Melbourne Exhibition Centre. The biennial event is off to a terrific start with 70% of exhibition space already booked. Jolyon Burnett, IAL CEO, says that the National Plan for Water Security is a great opportunity for the irrigation industry to demonstrate that it uses smart technology and we have the most efficient systems. For bookings or information, contact Event Manager Robby Clark on (02) 9556 7992, email [irrigation@eft.com.au](mailto:irrigation@eft.com.au) or visit the website [www.irrigationaustralia.com.au](http://www.irrigationaustralia.com.au).

**CGS Groundwater short courses.** For information visit [www.groundwater.com.au](http://www.groundwater.com.au).

**Seminar and equipment demo: Turf for tough times.** Toowoomba, Tuesday 30 October 2007. Answers for those important questions about managing turf in dry times. Can varieties help? How important are soils in conserving moisture and how do I measure my soil's condition? How can I make the best use of available water? Can water retaining amendments help establish turf? Is recycled water a good option? Learn how the safety and playability of public open spaces and sports surfaces can be determined. Register for Department of Primary Industries & Fisheries seminar and equipment demonstration. Registration is 10:00 am (10:30 am start) at All Seasons Function Centre, Sacred Heart Church Complex, Cnr Tor and North Streets, Toowoomba. Cost \$79.20 - includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and proceedings. For more info contact Cynthia Carson on (07) 3824 9528, email [cynthia.carson@dpi.qld.gov.au](mailto:cynthia.carson@dpi.qld.gov.au) or Alan Duff on (07) 3824 9553, email [alan.duff@dpi.qld.gov.au](mailto:alan.duff@dpi.qld.gov.au).

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## SMART APPROVED WATERMARK UPDATE

The Smart WaterMark independent Expert Panel approved 11 more products at its meeting last week, bringing the number of approved products and services to 120. The next application round closes on 16 November. For more information visit: [www.smartwatermark.info](http://www.smartwatermark.info).

A Smart WaterMark information pack for retailers has been produced in advance of a spring consumer awareness campaign. The campaign will be launched on 22 October as part of National Water Week. If you would like a copy of the retail information pack please email [marketing@smartwaterMark.info](mailto:marketing@smartwaterMark.info) or call (02) 9290 3322.

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## HANDY LINKS

For information on the current drought situation in horticultural regions around Australia on how individual growers can respond to drought on farm and contact details for drought help lines and resources go to [www.horticulture.com.au/drought](http://www.horticulture.com.au/drought).

For the latest contingency planning report, which assesses the current status of water availability in the Murray-Darling Basin go to <http://www.malcolmturnbull.com.au/Pages/Article.aspx?ID=97288>.

A paper analysing the implementation of COAG groundwater reforms suggests that they have been excessively delayed, to the detriment of both sustainable irrigation and the environment. To read it go to [http://www.ids.org.au/~cneville/FW\\_MDB\\_groundwaterReform.doc](http://www.ids.org.au/~cneville/FW_MDB_groundwaterReform.doc)

A new edition (Edition 15, August 2007) of quarterly newsletter, ReWater: water recycling in Australia, is now available at [www.recycledwater.com.au/index.php?page=newsletter](http://www.recycledwater.com.au/index.php?page=newsletter)

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