



From the Chair....

Good Morning
Despite COVID ravaging the planet and an economic recession, Theodore Water has had a reasonable year. We have operated with minimal interruptions and no injuries to staff.
Some notable highlights from the year have been:

- a rebate of nearly \$300,000 to our irrigators to assist them with the costs of water;
- several infrastructure upgrades successfully completed;
- engagement of an advisor to invest some of our long-term surplus funds to achieve better returns; and
- engagement of a project manager to develop the most efficient upgrade of our aging infrastructure.

On a sadder note this year has seen Geoff Beard transition to Fairburn Irrigation Scheme as their manager. We thank Geoff for his assistance and we will continue to have support from Geoff in the modernisation process. Peter Tweed has stepped up as Operations Manager and will be assuming many of Geoff's functions.

We will be involved with the community in the celebrations for the Centenary of Theodore which is a town based on water supply. The Centenary highlights how old some of our equipment is!

I thank all of our staff and board for their efforts in 2020 and we thank all our shareholders and irrigators for your support in 2020. We wish you and your families a safe Christmas and a less eventful 2021.

Malcolm Finlayson
Southern State representative of Theodore

AGM Update

The Theodore Water 2020 AGM was held on Friday 27 November at the Hotel Theodore. Thank you to all shareholders who attended. The 2020-2021 Theodore Water Board remains unchanged with Malcolm Finlayson (Chair), Peter French (Vice Chair), Ed Donohue, Greg Austin, Kirk Anderson and Sarah Cox. Attendees were presented with an overview of the activities of Theodore Water for the past twelve months which included the delivery of 15994 ML water through the system including an additional 818 ML of loss allowance. Theodore Water has run at an 86% distribution efficiency throughout the year. The AGM attendees endorsed the 2020-2025 Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMP) which directs funding and activities for facility and system maintenance and modernisation.

Theodore Water Board and staff are looking forward to an engaging 2021 as the cropping season becomes busier, rationalisation activities continue and modernisation of the system commences.



Theodore Water Christmas Hours

Theodore Water will continue to provide scheduled water delivery during the Christmas period. Orders for water are requested a minimum of 72 hours prior to required delivery. The Theodore Water office will be closed from 4.00pm Wednesday 23rd December 2020 to 7.00am Monday 4 January 2021. Water orders can be placed on the phone by ringing 0484 999 102. If there are any problems or changes required you can ring Peter Tweed on 0438 545 836 or Tim Stevens on 0428 888 082.

Theodore Water Christmas Party



Merry Christmas and a
Very Happy and Safe New Year to All

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