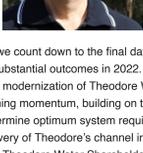


The mighty Dawson!



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR..

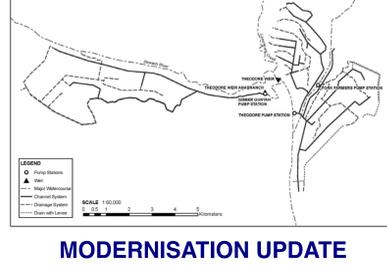
As we count down to the final days of 2021, Theodore Water is looking forward to substantial outcomes in 2022. The modernization of Theodore Water's pump station and distribution system is gaining momentum, building on the groundwork undertaken in 2021 to determine optimum system requirements to enable effective and efficient delivery of Theodore's channel irrigation water into the future. The Theodore Water Shareholder's AGM was held at the end of November and thank you to all who attended and provided input. Unfortunately, I was once again disappointed to not be able to attend the AGM in person however we must be optimistic that 2022 will enable me to have a greater physical presence at meetings and to get around to catch up with our irrigators to hear from you first hand. Thank you to Theodore Water's allocation holders for your ongoing support, to Theodore Water's Directors for their guidance throughout the year and particularly thank you to Peter Tweed and the team at Theodore Water for their ongoing commitment to excellence in providing reliable water delivery to our irrigators. I look forward to catching up in 2022!

Malcolm Finlayson
Chair

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING UPDATE

Thank you to all who attended the 2021 Theodore Water Shareholder's Annual General Meeting. Travel restrictions and some localised flooding resulted in a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting, however the meeting was able to proceed – one positive outcome of the past two years is a greater level of comfort with virtual meetings! The meeting provided the Board of Theodore Water with very valuable input into irrigator's vision for the future of the Scheme and the region. Discussions from the meeting regarding pump, pipe and system future expansion capacity is currently being assessed and the outcomes will be communicated to the channel

system irrigators in early 2022. The 2021-2026 Strategic Asset Management Plan (SAMPA) was approved by the meeting and Theodore Water looks forward to the implementation of the SAMPA over the coming years to provide increased security of water delivery to our allocation holders.



MODERNISATION UPDATE

Modernisation of the Theodore Pump Station is underway! Dileigh Consulting Engineers, in consultation with the Theodore Water Board and staff, particularly Director, Ed Donohue have organized services to undertake the geotechnical (soil and rock) and water hammer (pressure surge) investigations; and pump and pipe providers. Following feedback from irrigators attending the AGM, assessment of future capacity of the pump station is being correlated with the capacity of the existing channel delivery system. The outcomes of this assessment, including options and costings for the whole of system, will be presented to irrigators in early 2022. Activities to maintain the Gibber Gunyah system are also being undertaken to ensure the supply of irrigation water whilst waiting for the Theodore pump station modernization to be finalized.

SHED MEETING 19th January 2022

It is anticipated that Theodore Water will host a 'Shed Meeting' for all allocation holders on the afternoon of 19th January 2022 to provide an update on the modernisation and rationalisation activities. Further details to be advised in early January 2022!



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thanks to Peter Tweed and his team at Theodore Water who again demonstrated that they can not only organise reliable supply of your irrigation water, but they can organise a very good Christmas party too!! The Theodore Water Christmas party was held following this year's AGM and once again, was a very enjoyable evening!



OFFICE CLOSURE

The Theodore Water office will be closed from the 23 December 2021 and will reopen on 4 January 2022. Organisation of water delivery throughout this period can be undertaken by calling 0484 999 102 or call Peter Tweed on 0438 545 836 or Tim Stevens on 0428 888 082.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year!



PHOTO COMPETITION COMPETITION EXTENDED TO JANUARY 2022

Like being behind the lens? Happy to snap a few photos showcasing Theodore's irrigation system – infrastructure, crops, people, river - whatever you feel represents our system best! Theodore Water would love to use photos taken by you in our publications, newsletters, and website and we will note the photographer's name when used.

Bonus – One \$200 gift voucher to a Theodore business of your choice will be provided to the 'best' photo...as determined by someone appropriately skilled and independent, appointed by the Board!

To be eligible for the \$200 gift voucher please submit your best photos (limited to 5 per person) by 5pm on Friday 14th January 2022. To submit your photos they must be in a digital format (JPG) and high resolution (300 ppi) and send to admin@theodorewater.com.au. Once submitted we are unable to return them to you.

By submitting a photograph to us you will be agreeing to the following terms:

- a. The winner will be determined by Friday 21 January 2022. We will call or email you. There will only be one gift voucher awarded. The winner will be announced publicly by us in one of our publications.
- b. In submitting an entry, you agree:
 - you are the owner of the copyright in the image and have approval to submit the image to us.
 - any person appearing in the images has provided informed consent to you submitting the photo to us and for us to use the photo in any of Theodore Water's publications, including any social media, posters etc.
 - we can use the photo in any of our publications, including social media and posters displayed in public places and we may edit, adapt or enlarge the photo in any way required by us.
 - This consent is perpetual, nonexclusive, transferable and royalty-free.
- c. We may use any photo submitted to us.
- d. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, we reserve our right to cancel the competition to determine the best photograph.

