

MEDIA RELEASE



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SOUTH GIPPSLAND WATER - REWARDING SUMMER SAVERS.

Four lucky winners were recently drawn in South Gippsland Water's 2010 mini-water tank giveaway.

Winners from Leongatha, Nyora, Wonthaggi and Inverloch each received a mini-water tank with the capacity of 100 litres last week.

The event will run for February and March with the aim of rewarding those customers who have taken up the free water saving shower head program, twelve tanks will be given away in all!

To be in the running to win a tank, customers must have either registered for a free shower head during 2009 or register before March 30th 2010. Registration is as simple as calling our Customer Service Team on 1300 851 636.

Steve Evans, Managing Director of South Gippsland Water, said "We recognise the effort customers across the region put into water efficiency in their every day routine. Swapping to a water efficient shower head and keeping showers to a reasonable length are simple ways to reduce water and power usage."

The Corporation's free water efficient shower head program has been running for over four years. Thousands of shower heads have been given away to households that wish to reduce their water consumption across the South Gippsland Region.

An average shower head runs at approximately 20lt of water per minute. By swapping to a water efficient model the water flow is cut to 9lt per minute, saving 55lt of water on a five minute shower.



[Caption: South Gippsland Water staff member Ros Griggs, coordinating the water efficient shower head program]