Media Release

Monday 27th April 2015



Cool conditions welcome

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 18th April to 24th April 2015 was Lance Creek 14mm, Ruby Creek 14mm, Coalition Creek 13mm, Deep Creek 20mm, Little Bass 13mm and Battery Creek 22mm.

South Gippsland Water continues to look for rainfall in the Little Bass catchment area. Managing Director, South Gippsland Water, Philippe du Plessis said, "Despite forecast rainfall, the reservoir continues to drop. Further forecasts for rain over the coming week will be welcome. The Little Bass Water Supply System remains close to Stage 1 water restrictions being required. As such, all customers of Poowong, Loch & Nyora are being reminded to ensure that water saving practices are being followed".

South Gippsland Water wishes to remind customer that There is currently a Cash Back program available for Poowong, Loch and Nyora customers. The program, as part of the new sewer scheme, provides customers with Cash Back for purchasing or installing new water efficient products and appliances. This program is specifically designed to help reduce the amount of wastewater generated for treatment, as well as reducing demand on drinking water supplies.

The Cash Back program is only available to customers in Poowong, Loch and Nyora and includes offers for new dual flush toilets, water saving showerheads and rainwater tanks connected to the toilet and laundry. Residents of Poowong, Loch & Nyora who want more information, the full terms and conditions, or to take up a Cash Back offer, should visit www.sgwater.com.au/cashback.

The Living Victoria Rebates are still available for all other townships; to assist with installing water saving devices, visit www.sgwater.com.au/residential/living-victoria-rebate for more information.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	70	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	61	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	71	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	100	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	54	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	73	Permanent Water Saving Measures

River Systems	Major Town Supplied	Current Status
Tarwin	Meeniyan, Dumbalk	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Agnes	Welshpool, Port Welshpool, Toora, Port Franklin	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Tarra	Yarram, Alberton, Port Albert	Permanent Water Saving Measures