

Monday, June 23, 2014

Storages Begin to Lift

Rainfall recorded at South Gippsland Water's storages from the 14th June to 20th June 2014 was 27mm at Lance Creek, 29mm at Ruby Creek, 25mm at Coalition Creek, 18mm at Deep Creek, 31mm at Little Bass and 17mm at Battery Creek.

Philippe du Plessis, Managing Director, South Gippsland Water said today, "Rain across all catchments has seen most storages begin to lift with the Coalition and Little Bass systems showing signs of recovery. More rain across the region is still needed to replenish all storages".

All customers are reminded that Permanent Water Saving Rules are in force for all water supply systems.

The Permanent Water Saving Rules include;

- All hand held garden hoses to be leak free and fitted with trigger nozzles.
- Only clean paved areas with water if it is required and there is a health or safety hazard, or if staining has occurred and then only once a year.
- Fountains and water features can be used only if they recirculate water.
- Water gardens and lawns with sprinkler systems between 6pm and 10am (during the cool). Hand held hoses and buckets can used at any time.

Reservoir	Major towns supplied	Capacity level %	Comments
Lance Creek	Wonthaggi, Inverloch and Cape Paterson	71	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Ruby Creek	Leongatha & surrounds	58	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Coalition Creek	Korumburra and surrounds	63	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Foster Dam – Deep Creek	Foster area	80	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Little Bass	Poowong, Nyora & Loch	54	Permanent Water Saving Measures
Battery Creek	Fish Creek	86	Permanent Water Saving Measures

River Systems	Major Town Supplied	Current Status
Tarwin	Meeniyah, 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