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To: Club Treasurers Club Presidents

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From: Meg Sparshott, Manager – Club Administration & Development

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Subject: Round 3 – Australian Government Community Water Grants

Action: Grant Applications close 11.00 am 4 July 2007 direct with AGWF

Please find below general information on the above grants.

Applications should be made directly with the Australia Government Water Fund administering body.

Clubs have been successful in receiving these grants and details of successful applications and to access the online application form and guidelines go to www.australia.gov.au/communitywatergrants.

What types of projects are eligible?

Your project must engage your local community and have clear public benefits to be eligible. As well as strong community participation, your project must:

- involve practical, on-ground activities that save, recycle or improve the health of water resources
- incorporate the promotion of wise water use, and
- comply with relevant planning, health and environmental regulations and guidelines.

Community Water Grants are only available to projects within Australia.

Project categories

Grants will be awarded to projects in the following categories:

Water savings and efficiency

Types of projects in this category may include (but are not limited to):

- Improving water efficiency in community buildings, such as schools, clubs, halls
- Improving town water supply to reduce losses from evaporation or leakage
- Installing tanks to store harvested rainwater

- Installing water saving devices in community facilities
- Capping bores
- Implementing low flow irrigation systems

Water reuse and recycling

Types of projects in this category may include (but are not limited to):

- Using greywater, treated effluent or stormwater, where appropriate, to flush toilets, suppress dust and maintain community grounds and sporting fields

Water treatment

These projects improve surface and groundwater health. Types of projects in this category may include (but are not limited to):

- Erosion control
- Stormwater and runoff treatment
- Cleaning up a waterway, creek or wetland
- Reducing pollution in rivers, groundwater or coastal areas

What activities or materials do we fund?

- on-ground works
- monitoring
- promotion

On-ground works must represent a minimum of 75 per cent of our total funding and may include any of the following:

- specialist advice and design
- project administration and coordination
- equipment hire
- labour
- materials
- freight
- permits

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