

HAVE YOU SAVED

This summer Busselton Water is encouraging each person to reduce their water use by two buckets a day.

If everyone saved two buckets of water each day for an entire year, we'd each save 7kL of water and, as a community, 231 Geographe Leisure Centre outdoor swimming pools of water. Simple changes to your daily water use like these pictured below can save a bucket-load of water.



REDUCE YOU'R SHOWER TIME BY ONE MINUTE



CHOOSE TO USE THE HALF FLUSH ON YOUR TOILET



SWAP FROM A BATH TO A 4-MINUTE SHOWER



REDUCE YOUR WATERING TIMES BY TWO MINUTES



CHANGE YOUR DISH WASHING METHOD FROM HAND WASH TO DISHWASHER

For more bucket-saving tips visit the Water saving tips page on our website.

WATER-FRIENDLY REMINDER

Summer is in full swing and so too is the two-day sprinkler roster!

WATERING ROSTER

No *	Your two watering days

- Wednesday + Saturday
- Thursday + Sunday
- Friday + Monday
- Saturday + Tuesday
- Sunday + Wednesday
- Monday + Thursday
- Tuesday + Friday
- Wednesday + Saturday
- Thursday + Sunday
- Friday + Monday

*Last digit of your house/lot no.





LOCAL COMMUNITY HELPS KICK-START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

An overwhelming response was received to Busselton Water's call for community donations of school supplies to support local children and families at Tuart House, a local domestic violence and crisis accommodation provider in Busselton.

More than 230 generous donations of school backpacks, pencils, pens, rulers and other stationery were collected at Busselton Water's Administration Centre, providing a bright start to the new school year for students in need.

Between March and May a collection box for toiletries will be available to provide a gift of necessity to women supported by Tuart House.

RAISING AWARENESS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Busselton Water's staff came together to raise awareness of domestic and family violence as part of the 16 Days in WA campaign and to hear firsthand from former Tuart House Coordinator Kathy Lockley about the impact of domestic violence.



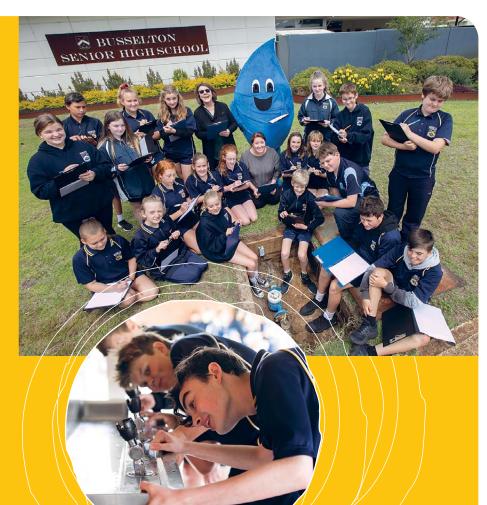
DONATE

BUSSELTON SCHOOL TO TACKLE WATER CONSERVATION

Busselton Senior High School students are the first in the region to participate in a pilot program by Busselton Water.

As a result of the program, the school's Year 7 cohort has access to water-use data from a newly-installed water logger. The students will complete a detailed water audit of the entire school campus before brainstorming and implementing water-saving ideas over the next year.

If successful, the pilot program will be considered for expansion across other local schools to help educate students on water conservation and help decrease the amount of water used by schools in the area.



NATIONAL WATER WEEK MAKES A SPLASH

Students and the community joined Busselton Water to celebrate National Water Week by helping to 'name the mascot' as well as raise awareness of the importance of water through a school art competition.

More than 750 people suggested mascot names and voted more than 1,000 times before Hydro was announced as the winning

name during National Water Week. If you haven't said hello already, keep an eye out for Hydro around town and give him a wave!

Schools also participated in an art competition following the theme of National Water Week 2019 – 'it's time to change the world' which draws from the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Students were tasked to showcase why Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation was integral to the local community.







LEADING THE CHARGE AGAINST PLASTIC

More than 10 local events have hosted Busselton Water's BYO bottle drinking fountains in a bid to reduce single-use plastic water bottles and instead encourage event-goers to reuse their own drink bottles.

Events of all kinds have supported this environmental shift including major sporting events such as Ironman and the Busselton Jetty Swim, as well as music festivals including Cold Chisel's By The C concert and smaller grassroots events such as the Vasse Primary School Fair and Busselton Show.

For more information visit busseltonwater.wa.gov.au





It's been a busy few months for some of our community partners who have received support from Busselton Water through our Community Partnership Program:

Geographe Education Support Centre has doubled their fleet of trikes to assist with practical life skill lessons.

More than 40 participants and 33 carers took to the waves supported by 71 volunteers in the first Let's Go Surfing Days for the season, hosted by Disabled Surfers Association South West.

New equipment including 30 animal carriers and two new catch guns have assisted volunteers from Dunsborough and Busselton Wildlife Care Inc over the busy summer period rescuing injured animals.

Busselton Naturalists Club is in the process of rehabilitating the Ambergate Reserve with new temporary fencing from Busselton Water which will ensure protection of the area for substantial growth.

Keep an eye on <u>Busselton Water's</u> <u>Facebook page</u> for more community partnership updates.

Get the most out of ...



Haven't signed up for our online customer tool vet? Or you've signed up but not sure how to best use it?

A MyBusseltonWater account means you can:

- SMS notifications
- update your account details
- pay your bills or sign up to direct debit
- compare your household's water use
- search for old bills

Sign up via or call our customer service team on 9781 0500.





With the continued expansion of our region, Busselton Water has connected close to 100 new properties to the water network over the past six months. In line with this growth, our team has been working hard to increase our supply capabilities.

A new bore has been equipped and connected which will ensure all customers receive quality supply as demand continues to grow. In connecting the new bore to our existing facilities, a 930-metre



pipeline was constructed involving one of the largest water main drilling projects in our history, which was completed in partnership with Leeuwin Civil.

BILL REMINDER!

Is your water bill a little higher this time around compared to October's bill? That's because your water charges per kilolitre increase as you use more water over the year.

Reducing the amount of water you consume can mean big savings - in both litres and money!

For more information on stepped billing visit busseltonwater.wa.gov.au.

1001+ kL \$3.30 per kL

701-1000 kL \$3.22 per kL

501-700 kL \$2.30 per kL

351-500 kL

\$1.74 per kL

151-350 kl \$1.52 per kL

0-150 kL \$1.09 per kL

All rates effective from 1 July 2019

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BUSSELTON WATER?

Busselton Water is committed to protecting our water resources and reducing its environmental impact whilst still supplying quality water for customers. We're using energy more efficiently to conserve resources and to do our bit for climate change, as well as educating our community on the importance of reducing water use.



















