

WATERSOURCE

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CELEBRATING National Water Week!

There's nothing like a hands-on experience to create a lasting impact – so we were thrilled to welcome more than 200 students from local schools to our water treatment plant to celebrate National Water Week!

Students from Busselton Senior High School, Cornerstone Christian College, Vasse Primary School and St Mary MacKillop College toured our plant to better understand our water network and the importance of our most precious natural resource.

With a theme of 'Caring for Water and Country' – and in recognition of the Australian First Nations people's knowledge in protecting and sustaining our water and lands for over 65,000 years – we also invited rangers from the Undalup Association to share their cultural knowledge with the students.

Wadandi Ranger Seth Richardson said the week was a great opportunity the rangers to embrace and share their cultural knowledge, while also covering spiritual and historical aspects of the area with the students.

"Connection to water and the land gives Aboriginal people their identity and a sense of belonging, so being able to communicate this knowledge to students is just another step forward in educating the community about the importance of Caring for Country," Seth said.



You can learn more about the day – and watch the video! – on our website.



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16 DAYS IN WA

2021

For the third consecutive year, our team proudly donned orange and came together for WA's 16 Days in WA campaign to increase awareness, spark conversations and help prevent violence against women.

In order to better support our customers who may be experiencing family and domestic violence, our team also welcomed Tuart House Outreach Advocate, Sue Meacock, who provided insights about the impacts of domestic violence in our own community.

Support is available if you or someone you know is experiencing family and domestic violence – visit 1800respect.org.au or call **1800 737 732**.



There's still time to donate to our **linen drive for Tuart House** to support women and children experiencing family and domestic violence. Drop your donations of new linen into our Admin Centre during office hours.



Busselton Water Chair Helen Shervington with Cape Naturalist College students, Jazz Gould, Izzy Whiteland and Jordyn Brown.

BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY

Since 2016, Busselton Water's Community Partnership Program has helped 28 local groups reach their goals, grow their services in our community, or kickstart their events and activities – just like the students at Cape Naturalist College in Vasse!

Busselton Water Chair, Helen Shervington recently enjoyed a first-hand look at the new wicking beds at the College, made possible with funding under our Community Partnership Program. The three thriving garden beds are now teeming with vegetables and have provided a valuable and fun learning environment for the students.

The school was one of six groups that received funding in 2021, which also included sporting, wildlife and community projects and events.

With the 2022 Community Partnership Program set to be launched soon, if your group could use a helping hand, keep an eye on our Facebook page @BusseltonWater.

Busselton Water Managing Director, Chris Elliott encouraged all community organisations and schools to apply. "If you have a project that will make a difference or bring our community together, we'd love to hear from you."



Pets of Older Persons (POOPs) showcased its striking new gazebo, purchased with funds from the Busselton Water Community Partnership Program.

DID YOU TAKE OUR #WATERSAVINGPLEDGE?

See if you can spot your photo or pledge on our Facebook page! Competition winners will be announced later this month.

WORLD WATER DAY



2022 Groundwater

March 22 is World Water Day – the day we celebrate water around the globe, while also raising awareness of the estimated two billion people currently living without access to safe water.

In our region, we draw water from the Yarragadee groundwater aquifer and our drinking water is proudly 100 per cent compliant with Department of Health guidelines. If you'd like to know more about our water quality, visit <https://bit.ly/33A9rk1>



GET SOCIAL!

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for behind-the-scenes snaps, waterwise tips and a look at what we get up to day-to-day.

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CHOOSE paperless billing

Choose paperless billing and enjoy the convenience of having your water bills sent directly to your inbox.

To make the switch, visit MyBusseltonWater or our website, or phone our Administration Centre.



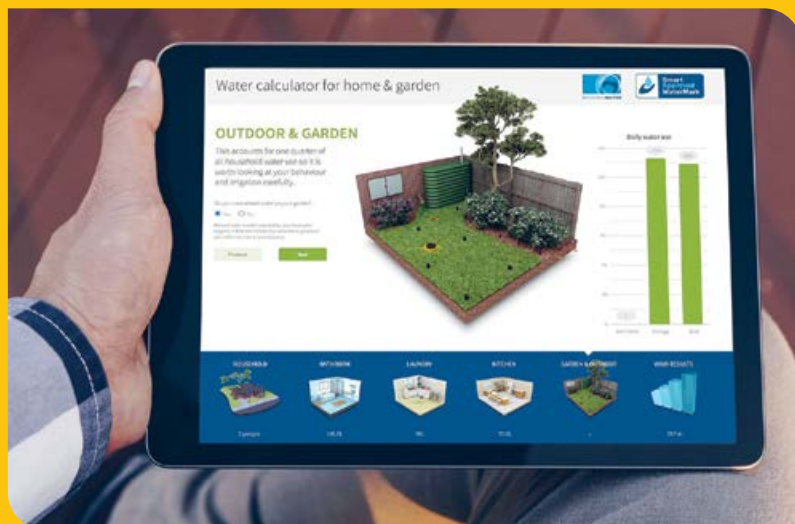
WATER IS PRECIOUS EVERY DROP COUNTS

During summer, only water once before 9am or after 6pm on your designated watering days.

WATERING ROSTER

No.*	Your two watering days
1	Wednesday + Saturday
2	Thursday + Sunday
3	Friday + Monday
4	Saturday + Tuesday
5	Sunday + Wednesday
6	Monday + Thursday
7	Tuesday + Friday
8	Wednesday + Saturday
9	Thursday + Sunday
0	Friday + Monday

*Last digit of your house/lot no.



Have you used our **new water use calculator** yet? Calculate the water use in each area of your home – then see how you fare compared to other households!

To find your watering days, take the last digit of your house number and apply it to the water roster above, eg. 12 Rose Street – last digit of your house number is 2. Unit 3, 355 Rose St – last digit of your house number is 5.

If your property does not have an assigned house number please use the last digit of your lot number.

This two day roster does not apply to bore users in the South West however, bore users are required to adhere to the watering times.

