



WATER WHERE YOU NEED IT



**Water Talk:**

Hello all and welcome to the first edition of our new newsletter "Water Flows". We are looking to keep all of you more informed on current irrigation and pumping issues and the comings and goings at Allied Water Systems. With the latest shower of rain (approx 30mm) should put an end to most irrigating. Soil temperatures are still up so look forward to a bit more growth yet. It appears that most farms have their sheds full of hay, baleage and silage which is good for the coming months.

Water metering, and the likes, will have been on everyone's minds recently especially whether to sign Ecan consents or not. The tender process for water meters is well underway and we should know in the next few weeks what the options are and the pricing. We are working with Ecan to become one of the preferred installers. With our experience and qualified staff we will be able to provide a good service to our customers regarding installation and upgrades.

On a lighter note, I had the opportunity to go on a fishing trip to Durville Island over Easter. We left from Picton and on the way to Durville we stopped in Cook Straight just out from Jackson's Pt Lighthouse. We fished for about 1 hour and pulled up 20 odd groper, no trophy fish, but really good eating! We then travelled to Durville Island and got our quota of Blue cod and spent the following couple of days snapper fishing and diving for crays. A great trip, on a very good boat and skipper who knows where the fish are. So any of you fisherman/farmers out there wanting something to do over the quieter months ahead or just want a break, give me a call and I'll put you onto the guy who looked after us.

On a final note don't forget if you've finished with your irrigation equipment, service it now. All the oil changes and greasing are better to be done now than 3-4 months down the track when everyone's busy and the chance of not getting it done can be damn expensive.

Kind Regards  
Owen.

**Autumn/Winter Projects**

- Pipe lagging
- Upgrades
- Irrigation/ Dairy shed maintenance
- New installations
- Repairs to leaking pipes and fittings.

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**PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WE OFFER:**

- Irrigation Design Services
- Irrigation Installation
- Dairy Shed Water Reticulation
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- Pumps
- Pump Galleries
- Water Storage Solutions
- Effluent Systems
- Stock Water
- Water Meters
- Domestic Pumping Systems
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- Maintenance and Servicing
- Backflow prevention and testing
- Upgrades
- Parts
- Workshop Repairs
- Retail showroom stocking a comprehensive range of pipe and fittings including pvc, galv, LDPE, DWV plus valving and filters, Neta garden product and more.

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*24hours, 7 days a week servicing*
- Expertise and Knowledge  
*25 years in the business*
- Stock a wide range of parts and products.
- The best solution tailored for you  
*From a variety of sources*
- We'll do it right the first time and on time.
- Warranty & Guarantees  
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### Field Days

The South Island Ag Field Days were held during March and for the first time Allied Water Systems had a site. It was great to see many of our customers there and plenty of potential customers seeing our range of products and services. One of the main goals was to promote our new association with the Bauer irrigation range of centre pivots, linear and hard hose irrigators. Along with all the irrigation and pumping talk, having Ritchie McCaw along on Friday afternoon was enjoyed by everyone old and young! Overall the Field Days were a really positive experience for the team here and hopefully we have increased the awareness of what Allied Water Systems can provide our customers.



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### Feature Project: *Leslie Hill Farm, Fixed Grid Irrigation.*

Allied Water Systems recently completed installing 200 hectares of fixed grid irrigation and pump stations on Leslie Hill dairy farm near Hamner. This was one of the larger irrigation projects we have been involved in. However, having installed similar systems before in the Selwyn area the project ran smoothly from start to finish. The design brief was to irrigate pivot corners and moderate hill country where other forms of irrigation are impossible. The system is totally automated with a design flow of 200 l/sec supplying over 2000 sprinklers from 1 x 90kw and 2 x 75kw surface pumps drawing water from the Waiau river.

**For more information on fixed grid or other forms of irrigation call 03 3243 880.**



### Retail Shop

*Looking for water related products, fittings and pipe?*

*Come into Allied Water Systems retail shop where you will find a wide range of water related products and pipe at competitive prices.*

*Helping you get 'Water where you need it'.*

### Staff Profile:

**Name:** Jeff Inwood

**Hobbies:** Mountain Biking & Model Aeroplanes  
**Likes:** Roast Dinners & sunny days

**Dislikes:** Beetroot & Being late

**Quote:** 'Tomorrow never comes'

**Favourite Person:** John Britten & Possum Bourne



**Allied Water Systems now agents for Bauer center pivots, laterals and hard hose irrigators.....**

