

The Australian Government's Community Water Grants were part of the \$ 2 billion Australian Government Water Fund.

From 1 July 2006 applications for these grants of up to \$50,000 were invited from community organizations to put in place practical on-the-ground solutions to either help save, reuse or improve the health of the local water sources.

In December 2007 the Pottsville Beach Neighbourhood Centre was successful in receiving a Community Water Grant for its project 'Saving Water And Spreading The Word'.

The grant was used to install:

- Large capacity rainwater tanks for the harvesting and storage of roof water;
- An irrigation system for the garden;
- 5-star water efficiency rating profile wc's with integrated hand basins inside buildings;
- Dual flush water closets, steel handbasins and flow-restricting taps in the on-site public amenities.

As well as these water saving and storage devices, Tweed Shire Council also installed waterless urinals in the on-site public amenities.



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Reducing
the PBNC's
mains water
consumption by
approximately
90%!



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The Australian Government Water Fund Community Water Grant of \$43,050 has helped the PNBC and its volunteers achieve all of this!

Water Saving Toilet



A cut to the flush.

The Water Saving Toilet!

The water to refill the cistern flows through the tap and is used for hand washing before then being used for the next flush.

It's really an ingenious design which makes you aware of the water filling the cistern and reminds the kids to wash their hands at the same time.

Pump Housing



Applying the finishing touches to the pump housing by Don, a volunteer.

Dune Care Water Supply



Assisting with the preservation of coastal dunes.

Two Tanks



Willing workers volunteering labour to position tanks.

Waterless Urinals



Saving water is in your hands.



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