

NEWSLETTER

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Lower Waitaki

IRRIGATION COMPANY LTD

STAFF NEWS

The Company have employed Deane MacDonald as a new trainee Raceman to replace Brent Growcott who finished at the end of September after 5 years of loyal service, The Company wishes Brent all the best for the future.

UTE FOR SALE

The Company will be offering a 2010 Nissan Navara single cab 4x4 flat deck Ute for sale early December as part of the Companies vehicle replacement program. If interested contact Ross on 027 445 1123

DEVELOPMENT

An additional automated race control site was installed on the Terrace race 3 this winter as part of the Companies capital works program for continued development of the Scheme automation controls and race flow monitoring that is a necessity to help cope with the changing demands on the Race network.

NEW SHARES

The Company called for those landowners in the Papakaio/Airedale/Georgetown areas to register their interest in new shares taking water from the Papakaio Race. The Company have reluctantly held off on supplying new irrigation from the Papakaio race over the past few years due to gradual development from borderdyke to spray irrigation the Company is now in the position to offer shares. Registration closed on Monday 10th November with a good number of interested parties.

EXTRA WATER CHARGES

Extra water charge accounts for the first half of the season will be sent out in January 2015

WEED CONTROL

The Company will be carrying our annual treatment of weed control on the 24th December; those users that are on effected races will be notified one week prior to the commencement of spraying.

ENVIRONMENTAL FARM PLANS

The Company will be introducing Environmental farm plans and will embark upon this next winter for the following season, small blocks will be exempt, LWIC will arrange this process and are currently working through who will administer this process.

*THE LOWER WAITAKI IRRIGATION CO
WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THEIR
SHAREHOLDERS A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A PROPEROUS NEW
YEAR*



PUMP FLOW METER REMINDER

A reminder to all those shareholders irrigating more than 20ha, Flow meters must be installed on pumps before 1st September 2015