



## The Glen Iris Valley Recreation Club

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Dear Member(s)

### **Reclaimed water system for GIVRC**

I am pleased to advise that the reclaimed stormwater system is now operational at the Club for the purposes of watering the courts. The completion of this project has secured the future of the Club as a dedicated “*en-tous-cas*” court facility, which is its preferred playing surface. The Club now has its 12 courts fully available during the year as it had prior to the introduction of water restrictions. The Club has also been able to avoid the costly replacement of the courts with another surface.

The project also included separating the plumbing that services the courts with reclaimed stormwater, from the plumbing that services the outside drinking fountains. New drinking fountains have been installed on the side of the courts replacing the drinking fountains that were inbetween the courts attached to the hose taps. There are also some external taps in the vicinity of the clubhouse supplying stormwater that will be used for the garden. These taps have been painted purple for easy identification.

**Under no circumstances should the reticulated stormwater be drunk from the court hoses/taps and the purple painted taps as the stormwater constitutes a health risk.**

Appropriate signage has accordingly been installed but I would still appreciate your assistance in looking out for people at the Club who may still, out of habit, drink from the court hoses.

**Court watering**

The members' responsibilities for watering of the courts will now revert to what they were prior to the introduction of water restrictions. These are:

- Water before you play
- Water again after each set or 45 minutes play
- Bag the court at the end of play
- Water again

Thank you, in anticipation, for your support in following this procedure. The Club will augment hand watering by members with the use of the sprinkler system where weather conditions require it. This should ensure that our courts are maintained in top condition during the summer/autumn period.

The consumption of reclaimed stormwater will be monitored by the Club and the Riversdale Golf Club with amendments made to procedures if it is necessary.

This system has been made possible by the significant co-operation of the Riversdale Golf Club and the Club has expressed its appreciation to Riversdale for its enthusiasm and unhesitating support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Gillieron', with a small 'i' above the first letter.

**Peter Gillieron**  
**President**