

Rethinking Our Water Saving Practices in National Water Week

As National Water Week 2020 draws to a close, Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) is encouraging everyone to think about their water saving behaviours today and every day.

GAWB Chief Executive Officer, Darren Barlow, said National Water Week was a valuable reminder to rethink our personal water practices.

With Awoonga Dam now close to 60% capacity, Mr Barlow said smart water choices are simple, everyday behaviours that we can all do to save water in our homes.

“As we move into the warmer months, we’re calling on everyone in our community to help us conserve our most important resource. If we all do a little bit now, it could make a big difference down the track,” Mr Barlow said.

“Reducing your shower time is one of the easiest and most effective ways to save water in your home, with showers making up more than a third of our daily water usage. Every minute less is a bucket of water saved so we recommend showering for 4 minutes or the length of your favourite song.

“Other simple choices such as waiting for a full load to use the dishwasher and washing machine, or fixing dripping taps and leaking toilets, can also add up to some big water savings.

“A few drips from a tap might not seem like much, but over the course of a few days or months, it’s easy to see how precious those few drops are.”

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