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Murrumbidgee Irrigation



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SUMMER GARDEN WATER USE

Murrumbidgee Irrigation's (MI) SMART WATERING workshops have fundamental advice for residents and businesses on how to achieve minimal water use in the urban environment. SMART WATERING workshops will be held in Griffith on Thursday 24 January in partnership with Griffith City Council, focusing on efficient water use and smart garden planning.

MI is conducting the workshops with the aim to help inform the Griffith urban communities on how to reduce garden water usage, with simple tips on garden planning, drip irrigation systems and monitoring the amount of water used in the garden. The workshops will be held at the Griffith City Council Library in Banna Avenue.

For a gold coin donation participants will learn about designing and installing irrigation systems, the benefits of drip irrigation, watering the smart way, soil preparation, mulching and drought resistant plants. The workshops demonstrate to participants that they can still maintain a garden using minimal water by adopting simple demonstrated methods for garden planning and upkeep, as well as how to plan a new garden that will be water smart.

The workshops run for approximately two hours, consisting of both theory and practical work and feature a local independent irrigation specialist.

Three workshops will be held in Griffith on Thursday 24 January at 9.30am, 1pm and 5pm.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Murrumbidgee Irrigation on 6962 0200. For further information regarding the workshops, please ring Kerri-Anne Keely MIA EnviroWise Education Coordinator on 6962 0200 or 0427 228 492.

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