



# Newsletter

July 2009

## AGM and Directorate

The 2009 MHIL AGM is planned for August 27. Graeme Tarbotton and Richard Wilson retire by rotation and both have indicated they will stand for re-election.

For any Directors nominations please complete the nomination form below and return to the Secretary's office by 5 pm 16 July 2009. We will also require a short profile from the nominated person by 16 July to circulate to shareholders with the annual papers.

Thanks to the shareholders for their prompt response to the share issue.

We are still planning to hold an information session to update shareholders on future scheme developments before the AGM.

## Budget

The Board are recommending a charge of \$50 plus GST per hectare for the coming season. This will be charged as follows:

31 August 2009 payable 20 September 2009	\$10 per hectare plus GST
30 November 2009 payable 20 December 2009	\$20 per hectare plus GST
28 February 2010 payable 20 March 2010	\$20 per hectare plus GST

### Mayfield Hinds Irrigation Society Limited Directors Nomination Form

I/We hereby nominate .....

Address .....

Nominated by .....

Seconded by .....

Accepted by .....

SHAREHOLDER OF



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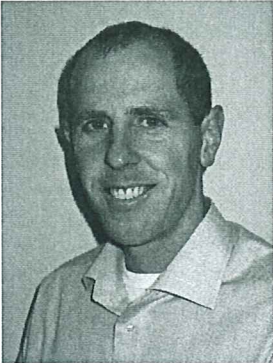
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## General Manager's Report



What a great opportunity it is to join Mayfield Hinds Irrigation. Since commencing in June, I have been developing my understanding of the scheme. We are currently working through some opportunities for increasing efficiency including options for telemetry, storage, pressure piping and identifying potential growth areas. It is vital that this exercise is taken to a point where a master plan is developed before further infrastructure developments are implemented.

As an introduction, my origins are a farming background in Lowcliffe, attending Ashburton College before completing a Mechanical Engineering degree at Canterbury University. Graduation opened up some interesting career opportunities. I developed a good grounding in engineering with the Building Services team at Beca, an engineering consultancy

in Christchurch. I delivered projects for upgrading new thermal pools at Hanmer Springs, a number of school and office refurbishments, QEII park redevelopment and the new South Christchurch Library.

I then worked overseas for 3 years, based in Edinburgh, Scotland. I worked for a large design consultant, then as a Services Manager for a main contractor responsible for delivering large scale building fitout projects for clients such as the Royal Bank of Scotland. The scale of building fitout work in the UK was large with mechanical and electrical services often contributing over half of a projects capital cost. Many tactical skills developed for controlling the efforts of gun-ho contractors and consultants!

I look forward to meeting you soon and please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any aspect of the scheme.

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## Stock in Scheme Races

It is essential to remind all stakeholders that we have a great scheme however all owners / managers must play their part in ensuring it remains in a tidy, serviceable condition. The racemen and management will be paying close attention to any stock grazing in or near scheme infrastructure and any damage done, particularly during wet periods. Using canal systems as a regular stock access way or as a feed-pad is strictly not permitted.