



Central Tablelands Water

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Dedication to Darrell Sligar

Central Tablelands Water (CTW) is dedicating the Blayney Water Treatment Plant Administration Building, in gratitude for the exemplary service, commitment and loyalty to CTW by former Director of Operations and Technical Services, Darrell Sligar, who sadly passed away in late 2019. The building will be named "The Darrell Sligar Centre."

Darrell gave so much to his work over a distinguished 43 year period commencing employment with Central Tablelands Water County Council in 1973 as a Water Service Attendant and retired as the Director Operations & Technical Services in 2016. During Darrell's extensive and dedicated service, his achievements included:

- Replacement of the Carcoar Water Filtration Plant
- Replacement of reticulation mains in Grenfell and Canowindra
- Design and construction of the water supply system for the village of Quandialla
- Design and construction of the duplication trunk main from Cudal to Manildra to significantly increase water transfer capacity
- Design and construction of new pump stations to increase water transfer capacity to Canowindra, Manildra, Eugowra and Grenfell
- Implementation of fully roofing all reservoirs to maintain good water quality and compliance with Australian Drinking Water Guidelines
- Maintaining full compliance with NSW government Best Practice Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Guidelines
- Maintaining full operation of a complex and extensive water supply network providing quality drinking water to 15,000 consumers across 14 towns and villages throughout Blayney, Cabonne, Weddin and Cowra Shires
- Implementation of an emergency pipeline from Cowra to the CTW supply network
- Installation of water bottle filling stations at Blayney, Millthorpe, Manildra and Canowindra.

Cr David Somervaille, Chairman of CTW, said, "It is an honour to be a part of today's event dedicating the Blayney Water Treatment Administration Building in Darrell's good name. His dedication and commitment to CTW and its consumers over a 43 year period is an astonishing achievement, leaving a lasting legacy for years to come."

Gavin Rhodes, General Manager of CTW said, "Darrell was an extremely loyal colleague who was highly regarded and respected in the water industry for his extensive knowledge and expertise. Darrell had an incredible ability to problem solve any water issues that arose with innovative solutions provided. He was first and foremost a loving husband, father and grandfather, and a great mentor and confidant to his CTW family."



Photo: Darrell Sligar, Former CTW Director of Operations and Technical Services

CTW is a water supply authority constituted under NSW Local Government legislation. First proclaimed in 1944 the county embraces the Shires of Blayney, Cabonne and Weddin providing drinking water to these communities. CTW currently has approximately 6,000 water connections and provides potable water to 15,000 consumers in 14 towns and villages.

The building dedication event will take place at the Blayney Water Filtration Plant Administration Building, located at Hills Lane, Blayney on Wednesday 10 February 2021, 10am for a 10.30am commencement.