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CANTURF HAS BEEN GROWING INSTANT LAWN
SINCE 1967, LONGER THAN ANYONE IN AUSTRALIA

Andy Middleton, Canturf's Production Manager said that over that period the business has used two methods to irrigate turf, fixed underground with risers and sprinklers and, more recently, centre pivots.

"The move to centre pivots in 1995 was revolutionary as it assured us that our turf could be irrigated very efficiently, especially in our harsh windy environment at Bungendore. We not only saw an increase in production but also a much more consistent product."

"The maintenance required for the underground system was a full time job for at least one man with added problems of inefficient pressures, sprinkler blockages and broken risers." "Maintenance time for the pivots is virtually zero," Andy said.

Canturf moved its turf farming to Fyshwick in 2002 and immediately went to work with Water Dynamics Yarrowonga to install two pivots.

CLIENT Canturf

LOCATION Fyshwick & Bungendore ACT

...when every drop counts

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“We selected T-L pivots due to the use of hydraulics to drive the pivot wheels rather than electric drives. We have our pivots regularly serviced by Water Dynamics and haven’t had anything major go wrong with them. With the hydraulic system, if anything does go wrong, we have a chance of fixing it ourselves. With an electrical problem we probably wouldn’t get up and running again as quick”, Andy said.

“We’ve now installed two more T-L pivots in Fyshwick and another two at Bungendore, which provides high quality fodder for beef cattle on 240 acres irrigated by pivots.”

“We’ve been through a long lasting drought and tough water restrictions, both on potable water and our own water supply, and thanks to the efficiency of the pivots we got through it relatively well.”

The unique T-L hydraulic drive, continuous movement produces application uniformity.

Our state of the art irrigation system is a great marketing tool as it helps us achieve the most consistent turf possible and our customers can vouch for that, as it looks the same once rolled out.” Andy said.

