

# Living Water Flowforms



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## Newsletter Issue 1 Winter 2005

**To all our good friends and customers welcome to our first newsletter titled "Splashes". The impulse is to bring to you information about flowforms and their involvement with water enhancement.**



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Long Life Ceramic Sprite Flowform.**

After importing the plaster master from the UK, (which broke in transit) much mould making, experimenting, and extensive fiddling we are happy to announce the new, **Ceramic Sprite Flowform.**

There is some shrinkage but with seemingly no or little effect to the water dynamics within. The sprite is Slip cast in special plaster casts, then released, trimmed and fettled, dried, burnished, polished then fired at 800degrees (bisque), cooled then glazed, dried then fired again to almost 1200. After cooling the bronze inlet is fitted if required.

The advantages are considerable, light weight at 7kg instead of 28kg, very easily cleaned due to the glass like finish and extremely durable, with long life due to the hard wearing capabilities of the glaze. Glazed in tan, and soon to be the option of a bronze colour.

We expect many years of service from the Sprite with it's friendly durable surface. There's 5.5 hrs work in each Sprite + moulds, materials & kiln power, so the price is \$473 inc gst.



**Ceramic Sprite Flowform**  
Light Weight - Ease of Cleaning  
Durable - Long Life  
**\$473 inc. GST.**



## The Island Quarry

The Island Quarry is an old basalt quarry situated about 4km west of the Byron Bay township. Quarrying ceased many years ago as water started filling up the quarry. Then about 10 years ago Shane Rennie and Mark Banfield took over the site with the vision of creating a permaculture community project, demonstrating what can be done with an eyesore.

Now the quarry is almost full of water which supplies irrigation for the nursery, gardens and surrounding trees on the site.

The water is drinkable although a little flat and stagnant. In March this year Living Water Flowforms were commissioned to install 7 Taruna flowforms, our largest decorative model (illustrated left).

Running at over 250litres/min the Tarunas' are a feature of the property. Over time we look forward to seeing subtle changes to the water and the life it supports as the flowforms oxygenate and revitalise this large body of precious water.

The Drought continues, having devastating effects to the land, stock and unfortunately peoples lives. This is indeed serious, the one bright side to this however is that the Biodynamic farms are hanging on, most still with green pasture, whereas next door things are grim. How long they can hang on remains to be seen. The important question of course is "when will it rain?"

**Lets hope it's soon.**

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