

## SPRING IS HERE ..... ..

If your lawn is starting to look like this, then it's likely you need to **Calibrate your Sprinklers**



As illustrated the grass is lacking water due to sprinklers not working correctly.

**ACT NOW!!**

**Sprinkler Calibration** should be conducted at the start of each Spring prior to the start of your seasonal watering regime and checked regularly during the Summer months.

### 1. How do I do this?

A set of Catch Cups is ideal and available complimentary from Greenacres, however any straight-sided container is suitable (eg. Ice cream containers, coffee cups) marking 10mm up the sides. Start your irrigation system and assess that all the sprinklers are working and there are no obstructions eg. the grass has not grown higher than the sprinklers. Place the Catch Cups randomly over the lawn, turn your sprinklers on for 3 minutes & then measure the contents to determine that your sprinklers are spraying evenly.



### 2. What do I do when this is not happening?

Sprinklers will build up dirt in the filters and will need to be cleaned by unscrewing the top & washing them out. Remove the sprinkler head (sprayers) and place them in some CLR for 10 minutes, rinse well with clean water before screwing the head back on. Try again with the Catch Cups. If you still don't have an even coverage, replace the sprinkler with a new one which you can get from your local irrigation store – *remember to take your old one in with you.*

### Important

*Most of our soils contain high amounts of silica which has very little moisture retention. To help the soil retain moisture we recommend that you apply a Soil Wetter & a Moisture Retainer. Greenacres recommends the Aqua Force be applied first according to the label rate followed by Bi-Agra at the label rate 5 days later & again at 3-6 week intervals during the warmer months.*

*These products are available Greenacres Turf Group and some other retail outlets.*

