



Enhancing Social Learning for
Sustainable Catchment Management in
Victoria

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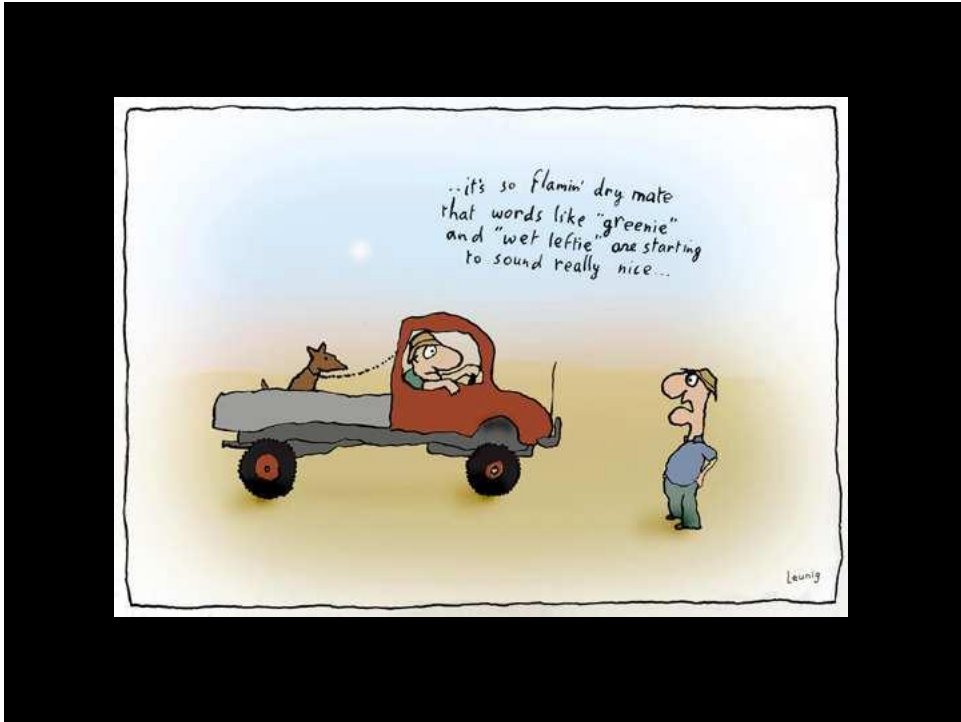






Australia = old...flat...salty





'Our Water Our Future'

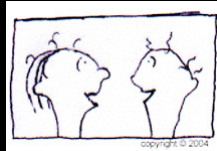
Community related outcomes:



- "Communities that truly appreciate all the services that water provides, that are able to make considered choices about how those services are delivered; and
- Communities that have a stronger ethic of water conservation".



the Social Learning Approach...



...actively engages different stakeholders in a communicative process of understanding problems, conflicts, social dilemmas and creating strategies for improvement.



SLIM FRAMEWORK



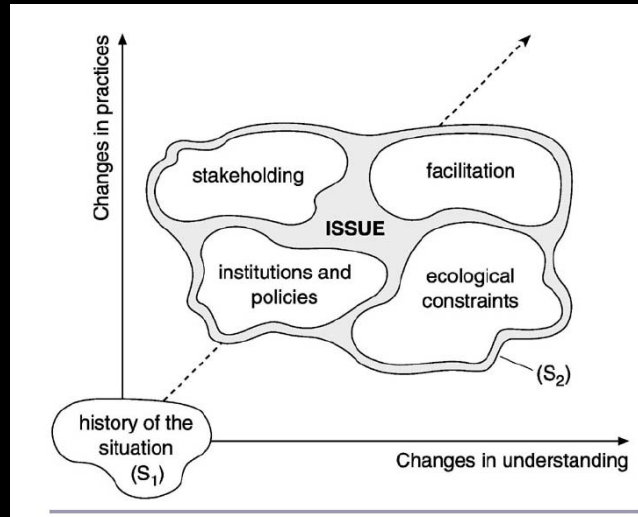
12 SLIM case studies provide evidence for achieving:

“Large scale individual and institutional change through deliberate investment in social learning”

(Ison et al 2004)



SLIM Framework



Pennyroyal Creek



Expected Outcomes



- Practical guidelines for ensuring that social learning complements other policy instruments and is integrated into a comprehensive approach to managing water sustainably;
- Practical guidelines for developing the organisational frameworks and training programs needed to ensure that local communities are effective participants in planning and decision making for sustainable water management; and
- A toolbox of strategies for enhancing community participation in water management issues.

