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Lowrey reports seventh success

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BARWON Water has taken out gold at the prestigious Australasian Reporting Awards for the seventh consecutive year for its 2007/08 annual report.

Hundreds of companies, government-owned corporations and not-for-profit organisations from across Australia and New Zealand entered the awards, now in their 58th year.

To be awarded gold, a report must satisfy demanding criteria based on world's best practice and be a model report for other organisations in the same field. Reporting principles include transparency, inclusiveness, auditability, relevance, accuracy and clarity.

Barwon Water chairman Roger Lowrey, who was presented the award this week, said he was delighted the corporation's reporting had



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been recognised nationally.

"It is a great honour, particularly when this is an award competition of such significance," Mr Lowrey said.

"I commend our employees for this award-winning publication, which stands as an example of our ongoing commitment to achieving the highest standard of reporting."