



**Prize Winner**

**Multimedia**

**Year 11-12**

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## Multimedia Summary

**“Time for a Raincheck” by Toby Trenwith**



**Link to the video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhjlIrthU3D0>

### **Software used**

I used MovAVI suite 20.

## **Problems and Resolutions**

This is my second attempt at making a video about the importance of science and technology in agriculture, and understanding how to maximise our natural resources such as water. The first attempt I only had photos of the baling process, but this version was made over a period of well over 12 months to get all the video footage of the dry summer paddock, the wet winter rain and finally the baling process. This created problems with continuity. I tried to wear the same clothes, but I lost the original beanie I wore in summer, and my hair grew longer.

Another problem was having to wait for the right weather conditions, or for the baling to happen. It meant I had to be ready to film with camera charged when the conditions were met. When the baling was happening I wanted the tractor in the background while I spoke so I had only 1-2 takes to get it right or the tractor left the area.

I was concerned that the video focusses on the agriculture, but there is a huge amount of science and technology involved with growing crops. I tried to include this as much as possible, but it is difficult with only 3 minutes to play with.

Sound quality was a major issue with loud rain, wind or machinery impacting on the quality of the talking. I used a voice recorder in my pocket to get clearer talking and married up the sound file with the video.

It was hard keeping it to the 3 minute limit, this is a common problem as I try to cram too much information into my videos. I had recorded a zoom interview with Shelley Scoullar (Chairperson of Speak UP for Water and advocate for better management of the Murray Darling Basin) but this was too long to fit into the video so I didn't use any of this footage and I still only ended up with 10 seconds to spare.

## **Acknowledgment of any assistance**

My parents helped film some of the footage of me, other than that I have worked independently. I have been making videos for many years now. I started on Movie Maker in 2015 and have progressed through many software packages, now I chose to use MovAVI as I am very confident with this software.

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I also had a Zoom meeting with Shelley Scoullar (Chairperson for Speak Up 4 Water) 30 April 2020