Drop in water level not natural

REGARDING the mystery of water levels in Thirlmere Lakes (Macarthur Chronicle, Wollondilly editions: March 2 and 9).

As a resident of Thirlmere for the past 60 years, I would like to comment on the "mystery" of the falling water levels in Thirlmere Lakes or Lake Werri Berri.

As a teenager, it was the local swimming hole and was later used for water skiing and canoeing.

Orchardists along Cedar Creek pumped water out of the lakes into Cedar Creek for poultry, farms and orchards in drought times and the water level never dropped.

Old-timers say Thirlmere Lakes were fed from an underground spring. I don't believe the drop in water level is a "natural fluctuation" at all. It never fluctuated for 30 years.

Something has happened to the natural underground spring. Thirlmere Lakes water levels hardly varied, drought times or wet times.

PHOTOS OF SOME OF MY CHILDREN WATER SKIING ON

THIRLMERE LAKES
LAKE WERRIBERRI'S
1978