



## SAFETY FIRST

### Tradies health month

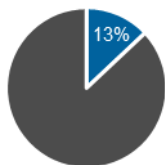
August is 'Tradies health month' and Safe Work Australia has released a collection of resources and information to help workers in the trades industries. Resources include seven new videos and links to current guidance materials. Trades make up almost a third of Australia's workforce, but represent over half of serious claims for workers' compensation. For details, visit: [www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/).

### Regulator program nearly complete

Murray Irrigation expects to complete its PIOP Round 2 regulator program within the next four weeks. Just six Rubicon regulators and 42 Central Remote Control (CRC) retrofitted regulators remain to be installed. Approximately 1,350 regulators have already been installed across the system. Regulators control channel flows and maintain water levels within a channel pool to ensure water can be supplied at the correct full supply level to irrigation outlets. The regulator program forms a major part of the company's PIOP Round 2 project and is a significant step towards automation.

### Allocation update

DPI Water announced this morning **no increase** in general security entitlements allocation for the NSW Murray. Murray Irrigation's allocation remains at 13 percent for general security (Class C) entitlement holders. To access a copy of the DPI Water announcement, visit the 'Water Resources Updates' section of our website [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au), or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265. The next allocation update for the NSW Murray will be on Friday 1 September.



### Board nominations due 1 September

Three Shareholder Director vacancies have arisen within Murray Irrigation. Shareholder directors have four-year terms after which time they can seek re-election or stand down. Current chairman Bruce Simpson and fellow directors Tim McKindlay and James Sides are each eligible to nominate for re-election should they choose to contest the vacancies.

Nominations must be received by CorpVote (independent voting and electoral service provider) by 5.00pm Friday 1 September 2017, but it's important to note that nominations received after that date will not be considered. If more than three nominations are received, an election via postal ballot will be held. To obtain an information pack, contact the company's Secretarial Governance Officer, Alison Bult, via T. 1300 138 265.

### Provide notice for water orders

Customers should indicate their intentions for diverting irrigation water by placing orders in the *Water ordering* system with as much advance notice as possible. Also remember to cancel pending water orders if they are no longer required. Alternatively, customers can contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265 to discuss their requirements.

### Wakool 'zone rep' meeting tomorrow

Wakool Landholders' Association is hosting a 'zone rep' meeting at the Wakool Club from 7.00pm tomorrow, Wednesday 16 August. For full details, contact Secretary Kate Redfearn on M. 0417 112 162.

### Southern Growers AGM next week

Southern Growers Inc. is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Finley Recreation Reserve from 7.00pm on Monday 21 August. For details, contact Executive Officer Stephanie Chappell on M. 0417 444 750 or E. [southerngrowersinc@gmail.com](mailto:southerngrowersinc@gmail.com).

### Mental health forum Monday

A mental health forum is being held at the Deniliquin Golf Club from 7.00pm next Monday 21 August. The event has been organised by Riverina Bluebell, in conjunction with Deniliquin Mental Health Awareness Group. For details, contact Lourene Liebenberg on M. 0428 281 060.

### Fox baiting starts next week

Murray Local Land Services (LLS) is coordinating a fox baiting program for spring. Customers with dogs are advised to be mindful of potential baiting in their area. Fox bait distribution days will be held around the district from Tuesday 22 August. For full details and dates, contact Murray LLS. Baiting will also be available at the Murray LLS Deniliquin Office on Hay Road. To order baits, call T. 03 5881 1055, or email [land.murray@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:land.murray@lls.nsw.gov.au).

Michael Renehan, CEO

### Announced allocation

Class C General Security ..... 13 %  
Water resource distribution ..... 3 %  
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

### Water availability and usage

(15/08/17)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....52 %  
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-Farm Balance..... 407 GL  
On-Farm Usage ..... 168 ML

### Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale ..... 8,009 ML  
Price Range ..... \$140 - \$200  
Buy Offer ..... \$120  
Yesterday's Sales..... 120 ML  
Price ..... \$120

To buy water call 1300 781 431

### Water use and trade data

08/08/17 – 14/08/17

#### Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML)...8; 2,472ML  
External buyers (No. & ML)...2; 593ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML)...18; 3,035ML  
External sellers (No. & ML)...1; 30ML

#### Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade... 928ML (week)... -9,242ML (YTD)

#### Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... 168 ML

### Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	1,156	10,000
Wakool Canal	163	2,350
Escape flows	100	3,250

### Rainfall and evaporation

08/08/17 – 14/08/17 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 0.2mm ..... 15.5mm  
Tullakool..... 0.4mm ..... 16.7mm

### Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....3,060 GL.....79 %  
Hume.....2,412 GL.....80 %  
Lake Victoria.....448 GL.....66 %  
Menindee Lakes .....746 GL.....43 %  
Total Storage.....6,666 GL.....72 %

### Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 2,440 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir ..... 9,358 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge...2,820 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 6,640 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy..... 300 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 5,701 ML/d  
Murray to the Sea ..... 4 gates open

This information is provided for general reference purposes only. Murray Irrigation takes best endeavours to ensure accuracy. It is collated at 8.00am Tuesdays and is subject to change.