

# Talking Water

Tuesday 19 September 2017



Murray Irrigation

## SAFETY FIRST

### Overhead powerlines

Essential Energy can provide electrical network maps showing the location of overhead powerlines on your property. Visit:

[www.essentialenergy.com.au/content/overhead-electricity-network-maps](http://www.essentialenergy.com.au/content/overhead-electricity-network-maps).

### Allocation increases to 28 percent

DPI Water announced on Friday an **eight percent increase** in general security entitlements allocation for the NSW Murray. This brings the total allocation to **28 percent** for Class C entitlement holders. The announcement also included an updated probability analysis showing likely improvement in water availability under different inflow scenarios. To access a copy of the 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.

### Barmah-Millewa allowance

Repayment of the borrowed Barmah-Millewa environmental water allowance (173,000ML) will commence when general security allocations reach 30 percent of entitlement. Further available water can again accrue to general security entitlement holders once this volume has been repaid.

### Postal ballot for Director vacancies

To be eligible to vote in the Company's upcoming Director elections, shareholders must have paid all outstanding accounts by **5.00pm this Thursday 21 September**.

The candidates, in the order they will appear on the ballot paper, are:

- James Sides
- Bruce Simpson
- Waander Van Beek
- Timothy McKindlay
- Phillip Snowden

Ballot papers are expected to be mailed out to shareholders on Friday 29 September. For enquiries, contact Ballot Administrator Tim Jones on T. 1300 428 082.

### Domestic deemed usage credit

Murray Irrigation is offering a 2ML water allocation credit provision for unused stock and domestic pipe outlets for the 2017/18 season. Application forms must be received no later than **5.00pm this Friday 22 September**. Application forms are available on our website, or by contacting Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### Daylight saving water orders

Daylight saving starts on Sunday 1 October 2017. Customers who experience difficulties placing orders which end after this date are asked to call Customer Support for assistance via T. 1300 138 265.

### 'Water Wise' information forum

Central Murray Ag Group is hosting Rob Rendell from RMCG Bendigo for a 'Water Wise' information forum next week. The event will be held at the Bunnaloo Community Hall from 4.00pm on Monday 25 September.

Mr Rendell will present on water in agriculture; in particular focusing on three key points - the Southern Basin, the various industries using water and how individual water users can be most profitable. The event, funded by Murray LLS and the Australian National Landcare Program, will be followed by a BBQ and question and answer session. Please RSVP by this Friday 22 September (for catering purposes) by contacting Dom Douglas-Garden on M. 0400 279 088 or E. [domgarden@gmail.com](mailto:domgarden@gmail.com).

### Wakool Landholders' AGM

Wakool Landholders' Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Wakool Services Club from 7.00pm on Wednesday 27 September. For details, contact Dave May on M. 0427 539 248 or Kate Redfearn on M. 0417 112 162.

### Denimein Landholders' AGM

Denimein Landholders' Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Pretty Pine Hotel from 5.00pm on Wednesday 4 October. For more information, contact Chair, Josh Small, on M. 0427 889 367 or email [denimein@yahoo.com](mailto:denimein@yahoo.com).

### Inaugural NAPREC conference

National Agricultural Productivity and Reconciliation Ecology Centre (NAPREC) is hosting an inaugural conference at the Deniliquin Golf Club on Wednesday 4 October.

- Morning session: 8.30am – 1.30pm
- Evening session: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

The conference will introduce the concept of reconciliation ecology and showcase how community engagement produces sustainable outcomes. Please RSVP to [admin@naprec.com.au](mailto:admin@naprec.com.au) by Friday 22 September.

### Announced allocation

Class C General Security ..... 28 %  
Water resource distribution ..... 3 %  
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

### Water availability and usage

(19/09/17)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....55 %  
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-Farm Balance..... 455 GL  
On-Farm Usage ..... 52 GL

### Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale ..... 11,400 ML  
Price Range ..... \$124 - \$225  
Buy Offer ..... \$120  
Yesterday's Sales..... 956 ML  
Price ..... \$120 - \$125

**To buy water call 1300 781 431**

### Water use and trade data

12/09/17 – 18/09/17

#### Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML)...25; 3,676ML  
External buyers (No. & ML)....1; 1,000ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML)....29; 4,134ML  
External sellers (No. & ML).....3; 542ML

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

Net trade 3,450ML (week) -12,353ML (YTD)

#### Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... 26 GL (73%  
on winter crops)

### Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	4,159	10,000
Wakool Canal	579	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

### Rainfall and evaporation

12/09/17 – 18/09/17	Rain	Evap
Finley	0.0mm	25.1mm
Tullakool	0.8mm	26.7mm

### Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....3,214 GL.....83 %  
Hume.....2,733 GL.....91 %  
Lake Victoria.....639 GL.....94 %  
Menindee Lakes .....688 GL.....40 %  
Total Storage.....7,274 GL.....78 %

### Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 7,158 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra Weir ..... 8,872 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.... 1,256 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 1,351 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy..... 250 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 6,838 ML/d  
Murray to the Sea ..... 7 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.*