



SAFETY FIRST

Feral animals aerial shoot

The Office of Environment & Heritage National Parks and Wildlife Service is undertaking an aerial shoot operation targeting feral animals in the Millewa National Park this week. The park will therefore be closed to the public until Wednesday 21 June. For full details, visit: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts/alerts-list.

2017/18 Fees and Prices

Murray Irrigation's Fees and Prices Schedule and Information Statement have been mailed to all customers. The fees and prices are effective from 1 July. These documents are also available on our website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/customers/fees-and-prices/.

Water delivery charges will remain unchanged at current levels, while a 15 percent increase will be applied to the fixed asset component of fees incorporating the AMRR portion of the DE fee and the outlet fee. To access Friday's *Landholder update*, visit: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/media/chaireports-report/. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Customer feedback results

Murray Irrigation will soon present the results of its customer feedback group meetings held earlier this year. Dates and venues are:

- Tuesday 27 June - Mayrung Hall;
- Wednesday 28 June - Bunnaloo Hall and Moulamein Bowling Club;
- Thursday 29 June - Wakool Services Club and Finley Bowling Club;
- Friday 30 June - Berrigan Sportsground and Pretty Pine Recreation Reserve.

All public presentations will start at 9.00am and finish at about noon. For further details on the feedback results, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Socio-economic study

Members of the Murray Group travelled to Canberra on Wednesday 14 June to launch stage one of a socio-economic study into the impact of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan on the NSW Murray Valley (prepared by RM Consulting Group).

Senators David Leyonhjelm and Malcolm Roberts joined the Murray Group for a press conference at Parliament House to launch the study. To view the study, visit: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/special/current-activities/. Alternatively, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Ministerial Council meeting

The Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council met in Canberra on Friday to discuss the next steps in the Murray-Darling Basin Plan implementation, in particular the final package of Sustainable Diversion Limit (SDL) Adjustment Mechanism projects. Preliminary advice on the projects indicates the package is likely to achieve an SDL offset in excess of 600GL. The latest advice has provided ministers with a high level of confidence that the final SDL Adjustment Mechanism outcome, combined with remaining contracted water recovery projects, will be sufficient to fully offset the remaining water recovery 'gap' in the southern Basin. For full details, visit: www.mdba.gov.au/media/mr/communique-murray-darling-basin-ministers-agree-next-steps.

Next steps in SDL process

Basin governments will provide the package of SDL Adjustment projects to the MDBA by 30 June 2017. The MDBA will then complete its modelling and assessment, consult Basin governments, and undertake formal public consultation in October-November 2017. The MDBA will provide advice to the Ministerial Council on progress in November and then propose amendments to the Commonwealth Water Minister for adoption by 15 December 2017.

June quarter invoices

Murray Irrigation June quarter invoices will be issued to customers by 30 June 2017. The due date for these will remain the end of August. Statements will also be provided to assist customers with balancing accounts for the end of financial year. For further information, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Weather and Water event

West Berriquin Irrigators is hosting a 'Weather and Water' event with meteorologist Jane Bunn and Professor Peter Gell at the Deniliquin Golf Club from 7.00pm on Thursday 29 June. For details, visit: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/weather-and-water-event-tickets-34881135415.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 100 %
Water resource distribution 3 %
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(20/06/17)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....35 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 297 GL
On-Farm Usage 806 GL

WATER EXCHANGE has now closed.

Trading will recommence on Monday 3 July.

Water use and trade data

13/06/17 – 19/06/17

Murray Water Exchange activity

Water Exchange has now closed.

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade..... 0ML (week)..... -2,447ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... 0GL

Channel flows today (ML/day)

Offtakes are now closed.

Rainfall and evaporation

13/06/17 – 19/06/17 Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 5.4mm
Tullakool..... 0.0mm 5.6mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....3,012 GL..... 78 %
Hume.....2,071 GL..... 69 %
Lake Victoria.....429 GL..... 63 %
Menindee Lakes772 GL..... 45 %
Total Storage.....6,284 GL..... 68 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 2,735 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 3,530 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.....933 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 663 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 337 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 6,622 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 6 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.