



Election: Post ballot papers today

The ballot to elect three member directors of Murray Irrigation closes at noon on Monday 28 May. Members are encouraged to post their ballot papers today to offset potential mailing delays.

The candidates, in ballot order are:

- Ted Hatty
- Ryan Gleeson
- Noel Graham
- Steven Fawns
- Louis Kelly
- Noel Baxter
- John Bradford

Enquiries should be directed to Wade Hadley (Australian Election Company) on 1800 224 420.

Multiple ballot papers

Members with multiple votes will have received multiple ballot papers. Every ballot paper is equivalent to one vote; fill it out: make it count. This vote is optional preferential, so members should also ensure they make their preferences count by numbering 1 to 7 on the ballot paper - but in any event, mark not less than three. For more information, call 1800 224 420.

Contacting Customer Support

With the irrigation season now closed, customers can contact Customer Support from 7.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday on 1300 138 265. Outside these hours, leave a message and your call will be returned the next business day.

Trade closure dates

The dates for the close of external and internal annual trade for the 2017/18 season are:

- **5.00pm Monday 18 June**
 - Water Exchange closes for water trading and annual delivery entitlements.
 - Last day for internal transfer, purchase and payment of annual delivery entitlements to avoid casual usage charge.
- **5.00pm Thursday 21 June**
 - Last day to submit external transfers (MLs) to/from Murray Irrigation.
- **Midnight Sunday 24 June**
 - Internal annual transfers close.
 - Customer portal access to water accounts closes.

For further information, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265 or see: <https://goo.gl/qVvEoj>.

Water allocation accounts

Customers should consider their water allocation accounts (both volume and usage) prior to the end of the 2017/18 irrigation season. As accounts can only carry over up to 50 percent of their Class C water entitlements, customers need to balance any remaining allocation volume to avoid forfeiting volume exceeding the 50 percent limit.

NSW Murray carryover estimate

DPI Water estimates that carryover in the NSW Murray Valley will be approximately 30 percent of entitlement (about 500,000ML). See: <https://goo.gl/k2n5L5>.

March quarter invoices

Third quarter (March 2018) invoices have been issued to customers. Payments are due by 5pm Thursday 31 May. For further information or assistance, contact Accounts Receivable via Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Permanent trade applications

A reminder that merged accounts (S accounts) cannot be used when completing permanent trade applications, unless submitting [Form 34 - Merge/Consolidate Water Accounts](#). This form is used to merge multiple water accounts together into a single account. A fact sheet on merging or consolidating water accounts is also available here: <https://goo.gl/dkP2mR>. Customers should use a landholding reference number (LRN) for all other permanent trade application forms, including [Form 2 Change of contact details](#). For assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Talking Water – talks!

Tried listening to the Talking Water audio link? It's easy, just visit: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/media/talking-water/.

Register for Talking Water email

Have you recently obtained or updated an email address? Register to have *Talking Water* sent to you directly via email by updating the 'Communications settings' in your customer account login, or contact Customer Support 1300 138 265.

MILCast products online

Planning on-farm works this irrigation off season? Give MILCast a call on 03 5888 3051 to discuss all your concrete product requirements. You can also shop for MILCast products online: www.milcast.com.au.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 51 %
Water resource distribution 8 %
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(22/05/18)
Vol. remaining % of entitlements 16 %
On-farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-farm balance 132 GL
On-farm usage 792 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today
Water for sale 2,713 ML
Price range \$158 - \$220
Buy offer \$150
Yesterday's sales 0 ML
Price range N/A

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

15/05/18 – 21/05/18
Murray Water Exchange activity
Internal buyers (No. & ML).....12; 2,008ML
External buyers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....15; 1,949ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....1; 59ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)
Net trade 1,987ML (week) 65,449ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use
GL used on farm 0 ML

Channel flows today (ML/day)

Offtakes are now closed.

Rainfall and evaporation

15/05/18 – 21/05/18 Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 14.6mm
Tullakool 0.0mm 15.4mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth 3,415 GL 89 %
Hume 1,029 GL 34 %
Lake Victoria 265 GL 39 %
Menindee Lakes 221 GL 13 %
Total Storage 4,930 GL 53 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 1,529 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra Weir 7,312 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge 940 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald 380 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy 60 ML/d
Flow to SA 3,133 ML/d
Murray to the sea 3 gates open

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