



## SAFETY FIRST

### Dog owners beware

Murray Local Land Services (LLS) is currently coordinating a fox baiting program across the district. Customers with dogs are advised to be mindful of potential baiting in their area. Look out for the '1080' poison bait signs which indicate baits have been laid. For full details, including how to obtain baits, contact Murray LLS on T. 03 5881 1055, or email [land.murray@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:land.murray@lls.nsw.gov.au).

### PIIOP outlet program

Approximately 340 outlets remain to be installed as part of the PIIOP Round 2 project. About 1,760 outlets have already been installed across the system.

The completion of the Regulator Program remains the highest priority for the company as it progresses towards automation. The project team is aiming to complete overall construction by October, but minor works, such as the rectification of minor construction defects and final commissioning, are likely to continue until November. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### Company vehicles for sale

Five ex-fleet vehicles are for sale by open tender. Details of each vehicle was included in the special *Talking Water* released Thursday 17 August: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au/media/talking-water/](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au/media/talking-water/). Completed tender forms must be received by 5.00pm Friday 1 September 2017. Registration for each vehicle expires 30 June 2018 and inspections can be arranged by appointment. If the reserve price for each respective vehicle is not met, the highest bidder will have an opportunity to pay the reserve. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### Board nominations close next week

Nominations for the three Shareholder Director vacancies on the Murray Irrigation Board must be received by CorpVote (independent voting and electoral service provider) by 5.00pm Friday 1 September 2017. Nominations received after that date will not be considered.

The vacancies arise because the company's constitution sets a director term of four years by rotation. 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. 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.

### June quarter accounts

Account statements will be sent to those customers with outstanding balances this week. If you have any concerns about your account, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265. A reminder that June 2017 quarter invoices are due by this Friday 25 August (deadline for early payment discount).

### New BoM climate outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) has launched a new mid-month climate outlook to help make climate-sensitive decisions: [www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/overview/summary](http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/outlooks/#/overview/summary). The new mid-month outlook will be issued about the second Thursday of each month. An outlook will also be released at the end of each month, updating the earlier release and providing the most detailed advice on likely temperatures and rainfall.

### Farewell from farming

A 'farewell from farming' luncheon will be held for Harry and Jenny Kooloos next month. Mr and Mrs Kooloos have sold their property 'Amarran' and are moving from Mayrung. The event will be held at the Mayrung Hall from 12.30pm on Sunday 10 September. Guests are asked to RSVP for catering purposes to Phyllis Ball (T. 03 5882 4215) by Tuesday 5 September.

### West Berriquin AGM

West Berriquin Irrigators Inc. is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Sportsman's Arms Hotel in Deniliquin from 6.30pm on Monday 11 September 2017. Agenda items and motions can be emailed to [westberriquinirrigators@gmail.com](mailto:westberriquinirrigators@gmail.com). For more information, contact Secretary/Treasurer, Linda Fawns, on M. 0409 044 754.

### Announced allocation

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

### Water availability and usage

(22/08/17)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 48 %  
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-Farm Balance..... 402 GL  
On-Farm Usage ..... 425 ML

### Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale ..... 9,004 ML  
Price Range ..... \$120 - \$200  
Buy Offer ..... \$105  
Yesterday's Sales..... 1,353 ML  
Price ..... \$115 - \$120

To buy water call 1300 781 431

### Water use and trade data

15/08/17 – 21/08/17

#### Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML)...14; 3,207ML  
External buyers (No. & ML)...2; 1,153ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML)...25; 4,360ML  
External sellers (No. & ML)...0; 0ML

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

Net trade -4,311ML (week) -13,553ML (YTD)

#### Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... 258 ML (87%  
on winter crops)

### Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	377	10,000
Wakool Canal	0	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

### Rainfall and evaporation

15/08/17 – 21/08/17 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 32.0mm ..... 14.8mm  
Tullakool..... 32.4mm ..... 15.0mm

### Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....3,137 GL.....81 %  
Hume.....2,582 GL.....86 %  
Lake Victoria.....476 GL.....70 %  
Menindee Lakes .....739 GL.....43 %  
Total Storage.....6,934 GL.....75 %

### Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 6,219 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra Weir ..... 33,441 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge...5,468 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 7,116 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy..... 276 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 5,595 ML/d  
Murray to the Sea ..... 33 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.