



SAFETY FIRST

Use of fog lights

Motorists are reminded that the front and rear fog lights must only be used in fog or rain, or when conditions such as smoke and dust limit your vision. It is a legal requirement that once conditions improve and you can see more clearly, the front and rear fog lights are switched off. For more information on the use of lights on NSW roads, visit:

www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/road-rules/lights-and-horns.html.

External trade closes today

Customers are reminded that external trade to and from Murray Irrigation (Murrumbidgee, Murray and Lower Darling) closes today. All forms must be received at Murray Irrigation by **5.00pm today**.

Water Exchange to close Friday

The Murray Water Exchange will close at 5.00pm this Friday 2 June. All transactions need to be completed by this deadline. Unsold allocation and delivery entitlements will be returned to the seller, while funds from unsuccessful buy bids will be returned to the buyer.

Customers should review their water allocation accounts to ensure they do not have greater than 50 percent of water entitlements remaining as volume on their accounts and that water usage will not exceed 120 percent of annual delivery entitlements. Water can be sold or purchased and annual delivery entitlements traded up until the close of the Water Exchange on Friday 2 June.

Internal annual transfers close 5.00pm Friday 9 June - to allow balancing of water allocation accounts for volume and annual delivery entitlements prior to the close of the season. For further information or assistance, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Invoices due 5.00pm tomorrow

March 2017 quarter accounts are due tomorrow, Wednesday 31 May. Payment must be made by 5.00pm to receive the on-time-payment discount. Statements will follow in the first week of June to those with an outstanding balance or a credit on their account.

If you have any queries regarding your invoice or statement, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Nuffield farming scholarship

The 2018 round of Nuffield Australia Farming Scholarships is now open. The program awards primary producers with a scholarship to travel overseas and study an agricultural topic of choice. Applications close Friday 16 June. For further information, including how to apply, visit: <http://nuffield.com.au/scholarships/>.

Mental health presentations

Riverina Bluebell has engaged popular mental health advocate, Nic Newling, to present to Riverina secondary school students and general community members this week.

Please note: the session originally scheduled to be held in Deniliquin this Thursday 1 June has been cancelled.

The Finley Recreation Club event will still take place from 7.00pm on Friday 2 June. This is a free community event and everyone is invited to attend.

Solar information session

The NSW Office of Environment & Heritage is presenting at a 'Solar PV for business' information session in Deniliquin next week. The session will discuss how your business can benefit from solar to potentially reduce operating costs. It will be held on Wednesday 7 June from 12.00pm to 1.30pm at the Coach House Hotel in End Street, Deniliquin. Guests are encouraged to bring a copy of their electricity bill. For full details, contact Janet at Deniliquin Business Chamber on M. 0447 812 621.

Men's health dinner with David Parkin

The Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) Environmental Champions Program is hosting a men's health dinner with David Parkin next month. The former AFL footballer and premiership coach will share his knowledge, along with insights and anecdotes from his long career in Australian rules football. The event will be held at the Deniliquin Rams clubrooms (Hardinge Street) from 7.00pm on Tuesday 13 June. Tickets are \$35. To RSVP, contact Neil Bull on M. 0428 603 557.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and usage

(30/05/17)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....35 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 298 GL
On-Farm Usage 806 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale 8,135 ML
Price Range \$14 - \$102
Buy Offer \$9
Yesterday's Sales..... 3,926 ML
Price Range \$9 - \$14

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

23/05/17 – 29/05/17

Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML)...49; 10,084ML
External buyers (No. & ML).....2; 460ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML)...58; 9,164ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....3; 1,380ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade.. -2,199ML (week).. -1,059ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... 0GL

Channel flows today (ML/day)

Oftakes are now closed.

Rainfall and evaporation

23/05/17 – 29/05/17 Rain Evap
Finley 8.0mm 6.7mm
Tullakool..... 4.2mm 10.9mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....3,010 GL.....78 %
Hume.....1,955 GL.....65 %
Lake Victoria.....394 GL.....58 %
Menindee Lakes788 GL.....46 %
Total Storage.....6,147 GL.....66 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point 3,389 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 3,852 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge 990 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 448 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 326 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 5,935 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 3 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.