

Talking Water

Tuesday 17 July 2018



Murray Irrigation

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<https://goo.gl/yNYbNL>.

PUTTING SAFETY FIRST

Farm Safety Week

This week (16 to 22 July) is National Farm Safety Week, raising awareness of farm safety issues across Australia. The latest data shows that the agriculture industry makes up just two percent of Australia's workforce, yet it accounts for 21 percent of worker fatalities and three percent of serious claims for workers' compensation. For more information on Farm Safety Week, visit: www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/.

No general security allocation

Department of Industry announced yesterday that general security entitlements for the NSW Murray would remain at zero percent. June inflows were in the lowest 10 percent of historical records. See: <https://goo.gl/Hnzrrn>. The next allocation update is due Wednesday 1 August. Subscribe directly to DPI announcements here: <https://goo.gl/XZ8ZAd>.

Allocation outlook

Yesterday's Department of Industry announcement also included a general security allocation forecast. If conditions remain 'very dry', general security allocation is expected to remain at zero percent until at least mid-September.

PIIOP 3 works and water deliveries

Murray Irrigation's PIIOP 3 major canal upgrades are progressing well. Water will be available for delivery to customers by Wednesday 15 August. Customers should indicate their water ordering intentions by calling Customer Support on 1300 138 265 to ensure water is available at their outlet.

Murrumbidgee IVT procedures

Customers are reminded that the account balance for Murrumbidgee Inter-valley Trade (IVT) is updated at 9.00am every day and is available through the WaterNSW website at:

www.waternsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee. Be sure to monitor the website if you want to trade into or out of the Murrumbidgee Valley.

Made-to-order concrete products

Did you know MILCast can design made-to-order structures based on your specific needs? This includes pipe brand selection and control door requirements. MILCast is committed to ongoing product development to meet the changing needs of its customers.

Contact MILCast on 03 5888 3051 or visit: www.milcast.com.au/.

Berriquin branch meeting

Berriquin Irrigators' Council is holding a branch meeting at the Finley RS Club (Sports Bar) from 7.00pm this Thursday 19 July.

There will be a presentation from Southern Riverina Irrigators and updates on the Murray-Darling Basin Plan and water technology. For more information, contact SRI Chair Gabrielle Coupland 0407 262 780.

Denimein Fire Brigade AGM

Denimein Fire Brigade is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Pretty Pine Recreation Ground from 6.30pm tomorrow (Wednesday 18 July). For more information, contact Captain Andrew Brain on 0429 875 455.

Justice of the Peace availability

Customers requiring the services of a Justice of the Peace (JP) are welcome to book an appointment with Murray Irrigation. Several JPs are available at our Deniliquin Customer Centre. To book an appointment, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Regional allocation summary

The following allocation summary applies to Murray Irrigation's water trading areas:

Victorian Murray (high reliability)	47 percent
Murrumbidgee (general security)	5 percent
Murrumbidgee (high security)	95 percent
South Australia (River Murray Irrigators)	100 percent
Victorian Goulburn (high reliability)	34 percent
NSW Lower Darling (general security)	0 percent

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 0 %
Water resource distribution 0 %
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(17/07/18)

Vol. remaining % of entitlements 17 %
On-farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-farm balance 140 GL
On-farm usage 0 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for sale 831 ML
Price range \$294 - \$900
Buy offer \$180
Yesterday's sales 0 ML
Price range N/A

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

10/07/18 – 16/07/18

Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML)...0; OML
External buyers (No. & ML)...0; OML
Internal sellers (No. & ML)...0; OML
External sellers (No. & ML)...0; OML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade 1,348ML (week) -3,625ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use

GL used on farm 0 ML

Channel flows today (ML/day)

Offtakes are closed.

Rainfall and evaporation

10/07/18 – 16/07/18 Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 8.7mm
Tullakool 1.2mm 10.3mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth 3,434 GL 89 %
Hume 1,386 GL 46 %
Lake Victoria 366 GL 54 %
Menindee Lakes 200 GL 12 %
Total Storage 5,386 GL 58 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point 9,186 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra Weir 6,076 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge 4,053 ML/d
M'Bidgiee d/s Balranald 782 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy 9 ML/d
Flow to SA 9,705 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.