



## 'Get grain safe'

SafeWork NSW has developed a safety-focused fact sheet for working around silos, augers, field bins and chaser bins. It includes training guides, emergency plans, guarding options and more and can be found on the SafeWork NSW [website](#).

## Water deliveries and ordering

The online water ordering system rejects orders made less than four days (96 hours) in advance because channels with lower than usual levels have to be brought up to operating height. The lower levels are being held to minimise losses and maximise efficiency. All orders that are placed online are reviewed daily. Customers will be contacted if water can be delivered earlier than the four days. We plan to deliver water early where possible.

In some cases, if customers tried to select a date earlier than four days, the system would default to an error page. This fault has now been addressed.

If you are having problems with the system or need assistance with ordering water, call Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

## Next allocation announcement

DoI-Water's next general security allocation announcement will be Monday 3 September.

## Upcoming customer meetings

Executive General Manager Water Delivery Scott Barlow will provide a start of season operational brief across the footprint next month:

- Wakool – 5 September
- Deniliquin – 6 September
- Finley – 7 September

The briefing will include attendance from the Executive Management team and will allow an update including engineering, channel fill and maintenance plans, as well as a representational update from SRI. A delegate from DoI-Water has also been invited to attend to provide an insight into the current level of allocation.

More information to come.

## Invoices due 31 August

Payment of invoices for the June 2018 quarter is due by Friday 31 August 2018. Invoices will not reflect any prepayments made on the account.

For more information or assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

## MDBA Regional Engagement Officer

Roger Knight has been named REO for the Mid-Murray, along with seven others across the Murray-Darling Basin. Roger's new role is to ensure on-ground knowledge and experience continues to be a core part of Basin Plan implementation.

Read more [here](#).

## Stay up to date via Twitter

Want an easy way to stay up-to-date with Murray Irrigation information including *Talking Water*? Follow us on Twitter: <https://goo.gl/oHqnSs>.

## Southern Riverina Irrigators update

On Tuesday (14 August) SRI released an update detailing the efforts that it and other stakeholders including Murray Irrigation have been making across the water network to pursue potential opportunities for water.

You can read the update [here](#).

## 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.watnsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee](http://www.watnsw.com.au/customer-service/trading/murrumbidgee). Be sure to monitor the website if you want to trade into or out of the Murrumbidgee Valley.

## Shop for MILCast products online

MILCast recently updated its full product range. You can now view product features including shop drawings, product specifications, prices and product images [here](#).

Need assistance to find the best solution for you? Call the MILCast team on 03 5888 3051.

## New NSWIC CEO

Luke Simpkins has been appointed CEO of NSW Irrigators' Council (NSWIC) replacing Mark McKenzie. He brings broad experience in policy development, business management and government, having represented the Western Australian electorate of Cowan for nine years. Mr Simpkins starts in his new role on Monday 3 September.

## Announced allocation

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

## Water availability and usage

(21/08/18)  
Vol. remaining % of entitlements ..... 15 %  
On-farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-farm balance ..... 116 GL  
On-farm usage ..... 32,373 ML

## Water exchange

8.30am today  
Water for sale ..... 4,299 ML  
Price range ..... \$377 - \$900  
Buy offer ..... \$352  
Yesterday's sales ..... 297 ML  
Price range ..... \$375 - \$397  
**To buy water call 1300 781 431**

## Water use and trade data

14/08/18 – 20/08/18

### Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML) ... 62; 4,720ML  
External buyers (No. & ML) ... 0; 0ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML) ... 26; 3,910ML  
External sellers (No. & ML) ... 5; 810ML

**Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)**  
Net trade 3,580ML (week) 13,940ML (YTD)

### Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm ..... 17,611 ML  
(85% on winter crops)

## Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	3,242	10,000
Wakool Canal	397	2,350
Escape flows	500	3,250

## Rainfall and evaporation

14/08/18 – 20/08/18 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 0.8mm ..... 20.5mm  
Tullakool ..... 2.8mm ..... 23.0mm

## Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth ..... 3,461 GL ..... 90 %  
Hume ..... 1,472 GL ..... 49 %  
Lake Victoria ..... 341 GL ..... 50 %  
Menindee Lakes ..... 184 GL ..... 11 %  
Total Storage ..... 5,458 GL ..... 59 %

## Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 3,534 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra Weir ..... 9,479 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ..... 1,387 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald ..... 889 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy ..... 75 ML/d  
Flow to SA ..... 4,201 ML/d  
Murray to the sea ..... 0 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.*