

Talking Water

Tuesday 25 September 2018



Murray Irrigation

Allocation announcement Tuesday

Dol-Water's next general security allocation announcement for the NSW Murray will be next Tuesday 2 October following the Monday public holiday. Subscribe to have the announcement emailed directly to you [here](#).

Insufficient water alerts

Customers are reminded to keep a positive balance in their water account. To help with this, use the 'Communication Settings' in your [Water Ordering login](#) to receive an insufficient water alert email or SMS. Maintaining a positive balance ensures customers are not inconvenienced with a *stop supply* status. For assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Stock damage

There have been increased reports of cattle damage to Murray Irrigation infrastructure in recent weeks. This damage increases the costs to repair channel banks and structures. Customers are reminded to be mindful of stock near channels and other infrastructure.

Water orders and daylight saving

Daylight saving starts Sunday 7 October. For customers placing water orders ending after this date, the *Water ordering* system will automatically add an hour to the normal finish time to enable lodgement. Customer Support staff will manually adjust all orders ending after 7 October to the correct finish time. For assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Accounts reminder

June 2018 quarter accounts must be fully paid by this Friday 28 September to avoid interest charges. To discuss your account, contact Finance, via Customer Support, on 1300 138 265.

Public holiday arrangements

Customer Support and the Water Exchange will not observe the public holiday on 1 October and will continue to operate as normal. Administration services and offices will reopen on Tuesday 2 October. Next week's *Talking Water* will be distributed on Wednesday 3 October.

Wakool Landholders' AGM

Wakool Landholders' Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Wakool Services Club from 7.00pm tomorrow (Wednesday 26 September). For details, contact David May on 0427 539 249 or Kate Redfearn on 0417 112 162.

Berriquin Irrigators' AGM

Berriquin Irrigators' Council is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Finley RS Club next Tuesday 2 October. Southern Riverina Irrigators will present on the night and light refreshments will be provided. Time: 6pm for 7pm start. For more information, contact Gabrielle Coupland on 0407 262 780.

West Berriquin Irrigators AGM

West Berriquin Irrigators Inc. is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Sportsmans Arms Hotel in Deniliquin from 7.00pm on Thursday 4 October. For more information, contact Linda Fawns (Secretary/Treasurer) on 0409 044 754.

Mobile Service Centre visit

The Australian Government's Mobile Service Centre will be visiting the Murray Irrigation footprint next month. The specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face-to-face and self-service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with a disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Details (from 9am each day):

- Thursday 4 October – Jerilderie
- Friday 5 October – Wakool
- Monday 8 October – Barooga
- Wednesday 10 October – Moulamein
- Monday 15 October – Barham

For more information, click [here](#), or call 132 316.

Major Projects Summit

Over the next three years, more than \$100 million worth of projects will be open for tender within the Edward River region. An inaugural Major Project Summit for local contractors to learn about upcoming projects, when they'll be released for tender and how to write a winning bid will be held at the Deniliquin Airport from 7am to 9.30am on Thursday 11 October.

Rice scholarship closes 13 October

Applications for the 2019 Jan Cathcart Scholarship are now open. The scholarship supports women with a connection to the rice industry in their tertiary studies. It is valued at \$10,000 a year for up to three years of study. Applications close on Saturday 13 October 2018. For full details, click [here](#).

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 0 %
Water resource distribution 5 %
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(25/09/18)

Vol. remaining % of entitlements 16 %
On-farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-farm balance 136 GL
On-farm usage 100 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for sale 5,141 ML
Price range \$355 - \$900
Buy offer \$345
Yesterday's sales 500 ML
Price range \$348 - \$355

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

18/09/18 – 25/09/18

Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML) N/A
External buyers (No. & ML) N/A
Internal sellers (No. & ML) N/A
External sellers (No. & ML) N/A

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade 4,003ML (week) 47,576ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm 14GL (39%
on winter crops)

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	2,662	10,000
Wakool Canal	262	2,350
Escape flows	470	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

18/09/18 – 25/09/18 Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 34.0mm
Tullakool 0.0mm 34.8mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth 3,336 GL 87 %
Hume 1,582 GL 53 %
Lake Victoria 353 GL 52 %
Menindee Lakes 155 GL 9 %
Total Storage 5,426 GL 59 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point 15,144 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra Weir 13,200 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge 709 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald 1,392 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy 17 ML/d
Flow to SA 5,940 ML/d
Murray to the sea 3 gates open

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