

TalkingWater

Tuesday 20 November 2018



Murray Irrigation

AGM: Thursday

Murray Irrigation's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the Deniliquin RSL Club from 7.00pm this Thursday 22 November. Registrations open from 6.00pm.

Proxies due by 7pm today

Shareholders unable to attend the AGM are encouraged to complete a [Proxy form](#) and deliver it to Murray Irrigation no later than **7.00pm today** by either email to alison.bult@murrayirrigation.com.au, by fax 03 5898 3301 or in person to 433 Charlotte Street, Deniliquin.

Representatives of corporate shareholders must bring a completed 'Form 18' - which can be found [here](#).

For more information about proxy voting, see the [Notice of Meeting](#), or for assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Last call for infrastructure tour

Shareholders are invited to tour Murray Irrigation's recently upgraded infrastructure before this week's AGM. The company-hosted tour will depart the Deniliquin RSL Club at 3.30pm on Thursday 22 November when participants will have the opportunity to meet the Board of Directors and learn about the company's modernisation.

Tour registrations close at 5pm today.

Click [here](#) to register, or call Claire Parks on 1300 138 265.

2018 Annual Report

All shareholders should have now received a copy of the company's 2018 Annual Report, as well as the *Notice of Meeting* and *Proxy form*. To access electronic copies of these documents, as well as a summary of the Annual Report, [click here](#), or contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

No general security allocation

General security entitlements for the NSW Murray remain at zero percent. To access last week's Department of Industry – Water (DoI-Water) announcement, click [here](#). The next water allocation statement will be issued on Monday 3 December. Contact the department [here](#) to have the announcement emailed directly.

Allocation outlook

DoI-Water reports that remaining allocation shortfalls in the NSW Murray include 15,000ML to conveyance licences, and 60,000ML to environmental water.

Of the environmental shortfall, 30,000ML is an outstanding commitment to River Murray Increased Flows (RMIF) and 30,000ML is expected to be needed to run the Wakool system after a hot summer.

For full details, click [here](#).

MDBA: managing water allocations

Andrew Reynolds, Executive Director River Management at the MDBA, has published an opinion piece titled *Getting the measure of water allocations*. It includes details about the difficulties in allocating the available resource and determining how much of the total water belongs to each state. View the article [here](#).

Water allocation and trade forums

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia and Rice Extension are hosting two 'Water Allocation and Trade' forums, both on Tuesday 27 November:

- Finley Recreation Reserve, 10.30am to 1pm (lunch provided) – RSVP [here](#).
- Caldwell Hall, 4pm to 6.30pm (dinner provided) – RSVP [here](#).

Both the MDBA and DoI-Water will present at the events and explain how water resource assessments are made in the NSW Murray. There will also be presentations about water trading products.

For more information or assistance, contact Erika Heffer on 0438 719 628 or email ehaffer@rga.org.au.

Climatic outlook

The Bureau of Meteorology seasonal outlook for November to January indicates that rainfall conditions are likely to be below average in the Murray Valley.

Invoices due 30 November

Invoices for the September 2018 quarter are due by 5.00pm Friday 30 November 2018. For further information or assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

National Agriculture Day

Tomorrow (Wednesday 21 November) is National Agriculture Day with events taking place across the nation. Help share the story of Australian farming and enter the 'AgDay' photo competition.

To find out more, visit: www.agday.org.au.

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(20/11/18)

YTD deliveries..... 191 GL
Weekly deliveries 11,623 ML
Weekly crop usage.. summer crops (43%)
On-farm balance 121 GL
WE in customer accounts..... 831,000 WE
Vol. % remaining 15%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake..... 81 ML
Mulwala Offtake 1,625 ML
Billabong Escape..... 250 ML
Edward River Escape..... 550 ML
Perricoota Escape 90 ML
Wakool River Escape 120 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week -23 ML
Net trade YTD 64,809 ML

Water exchange data

(13/11/18 – 19/11/18)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....9; 3,563ML
External listings (No. & ML).....0; 0ML
Int. purchases (No. & ML).... 21; 2,061ML
External purchases (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Water for sale (20/11/18).....6,253ML
Weighted average sale price.....\$428.30
Price range\$435 - \$900
Buy offer range.....\$382 - \$300

Rainfall and evaporation

13/11/18 – 19/11/18 Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 61.9mm
Tullakool..... 3.0mm 64.8mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....2,955 GL.....77 %
Hume.....1,327 GL.....44 %
Lake Victoria.....537 GL.....79 %
Menindee Lakes115 GL.....7 %
Total Storage.....4,934 GL.....53 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 16,332 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 14,938 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.....837 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 534 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....17 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 5,582 ML/d
Murray to the sea 3 gates open

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