



AGM information

Key messages delivered at the AGM in Deniliquin last week were:

- The board is working diligently and announced that its major focus will be on financial sustainability;
- The board recognised the need for collaboration in the region and expressed its commitment to support the recently established Murray Regional Strategy Group alliance;
- The board is confident of a positive future for the company and will engage with shareholders in February to share its vision and seek feedback;
- The board and management will continue to pursue every means to encourage an allocation of general security water for the region;
- The appointment of three non-member directors was also confirmed.

Phil Snowden's *Chairman's Address* is available [here](#), his supporting PowerPoint presentation is available [here](#) and Michael Renahan's *CEO PowerPoint presentation* is available [here](#).

Allocation announcement Monday

DoI-Water will issue its next general security allocation statement for the NSW Murray on Monday 3 December. Contact the department [here](#) to have the announcement emailed directly.

Four-day notice for water orders

Customers should ensure that water orders are placed at least four days in advance to guarantee delivery. The online water ordering system rejects orders made less than four days (96 hours) in advance because low-level channels have to be brought up to operating height. The lower levels are being employed to minimise losses and maximise efficiency, but customers will be contacted if water can be delivered earlier than the four days.

Donation of surplus materials

Leftover wooden sheeting from recent infrastructure upgrades will be turned into bird nesting boxes after being donated to the Deniliquin Men's Shed. Surplus timber and form ply set to be discarded will allow the not-for-profit organisation to make bird nesting boxes for local Landcare groups, as well as other furniture repair jobs around town. Local men's sheds play a vital role in providing old-fashioned mateship and a safe environment for many local men while also reinforcing positive strategies in support of men's mental health in small communities. For full details, click [here](#).

MILCast display in Wakool

MILCast products are now on display at Murray Irrigation's Wakool office (Dampier Street). You can also view MILCast product features online (including shop drawings, product specifications, prices and product images): www.milcast.com.au. Need assistance to find the best solution for you? Call the MILCast team on 03 5888 3051.

Invoices due 30 November

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

Water allocation forums today

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia and Rice Extension are hosting two 'Water Allocation and Trade' forums today (Tuesday 27 November):

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

Both the MDBA and DoI-Water will make presentations 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.

Tracking river losses

The recent MDBA *Weekly Report* includes information on river losses, including a graph comparing losses in recent seasons. The report states that moving water around the Barmah Choke, via the Barmah-Millewa Forest and utilising Murray Irrigation escapes is critical to set the system up for all water users in summer.

For full details, see page seven of the report [here](#), or subscribe to the MDBA's *Weekly Report* [here](#).

Basin Plan turns six

Neil Andrew, Chair of the Murray-Darling Basin Authority, has published an opinion piece regarding the sixth anniversary of the Murray-Darling Basin Plan. Mr Andrew says his current focus is rising to meet future challenges and ensuring that implementation of the Basin Plan remains true to its intent. View the article [here](#).

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(27/11/18)

YTD deliveries..... 200 GL
Weekly deliveries 9,041 ML
Weekly crop usage.. summer crops (39%)
On-farm balance 119 GL
WE in customer accounts..... 831,228 WE
Vol. % remaining 14%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake..... 91 ML
Mulwala Offtake 1,330 ML
Billabong Escape..... 250 ML
Edward River Escape..... 450 ML
Perricoota Escape 90 ML
Wakool River Escape 120 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week 1,654 ML
Net trade YTD 66,463 ML

Water exchange data

(20/11/18 – 26/11/18)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....8; 790ML
External listings (No. & ML).....1; 50ML
Int. purchases (No. & ML)..... 9; 300ML
External purchases (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Water for sale (27/11/18).....2,097ML
Weighted average sale price.....\$425.44
Price range\$428 - \$500
Buy offer range.....\$420 - \$300

Rainfall and evaporation

20/11/18 – 26/11/18 Rain Evap
Finley 4.1mm 47.1mm
Tullakool..... 4.6mm 56.4mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....2,905 GL.....75 %
Hume.....1,303 GL.....43 %
Lake Victoria.....550 GL.....81 %
Menindee Lakes105 GL.....6 %
Total Storage.....4,863 GL.....53 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 14,864 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 14,956 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.....895 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 573 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....17 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 5,907 ML/d
Murray to the sea 3 gates open

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