

# TalkingWater

Tuesday, 9 July 2019



Murray Irrigation

## New Customer Portal launched

The Murray Irrigation Customer Portal and Water Exchange (WEX) was updated on Monday, 1 July 2019. The upgrade provides a modern, automated and secure interface for customers water allocation accounts and water related activities. [Click here](#) for more information about the changes.

## Are there any actions for me to take?

You need to reset your password. The new password will be between 8 and 17 characters, including a capital letter and a number or symbol. [Click here to change your password.](#)

Call Customer Support on 1300 138 265 if you have any trouble changing your password or questions about the new Customer Portal.

## Irrigation opening

The winter works program remains on schedule with offtakes opening 24 July and water delivery planned for no later than Wednesday 15 August.

The company will prioritise its channel filling based on customer demand. If you have specific requirements or concerns please contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265

## Water Exchange has re-opened

The Water Exchange has re-opened. Purchases, sales and transfers can be completed online in the new Customer Portal. [Click here](#) to find out more about the new features of the WEX.

A new fee structure has been implemented for WEX transactions. [Click here](#) for details – scroll down to Annexure B. For more information or assistance, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265 or email [wex@murrayirrigation.com.au](mailto:wex@murrayirrigation.com.au)

## Disaster Recovery Testing

Murray Irrigation's IT department will be conducting disaster recovery testing of our IT system on Saturday 13 July.

Customer's may experience some outages through the day if using the customer portal or WEX. **The testing may affect customers intermittently between 9 – 5pm.**

## Drought Relief Rebate

The NSW Government has announced the continuation of the drought relief rebate for fixed fees. We are currently working with WaterNSW and will advise customers once we know more.

## Winter Works continue

Drivers are reminded to slow down and follow all traffic management plans during Winter Works, even if they can't see staff working on site.

As part of the works, the following bridges were deemed unsafe and have been closed. Customers have been notified:

- \* Lower Finley Rd
- \* Old Berrigan Rd

Bridges will re-open once remedial works have been completed.

**Please note that Piney Road Bridge has been fixed and is now re-opened.**

## MDBA weekly report – 3 July

MDBA active storage increased by 39 GL this week to 3,287 GL (39% capacity). [Click here](#) to read the full report.

## RGA Annual Conference - registrations close 19 July

The agenda for the two-day conference, being held on 1 – 2 August, includes presentations by guest speakers and a trade exhibition, followed by a Gala Dinner on Thursday evening.

The AGM and business reporting sessions will be held on Friday morning, with post-conference tours to follow. Registrations close Friday 19th July. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Are Pulses a possibility on your farm?

Would you like to join Southern Growers Pulse Check Group and have access to resources and industry experts? The first meeting is next Wednesday, 10 July, leaving at 8am from Finley. Participants will travel by bus to Leeton to look at irrigated pulses and hear from Pulse Australia and NSW DPI.

If you are unable to attend and would still like to be a part of the group please get in contact with Stephanie Chappell 0417444750 or email: [southerngrowersinc@gmail.com](mailto:southerngrowersinc@gmail.com)

## Announced allocation

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

## Water availability and deliveries

(02/07/19)  
YTD deliveries ..... 0 GL  
Weekly deliveries ..... 0 ML  
Weekly crop usage ..... (0%)  
Customer account balance ..... 58,505 ML  
WE in customer accounts ..... 828,268WE  
Vol. % remaining ..... 7 %

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake ..... 0 ML  
Mulwala Offtake ..... 0 ML  
Billabong Escape ..... 0 ML  
Edward River Escape ..... 0 ML  
Perricoota Escape ..... 0 ML  
Wakool River Escape ..... 0 ML

## Water trade data

Net trade week ..... -6935 ML  
Net trade YTD ..... -8,038 ML

## Water exchange data

(01/07/19)  
Internal listings (No. & ML) ..... 1; 246 ML  
External listings (No. & ML) ..... 0; 0 ML  
Int. purchasers (No. & ML) ..... 0; 0 ML  
Ext purchasers (No. & ML) ..... 0; 0 ML

Water for sale (01/07/2019) ..... 305 ML  
Weighted average sale price ..... \$0  
Price range (@01/07/2019) ..... \$645 - \$800  
Buy offer range (@01/07/2019) ..... \$0

## Rainfall and evaporation

25/06/19 – 01/07/19 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 24.6mm ..... 10.2mm  
Tullakool ..... 10.4mm ..... 7.4mm

## Storages

8.30am today ([mdba.gov.au](http://mdba.gov.au))  
Dartmouth ..... 2,434 GL ..... 63 %  
Hume ..... 754 GL ..... 25 %  
Lake Victoria ..... 300 GL ..... 44 %  
Menindee Lakes ..... 15 GL ..... 1 %  
Total Storage ..... 3,779 GL ..... 38 %

## Rivers

8.30am today ([mdba.gov.au](http://mdba.gov.au))  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 7,041 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra Weir ..... 9,255 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge ..... 3,982 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald ..... 1,291 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy ..... 1 ML/d  
Flow to SA ..... 4,147 ML/d  
Murray to the sea ..... 5 gate 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.*