



Customer Meetings

Customer Meetings are locked in for Finley, Deniliquin and Wakool on 20 and 21 August. More information coming soon.

MDBA video on water allocations

[Click here](#) to dive deeper into who manages River Murray water allocations and how it's delivered to water entitlement holders within the system.

July River Reach newsletter

[Click here](#) to read the MDBA's most recent *River Reach* monthly newsletter.

Shareholder Director elections

Nominations are being sought to fill three Shareholder Director vacancies on the Murray Irrigation Board of Directors. If more than three nominations are received an election via postal ballot will be held. Appointments will be for a four-year term from the conclusion of the 2019 AGM.

Written nominations must be lodged with Murray Irrigation's Returning Officer by **5.00pm AEST Friday 30 August 2019** and it is critical to note that nominations received after that deadline will not be considered. The address for lodgement of nominations is provided on the nomination form.

To assist potential candidates, Murray Irrigation has prepared an Information Pack that gives an overview of the responsibilities and duties of a Murray Irrigation director, a description of the Company's operations, and candidate criteria. Nomination forms are contained in the Information Pack.

To obtain an Information Pack, or for any enquiries please contact Alison Bult, Murray Irrigation's Assistant Company Secretary and Governance Officer via T. 1300 138 265 or E. alison.bult@murrayirrigation.com.au

Domestic deemed usage credit

The company is offering a 2ML water allocation credit provision for unused stock and domestic pipe outlets for 2019/20. Application forms must be received no later than 5.00pm Friday 20 September. Forms are available [here](#) or T. 1300 138 265.

Bridge remediation update

Lower Finley Road bridge has reopened, however the Southdown Road Bridge (Denibootea main canal) will be closed for approximately five weeks. Detours are in place and landholders have been notified.

Accessing the Customer Portal

To access the new customer portal and order water customers will need to login and reset their passwords.

Tips for changing your password

- The new password requires between 8 and 17 characters, including a capital letter and a number or symbol
- Use words and numbers unrelated to your account details
- If you use your name, surname, address details or numbers the system will not accept it
- Do not use numbers in any possible date order (e.g.: birthday date)
- [Click here to change your password.](#)
- If you have trouble changing your password call Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

The new Murray Irrigation Customer Portal and Water Exchange (WEX) provides a modern, automated and secure interface for customer's water allocation accounts and water related activities.

Water operations 2019/20 season

The company has enough resources to supply customers for the coming season and will open the irrigation season in a drought mode of operation. Key elements of this mode of operation include:

- channels will only be filled where orders have been placed by customers
- six days' notice will be required for water orders allowing channel heights to be raised to operational levels
- customers will need to [place orders as soon as possible](#) and call Customer Support to arrange stock & domestic supply.

For further information contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265

Targeted watering successful

Latest report card evaluating water use for the environment shows solid improvement over the past decades, with the combined environmental grade lifting from a 'D' to a 'B'. [Read more here.](#)

New CEO outlines his vision

[Click here](#) to read a recent release highlighting Phil Endley's professional background, his strategic vision for the coming and first steps in the role.

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(13/08/19)
YTD deliveries..... 59 ML
Weekly deliveries 59 ML
Weekly crop usage..... (0%)
Customer account balance..... 56,595 ML
WE in customer accounts..... 828,238 WE
Vol. % remaining 7 %

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake..... 50 ML
Mulwala Offtake 1,500 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 270 ML
Net trade YTD -7,875 ML

Water exchange data

(13/08/19)
Internal listings (No. & ML) 4; 104 ML
External listings (No. & ML) 0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML) 1; 50 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML)..... 0; 0 ML

Water for sale 889 ML
Weighted average sale price \$550
Price range..... \$600 - \$800
Buy offer range..... \$519 - \$400

Rainfall and evaporation

07/08/19 – 13/08/19 (weather.csiro.au)
..... Rain Evap
Finley 5.3mm 16.4mm
Tullakool..... 13.0mm 16.5mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth 2,338 GL 61 %
Hume 1,152 GL 38 %
Lake Victoria 455 GL 67 %
Menindee Lakes 15 GL 1 %
Total Storage..... 3,960 GL 43 %

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 3,560 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 10,474 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge..... 1,180 ML/d
M'Bigdee d/s Balranald..... 1,310 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 1 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 5,639 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.

*Data sourced from [Murray Darling Basin Authority.](#)