



Director nominations announced

Murray Irrigation has received five nominations for three Shareholder Director vacancies for the organisation's Board of Directors.

This means that a Shareholder Director election will be held in October 2019.

Nominees are:

- Jonathon Gatacre
- Louis Kelly
- Steven Fawns – current Board member
- Noel Baxter – current Board member
- Ryan Gleeson – current Board member

Shareholder voting will be conducted via postal ballot. Ballot papers will be mailed on Tuesday, 1 October 2019, they must be returned to the Australian Electoral Company by 5pm Friday 29 October 2019.

To be eligible to vote, shareholders must have paid all outstanding fees and charges by no later than 5pm Monday 23 September 2019.

Drought Response Team

Murray Irrigation has formed a temporary team to develop short and long-term strategies to support its customers during drought.

The team will comprise of existing employees who will be tasked to deliver three key outcomes: improve customer communication; increase value for customers and improve operational efficiencies beyond drought mode.

Extensive customer consultation will take place and further information will be provided over the coming weeks.

Southdown Road bridge reopened

A reminder to landholders and drivers that the bridge on the Denibootea Main Canal has been reopened following the completion of remediation works.

Thank you to all landholders and road users for your patience while we completed this work.

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 5pm Friday 20 September. Forms are available [here](#) or T. 1300 138 265.

Building Resilient Farms

Edward River Council (ERC) is hosting a 'Building Resilient Farms' information session on Wednesday 25 September 2019. [Click here](#) for info, times and to book tickets.

MDBA weekly report (as at 11 Sept)

The MDBA total active storage reduced by 20 GL to 3,934 GL (47% capacity). [Click here](#) to read the full report about in flows, rainfall and different watering events across the region.

Murray Water Allocation

The latest NSW DPIE (Water) General Security allocations in the NSW Murray were released this week and have remain unchanged.

Rainfall and inflows have been well below average in August. The end of August assessment shows an increase since the last assessment of 30,000 megalitres (ML) for the NSW Murray. Read the full announcement [here](#).

Grants on offer

Eleven grants of up to \$22,000 are on offer for 18-35 years olds who undertake new and creative scientific-based research to benefit Australia's agricultural industries.

Applications for the 2020 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry close at 5pm AEST on Friday 4 October 2019. Read more [here](#).

Tackling Tough Times Together

The Western Murray Land Improvement Group (WMLIG) will hold free workshops that focus on innovation and diversification opportunities to drive resilient, sustainable business within the region.

Workshops will be held:

Where: **Moulamein Bowling Club**
When: 2.00 – 5.00PM, 9th October 2019
Where: **Wakool Services Club**
When: 6.00 – 9.00PM, 9th October 2019

Registrations are needed by 1 October, contact Jeanette Walker on 03 5453 1577 or E: jeanette.walker@wmlig.org

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Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(17/09/19)	
YTD deliveries.....	18,628 ML
Weekly deliveries	7,576 ML
Weekly crop usage (5,661 ML winter crop)	
Customer account balance.....	95,938 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,842 WE
OEH Deliveries.....	4 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	1,518 ML
Vol. % remaining	12 %

Channel flows yesterday

Wakool Offtake.....	197 ML
Mulwala Offtake	1,178 ML
Billabong Escape.....	80 ML
Edward River Escape.....	0 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	0 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week	1,259 ML
Net trade YTD	-6,616 ML

Water exchange data

(17/09/19)	
Internal listings (No. & ML) ...	42; 2,000 ML
External listings (No. & ML)	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML) ...	38; 1,623 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	13; 757ML

Water for sale	2087 ML
Weighted average sale price	\$590
Price range.....	\$605 - \$750
Buy offer range.....	\$200 - \$565

Rainfall and evaporation

11/09/19 – 17/09/19 (weather.csiro.au)		
..... Rain	Evap	
Finley	2.3mm	25.2mm
Tullakool.....	3.2mm	29.0mm

Storages*

8.30am yesterday (mdba.gov.au)		
Dartmouth	2,264 GL ↓	59 % ↓
Hume	1,266 GL ↑	42 % ↑
Lake Victoria	581 GL ↑	86 % ↑
Menindee Lakes	13 GL	1 % ..
Total Storage.....	4,124 GL ↑	44 % ↑

Rivers*

8.30am yesterday (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point	14,273 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	15,101 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,134 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,327 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	1 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	5,292 ML/d
Murray to the sea	5 gates open

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