

TalkingWater

Tuesday, 10 September 2019



Murray Irrigation

Water relief for customers

Murray Irrigation last week released 50GL of water to customer's accounts as part of the organisation's Allocation Advance.

Customers were also offered a total of 20GL of additional water at a reduced market rate as part of the organisation's Sustainability Product.

The product was oversubscribed, customers will be offered a volume of water later today via their customer portal to purchase.

To help unfinancial customers access these two products, and to work towards bringing their account up to date, customers are encouraged to contact Finance to discuss payment options that may be available to them.

Simply contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265 if you wish to enquire about eligibility for either product.

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. Further information will be provided as we draw closer to the date.

Tocumwal Rally

Murray Irrigation representatives joined three thousand others at the 'Communities in Crises' rally held in Tocumwal last week.

The company recognises and supports its customers who are impacted from ongoing dry conditions and zero allocations.

The early release of our Allocation Advance and Sustainability Product were aimed to help relieve some of this pressure.

Southdown Road bridge to reopen

The bridge on the Denibootea Main Canal will reopen at the end of this week. The bridge was closed to allow Murray Irrigation to complete vital repairs.

Thanks to all customers and road users for your patience during this time.

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 before 5.00pm Friday 20 September. Forms are available [here](#) or T. 1300 138 265.

Water operations 2019/20 season

Reminder that drought mode of operation continues, which will see:

- channels only be filled where orders have been placed by customers
- online ordering system will automatically offer you a water order date six days (144 hours) in advance
- All online orders are reviewed daily, and customers will be contacted if water can be delivered earlier than the six days
- customers will need to call Customer Support to arrange stock and domestic supply.

[Click here to place an order](#) or call Customer Support.

Building Resilient Farms

Edward River Council's (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

The MDBA total active storage remained fairly steady this week around 3,953 GL (47% capacity). [Click here](#) to read the full report about in flows, rainfall and different watering events across the region.

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](#).

Free Men's Health checks

The Men's Health Education Rural Van will be in Deniliquin on Sat 14 and Sun 15 September, to offer free men's health checks.

This will be located near the Arts Centre in Cressy Street and will be open from 10am – 4pm.

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(03/09/19)	
YTD deliveries.....	11,052 ML
Weekly deliveries	5,396 ML
WaterNSW deliveries.....	789ML
OEH deliveries.....	4ML
Weekly crop usage..... (59% winter crop)	
Customer account balance.....	83,418 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	827,006 WE
Vol. % remaining	10 %

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	259 ML
Mulwala Offtake	1,323 ML
Billabong Escape.....	100 ML
Edward River Escape.....	0 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	0 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week	-1,378 ML
Net trade YTD	-3,617 ML

Water exchange data

(03/09/19)	
Internal listings (No. & ML) ...	47; 2,719 ML
External listings (No. & ML)	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)	14; 472 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	8; 432 ML

Water for sale	652 ML
Weighted average sale price	\$642
Price range.....	\$690 - \$750
Buy offer range.....	\$600 - \$550

Rainfall and evaporation

26/08/19 – 02/09/19 (weather.csiro.au)	
..... Rain	Evap
Finley	5.6mm
Tullakool.....	4.4mm
	23.9mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Dartmouth	2,271 GL ↓ 59 % ↓
Hume	1,285 GL ↑ 43 % ↑
Lake Victoria	572 GL ↑ 84 % ↑
Menindee Lakes.....	14 GL - 1 % -
Total Storage.....	4,142 GL ↑ 44 % ↑

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point	15,104 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	15,029 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,071 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,419 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	1 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	5,512 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](#).