



## Director nominations update

From today, Murray Irrigation shareholders will start receiving a postal ballot to vote in Murray Irrigation's upcoming Shareholder Director elections.

Ballot papers must be returned to the Australian Electoral Company by 5pm on Friday, 29 October 2019.

Only financial shareholders (as at 5pm, 23 September) are eligible to vote.

It's important that your voice is heard, and your needs represented – so be sure to get your vote in.

## Final June Quarter invoices overdue

June Quarter Invoices are now overdue, and statements will be issued to customers.

Customers with overdue invoices will be followed up in line with our debt management procedure.

If you wish to discuss payment options, or tailor payments to better suit your needs, please contact Finance via Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

## Drought Response Update

Murray Irrigation will this week start meeting with employees to workshop initiatives that aim to increase customer value, operate the business differently and improve customer communications.

We'll start sharing some of these initiatives with customers over the coming weeks.

## Water Orders and Daylight Savings reminder

A reminder that day light savings begins this week on Sunday, 6 October at 2.00am. Clocks to be put forward one hour.

For customers placing water orders ending after this date, the water ordering system will automatically increase the order's finish time by an hour to enable lodgement.

Customer Support staff will manually adjust all orders ending after 6 October to the correct operating time for the channel system. For more information or assistance with orders, contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

## MDBA weekly report (as at 25 Sept)

The MDBA total active storage reduced by 16 GL to 3,903 GL (46% capacity). [Click here](#) to read the full report.

## MDBA Social and Economic Assessment Panel

MDBA Social and Economic Assessment Panel will convene several drop-in sessions around the region, including one in Finley.

Register your attendance [here](#) to ensure our rice growing industry and community sector is represented.

## REMINDER: Grants on offer

Applications for the 2020 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry close at 5pm this Friday, 4 October 2019.

Eleven grants of up to \$22,000 are on offer for 18-35 years olds. Read more [here](#).

## National Renewables in Agriculture Conference and Expo

National Renewables in Agriculture Conference and Expo will be held in Wagga Wagga on Thursday, 14 November 2019.

The event is an opportunity to learn about renewables in cutting costs and emissions and hear from credible renewable energy suppliers about opportunities for your property. To register and for the full program, click [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, 9 October 2019

Where: **Wakool Services Club**  
When: 6.00 – 9.00PM, 9 October 2019

Registrations close 1 October, contact Jeanette Walker on 03 5453 1577 or E: [jeanette.walker@wmlig.org](mailto:jeanette.walker@wmlig.org)

## NSW DPIE – Water Allocation Statements

NSW DPIE – Water has released their latest water allocation statement.

They have announced that General Security allocations in the NSW Murray and Lower Darling regulated river water sources remain unchanged.

Click [here](#) to read their full statement.

## Announced allocation

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

## Water availability and deliveries

(01/10/19)	
YTD deliveries.....	30,976 ML
Customers.....	25,622 ML
OEH Deliveries.....	1,459 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	3,895 ML
Weekly deliveries .....	4,647 ML
Weekly crop usage .....	(28% winter crop)
Customer account balance .....	78,875 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,876 WE
Vol. % remaining .....	10 %

## Channel flows yesterday

Wakool Offtake.....	122 ML
Mulwala Offtake .....	1,008 ML
Billabong Escape.....	250 ML
Edward River Escape.....	0 ML
Perricoota Escape .....	100 ML
Wakool River Escape .....	0 ML

## Water trade data

Net trade week.....	-1,692 ML
Net trade YTD .....	- 9,732 ML

## Water exchange data

(30/09/19)	
Internal listings (No. & ML) ...	26; 583.5 ML
External listings (No. & ML) .....	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML) .....	12; 250 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	10; 674 ML

Water for sale @ 30/09/2019.	1,601.50 ML
Weighted average sale price .....	\$608
Price range @ 01/10/19.....	\$618 - \$750
Buy offer range @ 01/10/19 ..	\$200 - \$600

## Rainfall and evaporation

25/09/19 – 01/10/19 (weather.csiro.au)	
..... Rain .....	Evap
Finley .....	0.0mm .... 30.5mm
Tullakool.....	0.0mm .... 33.0mm

## Storages\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Dartmouth .....	2,232 GL ↓ ..... 58 % ↓
Hume .....	1,244 GL ↓ ..... 41 % ↓
Lake Victoria .....	557 GL ↓ ..... 82 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	13 GL - ..... 1 % -
Total Storage.....	4,046 GL ↓ ..... 44 % ↓

## Rivers\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point .....	15,254 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir .....	15,101 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	7,912 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,466 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	1 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	10,645 ML/d
Murray to the sea .....	5 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.*