



## Director nominations update

Murray Irrigation shareholders by now would have received 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 Tuesday, 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. 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 last week met with employees to workshop initiatives that aim to increase customer value, operate the business differently and improve customer communications.

The feedback from the workshops was positive, productive and creative.

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

## AGM (Berriquin Irrigators Council)

Berriquin Irrigators Council Annual General Meeting will be held on at Barooga Golf Club on Thursday, 24 October at 7pm.

## MDBA weekly report (as at 2 Oct)

The MDBA total active storage reduced by 71 GL to 3,833 GL (45% capacity). Click [here](#) to read the full report.

## 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.

## Irrigated Pasture Legume Variety Trial Farm Walks

Murray Local Land Services (MLLS) will conduct two brief farm walks at sites of irrigated pasture variety trials.

These trials will help determine if there are pasture legumes that will produce as well as sub clover in years of adequate water but also persist better through dry seasons.

**Where:** Andrew Harding's, Casey Rd, Berrigan at 10am, 17 October 2019

**Where:** Rod Chalmers, Noorong Rd, Noorong at 10am, 18 October 2019

For further information, contact MLLS Extension Agronomist John Fowler on 0427 079 138.

## AGL's Farmers Assist Program

Farmers in drought affected areas that satisfy the eligibility criteria may apply for Drought Relief Assistance and Solar Assistance as part of AGL's new \$2 million Farmers Assist program.

The program offers eligible farmers who are AGL customers debt relief and the opportunity for independent and confidential financial advice from a community based financial counsellor.

It also helps eligible farmers to reduce their energy costs by providing a discount on the upfront cost of an AGL-installed solar PV system (T&Cs apply).

Find out more at <https://www.agl.com.au/farmersassist>

## Cathcart Scholarship close this week

Calling on women connected to Australia's rice industry, who are undertaking tertiary studies.

Applications are open for SunRice's Jan Cathcart Scholarship, valued at up to \$30,000. Click [here](#) to apply. Applications close 12 October 2019.

## 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.

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](#).

## Announced allocation

Class C General Security .....	0%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution .....	0%

(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

## Water availability and deliveries

(08/10/19)

YTD deliveries.....	37,063 ML
Customers.....	28,548 ML
OEH Deliveries.....	2,034 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	6,481 ML
Weekly deliveries .....	6,087 ML
Weekly crop usage .....	(39% winter crop)
Customer account balance.....	90,825 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,334 WE
Vol. % remaining .....	11 %

## Channel flows yesterday

Wakool Offtake.....	109 ML
Mulwala Offtake .....	905 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.....	- 581 ML
Net trade YTD .....	- 10,313 ML

## Water exchange data

(07/10/19)

Internal listings (No. & ML) .	19; 559.24 ML
External listings (No. & ML) .....	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML) ...	7; 149.34 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML)....	6; 120.39 ML

Water for sale @ 07/10/2019.	1,891.01 ML
Weighted average sale price .....	\$597.62
Price range @ 08/10/19.....	\$590 - \$790
Buy offer range @ 08/10/19 ..	\$200 - \$582

## Rainfall and evaporation

02/10/19 – 08/10/19 (weather.csiro.au)

..... Rain .....	Evap
Finley .....	0.0mm .... 46.4mm
Tullakool.....	0.0mm .... 50.8mm

## Storages\*

8.30am yesterday (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth .....	2,205 GL ↓ .....	57 % ↓
Hume .....	1,220 GL ↓ .....	41 % ↓
Lake Victoria .....	531 GL ↓ .....	78 % ↓
Menindee Lakes .....	13 GL -- .....	1 % --
Total Storage.....	3,969 GL ↓ .....	43 % ↓

## Rivers\*

8.30am yesterday (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point .....	14,558 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir .....	15,060 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	5,998 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	882 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	1 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	12,494 ML/d
Murray to the sea .....	10 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.*