



Director nominations update

Shareholders are reminded to post their ballot papers to the Australian Electoral Company by **Tuesday, 22 October** to ensure they are received by the following Tuesday, 29 October 2019.

Please contact the Australian Election Company on (07) 5499 1688 if you haven't yet received your ballot paper.

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.

September Quarter invoices

The September quarter has now finished and invoices for this period are currently being compiled for distribution at the end of October.

June quarter invoices are now overdue.

Drought Response Update

Over two weeks and 16 workshops, Murray Irrigation met with employees to workshop initiatives that aim to increase customer value, operate the business differently and improve customer communications.

The feedback has been overwhelming with more than 400 initiatives logged in the team's ideas register.

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

Upcoming Annual General Meetings

Deniboota Landholders Association AGM will be held at Caldwell Hall on Tuesday, 22 October at 7.30pm.

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

Denimein Landholders Association AGM will be held at Pretty Pine Hall on Tuesday, 29 October at 6.30pm.

DPIE's allocation announcement

General security allocations in the NSW Murray and Lower Darling regulated river water sources remain unchanged. Click [here](#) to read the full report.

Drought Funding – subsidised training

A subsidised training opportunity is available for drought affected enterprises and those involved in the cotton and grain industries.

What: Introduction to Welding (7 weeks) Course to include

- Routine manual metal arc
- Routine gas tungsten
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When: Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6pm – 9pm, week commencing 28 October 2019.

Where: Deniliquin TAFE

Contact Jacqui Walsh from TAFE NSW on 02 6953 9637 if you are interested in securing a place. Limited spots available.

Women in Rice- Ladies Night

Rice Extension is bringing the Women In Rice network to Moulamein on Friday, 25 October 2019.

An evening for women in the community to come together to celebrate women. Learn about basics of rice farm business and enjoy a glass of bubbles!

Guest Speakers

- Alleena Burger - *Introduction to Rice, agronomy basics*
- Julie Frankling - *Women in Business*

For more info and to buy tickets, click [here](#).

Details on transport to be announced soon. Children are welcome.

Irrigated Pasture Legume Variety Trial Farm Walks – this week

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

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

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.

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

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(15/10/19)	
YTD deliveries.....	41,495 ML
Customers.....	30,582 ML
OEH Deliveries.....	2,380 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	8,533 ML
Weekly deliveries	4,432 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	(59% winter crop)
Customer account balance.....	92,941 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,300 WE
Vol. % remaining	11 %

Channel flows yesterday

Wakool Offtake.....	79 ML
Mulwala Offtake	672 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.....	478 ML
Net trade YTD	- 9,835 ML

Water exchange data

(14/10/19)	
Internal listings (No. & ML)..	12; 482.10 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML)..	16; 390.85 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	1; 3.61 ML

Water for sale @ 14/10/2019.	1,978.65 ML
Weighted average sale price	\$601.36
Price range @ 15/10/19.....	\$594 - \$790
Buy offer range @ 15/10/19 ..	\$200 - \$582

Rainfall and evaporation

02/10/19 – 08/10/19 (weather.csiro.au)		
..... Rain	Evap	
Finley	1.5mm	39mm
Tullakool.....	0.6mm	44.6mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)		
Dartmouth	2,180 GL ↓	57 % ↓
Hume	1,207 GL ↓	40 % ↓
Lake Victoria	516 GL ↓	76 % ↓
Menindee Lakes	12 GL	1 % ↓
Total Storage.....	3,915 GL ↓	42 % ↓

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point	10,194 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	11,623 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	2,725 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,268 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	1 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	15,559 ML/d
Murray to the sea	14 gates open
<small>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.</small>	