



Director nominations update

Shareholders are reminded to post their ballot papers to the Australian Electoral Company no later than today, to ensure they are received by next Tuesday, 29 October 2019.

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

Drought Response Update

The Drought Response team last week worked through 400 ideas and prioritised them as first, second or third priority. A total of 104 initiatives were categorised as Priority One.

The Priority One initiatives will be considered by the Executive team this week for review and potential implementation.

Three initiatives that have already been implemented are:

- Disconnected power to sites not currently in use due to dry conditions
- Reviewing the Stock and Domestic Management Plan to address drought conditions and to balance service levels with efficiencies
- A rural financial counsellor will attend our Deni office to provide access and support to customers – details will be provided soon.

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.**

West Berriquin Irrigators Inc AGM will be held at Sportsman's Arms Hotel, Deniliquin on **Monday, 28 October at 7pm.**

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

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.

ACCC – Murray-Darling Basin water markets inquiry public forum

The ACCC will host a public forum in Deniliquin following the release of its [issues](#)

[paper](#) on its Murray-Darling Basin water markets inquiry.

The forum will be an important part of the ACCC's consultation process for the inquiry.

Details: Mountbatten Room, RSLC, 72 End Street, Deniliquin on Tuesday, 12 November at 10am.

Bridge Works – slow down to 40km/h

From Monday, 4 November, Murray Irrigation will complete bridge inspections and repairs around our footprint.

Please be mindful of the workers carrying out maintenance under the bridges or in the channels and obey all traffic control measures.

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 at Deniliquin TAFE.

Contact Jacqui Walsh (TAFE NSW) on 02 6953 9637 if interested. Limited spots.

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) – Leadership Programs

Applications are open for the fully funded "Introduction to the Rice Industry" program in February 2020. New and inexperienced people within the rice industry are eligible. Applications close Friday, 22 November 2019.

For more info click [here](#), or contact Ainsley Massina (RGA Leadership Coordinator) on 0428 859 214 or amassina@rga.org.au.

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!

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

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(22/10/19)	
YTD deliveries.....	45,951 ML
Customers.....	31,617 ML
OEH Deliveries.....	3,057 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	11,2773 ML
Weekly deliveries	4,456 ML
Weekly crop usage	(41% winter crop)
Customer account balance	88,758 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,300 WE
Vol. % remaining	11 %

Channel flows yesterday

Wakool Offtake.....	109 ML
Mulwala Offtake	631 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.....	115 ML
Net trade YTD	- 9,720 ML

Water exchange data

(22/10/19)	
Internal listings (No. & ML)..	13; 425.64 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	14; 404 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0; 0 ML

Water for sale @ 21/10/2019. 2,021.93 ML
Weighted average sale price \$608.03
Price range @ 21/10/19..... \$590 - \$790
Buy offer range @ 21/10/19 .. \$550 - \$200

Rainfall and evaporation

02/10/19 – 08/10/19 (weather.csiro.au)	
..... Rain	Evap
Finley	8.3mm 37.9mm
Tullakool.....	5.2mm 40.9mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Dartmouth	2,161 GL ↓ 56 % ↓
Hume	1,198 GL ↓ 40 % ↓
Lake Victoria	503 GL ↓ 74 % ↓
Menindee Lakes	12 GL - 1 % -
Total Storage.....	3,874 GL ↓ 42 % ↓

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point	8,881 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	8,502 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,138 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,388 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	1 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	15,511 ML/d
Murray to the sea	27 gates open
<i>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.</i>	