



Bridge Works – slow down to 40km/h
From Monday, 4 November 2019, Murray Irrigation will commence 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.

New Stock and Domestic Delivery Plan *A Drought Response Initiative*

From Monday, 4 November 2019 a modified delivery plan for stock and domestic will be introduced, as part of the Drought Response Initiative.

Customers on supply channels with no irrigation demand but containing stock and domestic pipes or orders, will be pulsed with water, one channel section at a time, on a regular basis.

Read more [here](#).

Customers can call Customer Support on 1300 138 265 with any queries.

Rural Financial Counselling Services *A Drought Response Initiative*

Free Rural Financial Counselling services will be available to Murray Irrigation customers from the company's offices in Deniliquin and Wakool on Monday, 11 and Finley on Monday, 18 November 2019.

Confidential meetings will provide customers with advice and access to eligible support services to help them balance the impacts of the drought and lack of available water.

We encourage customers to take advantage of this valuable resource.

Read more [here](#), or book an appointment by calling Tony on 0428815766 or emailing tony@rfcsnsw.com.au.

Customer Support/Frontline Services

Customer Operations is currently training all its staff to respond to customer phone enquiries; improving services and providing greater flexibility.

Phone support for customers is provided 7.00am – 7.00pm seven days per week on 1300 138 265.

Thank you for your patience while staff are undergoing training.

Upcoming Annual General Meetings

Denimein Landholders Association AGM will be held at 6.30pm, Tuesday, 29 October 2019 at Pretty Pine Hall. Wakool Landholding Association AGM will be held at 7pm, Thursday, 7 November 2019 at Wakool Services Club.

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.

When: 10am, Tues, 12 November 2019

Where: Mountbatten Room, RSLC, 72 End Street, Deniliquin.

Field Day - Rice Extension

Join the field day for an insight in to the following key topics:

- How to manage your water portfolio
- Q&A panel "what makes a successful farm business?" with Geoff King, Senior Relationship Manager, Westpac
- Achieving 13t/ha with Sefton Agronomics
- Implementing a WHS program on your farm.

When: 12pm – 4.30pm, Thur, 12 December; BBQ to finish.

Where: Peter and Renee Burke's property, Jerilderie

For more info click [here](#), or to secure a seat on the bus, email Harriet hbrickhill@rga.org.au.

National media interest

National media interest peaked again this week with stories on 60 minutes, 7 news and Q&A.

We're grateful that the third-party impacts of poor river management operations are finally gaining attention.

These issues have formed the basis of conversations that Murray Irrigation has held with the various MPs, Government agencies and departments since last year.

Our local farmers have done a great job in making their voices heard. We will continue to work behind the scenes to call for greater transparency around river management decisions.

Announced allocation

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| Class C General Security | 0% |
| Allocation Advance..... | 5% |
| Water resource distribution | 2% |
| (issued against Delivery Entitlements) | |

Water availability and deliveries

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| (29/10/19) | |
| YTD deliveries..... | 52,813 ML |
| Customers..... | 33,379 ML |
| OEH Deliveries..... | 3,585 ML |
| WaterNSW Deliveries..... | 15,849 ML |
| Weekly deliveries | 6,862 ML |
| Weekly crop usage..... | (29% winter crop) |
| Customer account balance..... | 110,996 ML |
| WE in customer accounts..... | 824,300 WE |
| Vol. % remaining | 13 % |

Channel flows yesterday

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| Wakool Offtake..... | 93 ML |
| Mulwala Offtake | 1,636 ML |
| Billabong Escape..... | 250 ML |
| Edward River Escape..... | 950 ML |
| Perricoota Escape | 100 ML |
| Wakool River Escape | 0 ML |

Water trade data

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| Net trade week | 825 ML |
| Net trade YTD | - 8,895 ML |

Water exchange data

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| (28/10/19) | |
| Internal listings (No. & ML).. | 61; 1806.22 ML |
| External listings (No. & ML)..... | 1; 30 ML |
| Int. purchasers (No. & ML).. | 30; 684.05 ML |
| Ext purchasers (No. & ML).... | 46; 1,480 ML |

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| Water for sale @ 28/10/2019.. | 1,694.01 ML |
| Weighted average sale price | \$610.21 |
| Price range @ 29/10/19..... | \$614 - \$1000 |
| Buy offer range @ 29/10/19 .. | \$551 - \$200 |

Rainfall and evaporation

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| 23/10/19 – 29/10/19 (weather.csiro.au) | |
| Rain | Evap |
| Finley | 0.0mm .. 55.6mm |
| Tullakool..... | 0.0mm .. 63.1mm |

Storages*

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| 8.30am today (mdba.gov.au) | |
| Dartmouth | 2,136 GL ↓ .. 55 % ↓ |
| Hume | 1,174 GL ↓ .. 39 % ↓ |
| Lake Victoria | 497 GL ↓ .. 73 % ↓ |
| Menindee Lakes | 11 GL — .. 1 % — |
| Total Storage..... | 3,818 GL ↓ .. 41 % ↓ |

Rivers*

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| 8.30am today (mdba.gov.au) | |
| Murray @ Doctors Point | 10,379 ML/d |
| Murray d/s Yarra. Weir | 9,153 ML/d |
| Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge..... | 867 ML/d |
| M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... | 1,410 ML/d |
| Darling @ Burtundy..... | 1 ML/d |
| Flow to SA..... | 12,299 ML/d |
| Murray to the sea | 6 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> | |