

TalkingWater

Tuesday, 12 November 2019



Murray Irrigation

Annual Report and AGM

Murray Irrigation's 2018/19 Annual Report was lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) on 30 October 2019 and is available on our [website](#). Copies have been mailed to those shareholders who requested a hard copy.

Shareholders are reminded of Murray Irrigation's upcoming AGM, being held:
When: 10am, Thurs, 28 November 2019
Where: Deniliquin RSL, 72 End Street

The [Notice of General Meeting](#) and [Proxy Form](#) have been posted and are available on our website.

To be eligible to vote, a shareholder must have paid all invoices that are out of terms (incl. any interest amounts) to Murray Irrigation by no later than **10am Monday, 25 November 2019**.

Shareholders who cannot attend the AGM are encouraged to submit a Proxy Form, which must be received by **10am Tuesday, 26 November 2019**.

Representatives of corporate shareholders must bring evidence of their appointment in the form of [Form 18](#).

Please contact Customer Support on 1300 138 265 with any queries.

Bridge Works – slow down to 40km/h
Murray Irrigation has commenced bridge inspections and repairs around our footprint. This week's bridge remediation works focus on **Tocumwal and Blighty**.

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

September Quarter Invoices

September 2019 Quarter invoices have now been issued on accounts. The balance brought forward on your invoice is inclusive of any eligible rebates from WaterNSW, which has been extended into this season.

If you have any queries regarding these items, please contact customer support on 1300 138 265.

Drought Support for Customers

A Drought Response Initiative

A drought customer support page, with local offers, discounts and other drought initiatives will be up and running on Murray Irrigation's website soon.

Below are some of the current activities available as part of the *Drought Response Initiative*.

New Stock and Domestic Delivery Plan

The modified delivery plan for stock and domestic has commenced.

Customers on supply channels with no irrigation demand, but containing stock and domestic pipes or orders, will have water pulsed to them one channel section at a time, on a regular basis. Read more [here](#).

Rural Financial Counselling Services

Free Rural Financial Counselling service will be available to Murray Irrigation customers from the company's offices at:

Finley – 18th November & 2nd December
Wakool – 3rd December

The 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 to book an appointment call Tony on 0428815766 or email tony@rfcsnsw.com.au.

Info Session - Youth and Drought

An information session supporting children and young people in drought impacted communities.

When: Wed, 13 Nov 2019, 5.30 - 7.30pm
Where: RSL Club, 72 End St, Deniliquin.

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia

Applications are currently open (close Fri, 22 Nov) for a fully funded "Introduction to the Rice Industry" program in February 2020.

New and inexperienced people within the rice industry are eligible.

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

Drought Funding subsidised training

Subsidised skills training for farmers and regional businesses impacted by the drought.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for those looking to complete training that will help diversify and produce off-farm income.

Submit your [EOI form](#) to jacqueline.walsh@tafensw.edu.au.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security	0%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution	2%

(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and deliveries

(12/11/19)

YTD deliveries.....	68,679 ML
Customers.....	35,052 ML
OEH Deliveries.....	4,203 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	29,424 ML
Weekly deliveries	9,390 ML
Weekly crop usage (44% Horticulture/Other)	
Customer account balance.....	108,939 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,200 WE
Vol. % remaining	13 %

Channel flows yesterday

Wakool Offtake.....	86 ML
Mulwala Offtake	1,234 ML
Billabong Escape.....	250 ML
Edward River Escape.....	600 ML
Perricoota Escape	100 ML
Wakool River Escape	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week.....	-370 ML
Net trade YTD	- 8,400 ML

Water exchange data

(11/11/19)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	41;1412.84 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	1;30 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	30; 1018.44 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	10; 342.94 ML

Water for sale @ 11/11/2019.....	2,005.03 ML
Weighted average sale price	\$617.79
Price range @ 12/11/19.....	\$640 - \$100
Buy offer range @ 12/11/19	\$560 - \$200

Rainfall and evaporation

30/10/19 – 05/11/19 (weather.csiro.au)

..... Rain	Evap	
Finley	2.7mm	49.6mm
Tullakool.....	1.2mm	53mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth	2,116 GL ↓	55 % ↓
Hume	1,127 GL ↓	38 % ↓
Lake Victoria	514 GL ↓	76 % ↑
Menindee Lakes.....	11 GL --	1 % --
Total Storage.....	3,768 GL ↓	41 % ↓

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point	10,026 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	9,100 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	940 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,426 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	1 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	5,799 ML/d
Murray to the sea	4 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.