

# TalkingWater

Tuesday, 14 January 2020



Murray Irrigation

## Water operations 2019/20 season

Reminder that drought mode of operation continues as per the 2019/20 [Season Operating Plan](#), which includes:

- channels only be filled where orders have been placed by customers;
- online ordering system will automatically offer you a water order date six days (144 hours) in advance;
- All online orders are reviewed daily, and customers will be contacted if water can be delivered earlier than the six days;
- customers will need to call Customer Support to arrange stock and domestic supply.

## Free Mental Health Workshops

### A Drought Response Initiative

The Australian Red Cross is hosting two free mental health wellbeing workshops. These will be held:

### Blighty

When: 9am – 1pm, Wed, 5 February

Where: Blighty Recreation Reserve – 79 Blighty Hall Road

### Pretty Pine

When: 2pm – 6pm, Thurs, 6 February

Where: Pretty Pine Recreation Reserve Edward Street

## RSVP: by 23 January 2020

Call Frieda at Murray Irrigation on 1300 138 265 or email

[Frieda.O.Sullivan@murrayirrigation.com.au](mailto:Frieda.O.Sullivan@murrayirrigation.com.au)

## Have your say: Murray-Darling Basin Inquiry

Shareholders are encouraged to submit feedback regarding the inquiry into the management of the Murray-Darling Basin water resources.

Complete the [online survey](#) by Sunday, 19 January 2020 (where you can also express your interest in participating in a private hearing) and/or attending an open town hall session.

Submissions close Friday, 19 January 2020. [Click here](#) to read more.

## Greg Graham Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the 2020 Scholarship are now open and will close on 31 January 2020.

Two awards are on offer; The Greg Graham Memorial Scholarship (GGMS) valued at \$10,000 and the Peter Connor Book Award valued at \$3,000.

Eligibility and further information can be found [here](#).

## Drought Funding subsidised training

### A Drought Response Initiative

Expression of interest is open for subsidised TAFE courses (skills training) for farmers and regional businesses impacted by the drought.

Perfect for those looking to complete training that will help diversify and produce off-farm income.

Courses include Welding, Certificate 1 in Business and Excel Spreadsheets.

Submit your EOI form to

[jacqueline.walsh@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:jacqueline.walsh@tafensw.edu.au).

## Young Farmer Business Program

This program is open to young farmers and fishers wanting to expand on their existing businesses by improving their business skills.

A grant of up to \$10,000 (ex GST) is available per eligible farmer group and projects (e.g. workshops, events, business skills coaching).

Learn more [here](#).

## Young Farmer Business Program Conference

Learn more about the drivers of successful primary production businesses.

**When:** Thursday, 6 February 2020 at Dubbo Convention Centre

## Announced allocation

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

(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

## Water availability and deliveries

(14/01/20)

YTD deliveries.....	163,794 ML
Customers.....	48,066 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	7,945 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	107,784 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	13,525 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	35% (horticulture)
Customer account balance.....	86,582 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,200 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	11 %

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	90 ML
Mulwala Offtake .....	1,796 ML
Billabong Escape.....	60 ML
Edward River Escape.....	1,400 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	100 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	0 ML

## Water trade data

Net trade week.....	-894 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-17,982 ML

## Water exchange data

(14/01/20)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	15;638.73 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	21;609.86 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML

Water for sale @ 14/01/20.....	2,672.99 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$.654.11
Price range @ 14/01/20.....	\$.650 - \$999
Buy offer range @ 14/01/20.....	\$.630 - \$200

## Rainfall and evaporation

08/01/19 – 14/01/19 (weather.csiro.au)

.....	Rain .....	Evap .....
Finley .....	0.0mm .....	73mm
Tullakool.....	0.0mm .....	75.3mm

## Storages\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth .....	1,971 GL ↓	.....	51 % ↓
Hume .....	648 GL ↓	.....	22 % ↓
Lake Victoria .....	366 GL ↓	.....	54 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	7 GL	.....	5 % ↓
Total Storage.....	2,992 GL ↓	.....	32 % ↓

## Rivers\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point .....	11,800 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir .....	8,766 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	2,491 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,240 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	0 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	8,082 ML/d
Murray to the sea .....	0 gates open

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