

TalkingWater

Tuesday, 7 January 2020



Murray Irrigation

Happy New Year

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and that 2020 proves safe and prosperous for you and your loved ones.

Murray Irrigation offices re-open

Murray Irrigation's administrative offices have re-opened following the Christmas New Year period.

MILCast will recommence on Monday 13 January 2020.

For more information, call Customer Support on 1300 138 265.

Six-day notice for water orders

Customers should ensure that water orders are placed at least six days in advance to guarantee delivery.

The online water ordering system rejects orders made less than six days (144 hours) in advance in line with the Season Operating Plan

Customers will be contacted if water can be delivered earlier than the six days.

Second quarter Invoices

Invoices relating to the second quarter period (October -December 2019) are currently being compiled.

These will be distributed to customers, along with any relevant WaterNSW rebates, by the end of January 2020.

Customers are reminded that updates for the date of invoice release, due dates and other Finance information is included in the Talking Water Newsletter.

Sustainability Product Invoices

Customers are reminded that sustainability product invoices are now overdue.

For any queries please contact Finance via Customer Support.

Water for Fodder – update

There have been 149 successful applicants in our footprint for the Australian Government's Water for Fodder program.

This represents an additional 7,450ML of water that will be brought into the region as part of the program.

Allocation announcement next week

The Department of Industry – Water (DoI Water) will issue its next general security allocation statement for the NSW Murray on Wednesday, 15 January 2020.

Contact the department [here](#) to have the announcement emailed directly to you

Bushfire safety- reminder

Recent fire events have demonstrated the importance of remaining bushfire alert and having a fire plan in place.

You can find out the latest fire conditions and locations via the NSW Rural Fire Service '[Fires Near Me](#)' app and website.

More information is available [here](#).

Greg Graham Memorial Scholarship

Applications for the 2020 Scholarship are now open and will close on 31st 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 \$3000.

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

Strengthened water compliance on track

According to the MDBA, good progress has been made this year to strengthen water use compliance in the Murray–Darling Basin, but there's hard work ahead to ensure Basin governments meet their commitments, according to the recently released 2019 Compliance Compact assurance report.

Read the full story [here](#).

Announced allocation

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

(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and deliveries (7/01/20)

YTD deliveries.....	150,269 ML
Customers.....	45,452 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	8,456 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	96,361 ML
Deliveries since 17/12/19	40,026 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	35% (horticulture)
Customer account balance.....	94,234 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,200 WE
Vol. % remaining	11 %

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	110 ML
Mulwala Offtake	1,888 ML
Billabong Escape.....	250 ML
Edward River Escape.....	1,250 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	100 ML
Wakool River Escape	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week	-2,218 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-17,088 ML

Water exchange data

(7/01/20)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	31;1036.92 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	2;22 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	75;2,760.46 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	1;10 ML

Water for sale @ 7/01/2020.....	932.58 ML
Weighted average sale price	\$619.96
Price range	\$665 - \$1000

Rainfall and evaporation

01/01/19 – 07/01/19 (weather.csiro.au)

..... Rain	Evap	
Finley	0.0mm	75.2mm
Tullakool.....	0.4mm	74.9mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth	1,981 GL ↓	51 % ↓
Hume	707 GL ↓	24 % ↓
Lake Victoria	397 GL ↓	59 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	7 GL	05 % ↓
Total Storage.....	3,092 GL ↓	33 % ↓

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point	11,932 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	8,929 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	2,659 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,245 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	0 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	8,285 ML/d
Murray to the sea	0 gates open

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