



Customer Focus Groups are underway
Murray Irrigation customer focus group meetings have commenced. The remaining open forums will be held at the following venues:

- **Mayrung Hall** - Wednesday, 12 February at 10am
- **Bunnaloo Hall** - Thursday, 13 February at 10am
- **Finley RS Club** - Thursday, 13 February at 2pm
- **Wakool Services Club** - Friday, 14 February at 10am

Before customers attend a focus group meeting, or complete the Focus Group Feedback form online, it's important to read the [discussion paper](#) and make any notes in the areas provided with questions or comments you may have on the topics.

A link to the online Focus Group Feedback form can be found [here](#).

Please contact Customer Operations on 1300 138 265 if you have any additional queries.

Autumn Irrigation Program Intentions
Customers are being requested to complete an autumn irrigation intentions survey to inform us of their potential irrigation programs.

The survey and more information will be released next week.

Planning for the company's annual works program will be based around locations where there is a need to deliver water.

MILCast sold to local owners

The sale of prefabricated concrete business, MILCast, to Gadian Group, a Shepparton based investment group, was finalised Monday, 11 February.

MILCast will maintain its presence in Finley with the new owners committed

to retaining the businesses existing employees.

Click [here](#) to read more.

PIIOP 3 officially completed

Round 3 of the Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program (PIIOP) is officially completed with the execution of the Deed of Termination with the Commonwealth.

Murray Irrigation thanks the hard-working team and those who have steered the project in its final months to achieve a highly successful outcome.

Customer Service

Murray Irrigation provides phone support to customers throughout the irrigation season (7am – 7pm, 7 days per week on 1300 138 265).

Note: Due to Customer Focus Groups which are being held this week, our frontline service may be temporarily impacted.

Upcoming Annual General Meeting

Southern Growers AGM will be held at 6.30pm on Thursday, 20 February at Finley Recreation Reserve in the Apex Building.

RSVP (or apologies) to Stephanie Chappell on 0417 444 750.

AGL's Farmers Assist Program

Farmers in drought affected areas that satisfy the eligibility criteria may apply for Drought Relief Assistance and Solar Assistance as part of AGL's new \$2 million Farmers Assist program.

Find out more [here](#).

MDBA weekly report (as at 05 Feb)

The MDBA total active storage reduced by 72 GL to 2,544 GL (or 30% capacity) Click [here](#) to see the full report.

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and deliveries

(11/02/20)	
YTD deliveries.....	209,489 ML
Customers.....	52,668 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	10,289 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	146,532 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	8,157 ML
Weekly crop usage..29% (Horticulture/other)	
Customer account balance.....	81,268 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	825,211 WE
Vol. % remaining	10%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	64 ML
Mulwala Offtake	1,182 ML
Billabong Escape.....	0 ML
Edward River Escape.....	700 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	100 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week.....	1,139 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-16,869 ML

Water exchange data

(10/02/20)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	25;1,043 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	6;145 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML

Water for sale @ 10/02/20.....	4,855 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$595
Price range @ 10/02/20.....	\$550 - \$800
Buy offer range @ 10/02/20.....	N/A

Rainfall and evaporation

05/02/20 – 11/02/20 (weather.csiro.au)		
..... Rain	Evap	
Finley	5.6mm	60.0mm
Tullakool.....	1.4mm	67.0mm

Storages*

8.30am yesterday (mdba.gov.au)		
Dartmouth	1,839 GL ↓	48 % ↓
Hume	544 GL ↓	18 % ↓
Lake Victoria	299 GL ↓	44 % ↓
Menindee Lakes.....	6 GL	0.3 % ↓
Total Storage.....	2,688 GL ↓	29 % ↓

Rivers*

8.30am yesterday (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point	10,626 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	8,075 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,288 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,456 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	0 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	7,827 ML/d
Murray to the sea	0 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>	