

TalkingWater

Tuesday, 3 March 2020



Murray Irrigation

Equipment and machinery auction

Manheim, on behalf of Murray Irrigation, will be auctioning surplus equipment and machinery that is no longer required by the business.

The assets will be available for inspection prior to the online auction and can be viewed [here](#).

Inspection times

- Wednesday, 11 March 2020 – 12pm to 5pm
- Thursday, 12 March 2020 – 8am to 2pm.

Auction dates

- Workshop/general goods: Thursday, 19 – Monday, 23 March 2020
- Agriculture equipment and civil construction: Thursday, 19 – Wednesday, 25 March 2020.

For further information, please contact Chris Williams on 0401 257 722 or email chris.williams@manheim.com.au; or Danny Amos on 0409 757 558 or email danny.amos@manheim.com.au.

Account Statements and Invoice Layout

Our Finance team has listened to your feedback and made several changes that will take effect immediately:

These are:

- invoices will no longer contain a balance brought forward. The amount showing will be for the charges for that invoice only, no credits or other items owing will be included.
- You will also receive an account statement at the beginning of each month or when an invoice is issued.

Please check your contact details to make sure they're up to date, this includes mobile phone numbers for SMS alerts.

Please contact Customer Operations on 1300 138 265 to opt out of monthly statements or confirm your contact details.

Autumn Irrigation Intentions program

Thank you to those customers who completed the autumn irrigation intentions survey, we received over 400 responses.

This information will enable us to better plan the autumn channel operations and planned maintenance works.

Please call Customer Operations on 1300 138 265 if you missed the survey.

Note: In-line with the Season Operating Plan, channels with no demand will not be operated.

Future Ready Farms workshop

Murray Local Land Services is hosting a workshop for farmers looking to increase profits or take their farming business in a new direction.

When: Tuesday, 10 March 2020, 8:30am – 11:00am

Where: Murray Local Land Services Office - 449 Charlotte St, Deniliquin

RSVP: Scott Ison on 0427 362 003 or email scott.ison@lls.nsw.gov.au; or Sally Dellwo on 0408 400 719 or email sandy.dellwo@lls.nsw.gov.au. For flyer, click [here](#).

AGL's Farmers Assist Program

Eligible farmers in drought affected areas can 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 26 Feb)

The MDBA total active storage reduced by 51GL to 2,381GL (or 28% 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

(03/03/20)

YTD deliveries.....	223,954 ML
Customers.....	56,121 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	12,323 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	155,510 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	3,064 ML
Weekly crop usage...25% (Summer Crops)	
Customer account balance.....	81,196 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	825,207 WE
Vol. % remaining	10%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	73 ML
Mulwala Offtake	229 ML
Billabong Escape.....	0 ML
Edward River Escape.....	0 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	0 ML
Wakool River Escape	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week	1,941 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-14,531 ML

Water exchange data

(02/03/20)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	22;899.3 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	29;849.53 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	1;50 ML

Water for sale @ 02/03/20.....	5,236.16 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$484
Price range @ 02/03/20.....	\$499 - \$800
Buy offer range @ 02/03/20.....	\$425 - \$300

Rainfall and evaporation

25/02/20 – 02/03/20 (weather.csiro.au)

.....	Rain	Evap
Finley	0mm	55.6mm
Tullakool.....	0mm	62mm

Storages*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth	1,791 GL	↓	46 %	↓
Hume	484 GL	↓	16 %	↓
Lake Victoria	263 GL	↓	39 %	↓
Menindee Lakes.....	5 GL	→	0.3 %	↓
Total Storage.....	2,544 GL	↓	27 %	↓

Rivers*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point	6,856 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	6,633 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	880 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,115 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	0 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	6,002 ML/d
Murray to the sea	1 gate 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.