

# TalkingWater

Tuesday, 28 April 2020



Murray Irrigation

## Winter water orders due Friday, 1 May 2020

Customers are reminded that all water orders, including stock and domestic, must be placed by 6.30am on Friday, 1 May 2020, to ensure delivery during Winter Operations.

All requests for water orders after this date are not guaranteed and will be assessed by the Customer Operations team, with customers notified about their options.

The guaranteed delivery dates for water availability can be found [here](#), these dates vary depending on your channel.

If you are unsure on which channel or operational area your outlet is situated, you can access the information via the new "My Outlets" tab by logging into your [Customer Portal](#).

A map of the Operational Areas and this year's Maintenance Zones can be found on our website [here](#).

As outlined in our recent [Operational Update](#), maintenance zones will be closed for service during Winter Operations.

Customers outside of these zones can continue to irrigate through winter.

Contact our Customer Operations Team on 1300 138 265 for further information and enquiries.

## Blue-green algae – Red Alert lifted

High-level algal warnings (Red Alert) have been lifted from all locations.

Further information on local alerts can be found [here](#).

## Closure dates for trade

Below are key dates for the closure of internal and external trades for the 2019/2020 season.

- **5.00pm Friday, 19 June 2020** – closure of Water Exchange
- **5.00pm Monday, 22 June 2020** – closure of external transfers to/from Murray Irrigation
- **11.59pm Wednesday, 24 June 2020** – closure of internal annual transfers and access to water accounts through the customer portal
- **9.00am Wednesday, 1 July 2020** – reopening of Water Exchange and customer water accounts.

## Interruption to Customer Portal

The Customer Portal will be unavailable for approximately one to two hours from 12pm tomorrow, Wednesday, 29 April 2020, due to provider updates.

Contact our Customer Operations team for assistance during this period on 1300 138 265.

## March Quarter Invoices

Invoices for the March quarter charges will be sent to customers this week.

This invoice is for charges incurred from 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020.

Statements will be sent soon after which will reflect the total due less any applicable rebates, and inclusive of any other charges on your account.

For any queries, contact our office on 1300 138 265.

## ANZAC Day 2020

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:*

*Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning*

*We will remember them.*



'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon



## Announced allocation

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

## Water availability and deliveries

(28/04/20)	
YTD deliveries.....	258,806 ML
Customers.....	82,588 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	14,321 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	161,897 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	3,816 ML
Weekly crop usage...60% (Annual Pasture)	
Customer account balance.....	62,086 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,677 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	8%

## Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	80 ML
Mulwala Offtake.....	153 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.....	996 ML
Net trade YTD.....	-9384 ML

## Water exchange data

(27/04/20)	
Internal listings (No. & ML).....	5;88.2 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	11;263.35 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	1;3 ML

Water for sale @ 27/04/20.....	4,024.60 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$306
Price range @ 27/04/20.....	\$322 - \$800
Buy offer range @ 27/04/20.....	\$275 - \$200

## Rainfall and evaporation

21/04/20 – 27/04/20 (weather.csiro.au)			
	Rain.....	Evap	
Finley.....	4.6mm.....	18.9mm	
Tullakool.....	6.8mm.....	21.1mm	

## Storages\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)			
Dartmouth.....	1,816 GL	↑.....	47 % --
Hume.....	389 GL	↓.....	13 % --
Lake Victoria.....	271 GL	↑.....	40 % ↑
Menindee Lakes.....	313 GL	↑.....	18 % ↑
Total Storage.....	2,789 GL	↑.....	30 % --

## Rivers\*

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point.....	2,604 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	4,467 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	553 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	185 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	541 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	4,322 ML/d
Murray to the sea.....	1 gate open
<small>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.</small>	