



Have questions? Call our friendly Customer Operations team on 1300 138 265 or email customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au

Murray Irrigation sets the record straight

Murray Irrigation set the record straight last week, after being mentioned in Parliament by the NSW Water Minister, Melinda Pavey, as she voted against Member for Murray, Helen Dalton's, *Water Management Amendment (Water Rights Transparency) Bill*.

Philip Endley, Chief Executive Officer, said the company wholeheartedly supports greater transparency of water ownership, water markets and improved compliance measures.

Read more about this [here](#).

Wetlands Watering Program

Murray Irrigation has contacted 46 customers (comprising of 66 potential wetlands), regarding participation in the 2020/21 Wetlands Watering Program. Of these, 42 have expressed an interest in participating.

We strongly encourage customers who have not previously participated in the Wetland Watering Program, to contact the Customer Operations Team to determine eligibility.

Water orders and Daylight Savings

Daylight Savings starts this Sunday, 4 October 2020.

Customers placing water orders scheduled to finish *after* this date will note that the water ordering system will increase the order by one hour at lodgement.

The Customer Operations Team will adjust those orders to the correct operating time for the outlet.

For assistance with ordering, please contact Customer Operations.

Access track clearing

Contractors have commenced slashing along Murray Irrigation's access tracks in the Deniliquin and Finley areas.

They will move to the Wakool area this week.

This work is part of our standard maintenance practice to ensure clear access to these areas.

Customer Satisfaction survey

Thank you to the 200 randomly selected customers who recently participated in the Customer Satisfaction survey, conducted by Bartley Consulting.

The Board and management are expected to review the results over the coming month.

Water Delivery – Mode Two Operations

Mode Two Operations enable customers with automated outlets, to two changes per day.

Order starts, finishes, and changes can occur in accordance with the time the outlet operates in the AM or PM cycle.

Mode Two operations include four days' notice for orders.

Full details of Mode Two operations can be found in the Season Operating Plan [here](#).

Upcoming Annual General Meeting

Berrigan Irrigators Council AGM will be held next week.

When: 7pm, Tuesday, 6 October 2020

Where: Berrigan Football Club

Email apologies to Carly at carly@brooksfarms.com.au.

St Vincent de Paul - Drought Assistance

Eligible farmers, farm workers or farm suppliers/contractors who are doing it tough because of the drought, may be entitled to receive a one-off payment of up to \$3,000 funded by the Australian Government's Drought Community Support Initiative Round 2 (DCSI).

Click [here](#) for FAQs, further information or to apply.

Contacting Murray Irrigation

Phone support is available from 7am to 7pm, 7 days per week.

A reminder that our offices are currently taking visitors by appointment only to help reduce the potential spread of COVID-19.

Quarterly Invoices

Last issued quarter – Fourth (June)
Issue date – Tuesday, 30 June 2020
Due date – Monday, 31 August 2020
June 2020 invoices are now overdue.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security.....	15%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution	2%
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)	

Water availability and deliveries

(29/09/2020)

YTD deliveries.....	105,831 ML
Customers.....	97,653 ML
DPIE Deliveries.....	4,936 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	3,242 ML
Weekly Deliveries.....	7,636 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	84% (Winter crops)
Customer account balance.....	296,036 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	823,977 WE
Vol. % remaining.....	36%

Channel flows today

Wakool Offtake.....	143 ML
Mulwala Offtake	941 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.....	264 ML
Net trade YTD.....	- 8,182 ML

Water exchange data

(28/09/2020)

Internal listings (No. & ML).....	16;3,093.70 ML
External listings (No. & ML).....	0;0.00 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML).....	22;2,654.00 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	0;0.00 ML

Water for sale @ 28/09/20.....	3,882.46 ML
Weighted average sale price.....	\$173
Price range @ 29/09/20.....	\$183 - \$600
Buy offer range @ 29/09/20.....	\$176 - \$100

Rainfall and evaporation

22/09/20 – 28/09/20 (weather.csiro.au)

.....	Rain.....	Evap
Finley.....	10.2mm.....	21.4mm
**Tullakool.....	0mm.....	6.5mm

Storages*

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Dartmouth	2,177 GL	↑.....	56 %	↑
Hume.....	2,023 GL	↑.....	67 %	↑
Lake Victoria	670 GL	↑.....	99 %	↑
Menindee Lakes.....	470 GL	↑.....	27 %	-
Total Storage.....	5,340 GL	↑.....	58 %	↑

Rivers*

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Murray @ Doctors Point.....	4,195 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir.....	8,582 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	1,388 ML/d
M'Bidgiee d/s Balranald	1,339 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	227 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	7,302 ML/d
Murray to the sea	10 gates open

*This information is provided for general reference purposes only. Murray Irrigation takes best endeavours to ensure accuracy. Data taken from sources as at 10.00am Tuesday.
**Data only available for past two days for Tullakool.