

# Talking Water

Tuesday 20 November 2012



Murray Irrigation

## Murray Irrigation AGM

Murray Irrigation's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is to be held at 10.30am on Thursday 29 November at the Deniliquin RSL Club, 72 End Street, Deniliquin.

There are two items of special business of interest to shareholders. The first is the removal of a Disputes Panel. The Constitution only allows for disputes relating to shareholder matters. In the past 17 years, the Disputes Panel has been convened for only three disputes and in each case the subject matter was a customer complaint (not a shareholder matter). The Board of Directors in recommending the removal of the Disputes Panel considers the Company has a range of more effective ways of dealing with both shareholder and customer complaints, including escalation to the Board of Directors.

The second matter relates to Director numbers. The recommended change would allow Murray Irrigation to have between three and six shareholder directors while retaining up to three non-shareholder directors. This offers the Board of Directors some flexibility in the event of a casual vacancy.

For more information, or to obtain a copy of the Notice of Meeting and Proxy Form, contact reception on T. 03 5898 3300. The 2012 Annual Report is available from the 'Corporate' section of our website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

## Voting eligibility and Proxy Forms

To be eligible to vote at the AGM, all fees including the September 2012 quarterly tax invoice must be paid in full no later than 10.30am, Monday 26 November (72 hours before the AGM). Please allow at least three business days for direct deposit and BPAY payments to be received before this deadline. Proxy Forms must be received by 10.30am on Tuesday 27 November (48 hours before the AGM). Please complete **both** sides of the form and ensure all owners sign.

## Fees and Prices Policy review

Feedback on Murray Irrigation's Fees and Prices Policy review is due by **5.00pm this Friday 23 November**. Visit our website [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au) and click on the 'Fees and Prices Policy review feedback survey' link on the home page to complete the online form.

## Water orders

Customers are reminded to keep an up-to-date written record of irrigation orders placed within their Murray Irrigation water ordering

booklet. Many customers are placing orders for outlets that do not match their active orders (outlets going).

When placing irrigation orders, customers should be aware of the following:

- A start order will not be accepted if the outlet is already operating.
- An increase, reduction, finish or crop change order will not be accepted if the outlet is not operating.
- Placing a finish order will not cancel an inactive (pending) order.
- Avoid placing two orders for the same outlet for the same day.
- By placing a cancellation order for a start or increase it may delay the alteration for up to four days.

For more information contact reception on T. 03 5898 3300.

## Bob Katter visit

The Wakool Landholders' Association is encouraging irrigators and community members to attend an evening meeting with Federal Member for Kennedy, The Hon. Bob Katter MP. Mr Katter will be speaking at CluBarham, 6 Niemur Street, Barham from 7.30pm on Wednesday 21 November.

## Denimein Landholders' AGM

The Denimein Landholders' Association AGM will be held at the Pretty Pine Hall from 7.00pm this Wednesday 21 November. Contact Adrian Dunmore on M. 0428 816 901.

## Dairy industry dinner and meeting

All dairy farmers and industry service providers are invited to attend a dinner and Dairy Connect meeting at the Finley Bowling Club from 7.00pm this Thursday 22 November. Guest speakers include Mike Logan, CEO of the newly formed state-based industry representative body Dairy Connect. To RSVP, contact Murray Dairy project officer Troy Mauger on M. 0417 870 038.

## Drill sown rice inspection

NSW DPI is conducting an inspection of a drill sown rice crop managed by Ian Douglas and Tim Garden at Caldwell on Friday 23 November at 8.00am. Entry to the property is via Caldwell Line Road, north of Bunnaloo. For more information, contact District Agronomist John Fowler on M. 0427 079 138 or Tim Garden M. 0428 114 645.

**Anthony Couroupis**  
General Manager

## Announced allocation

Class C General Security .....	100 %
Class B High Security .....	100 %
Class A Town Water .....	100 %
Water Efficiency Allocation .....	7 %

## Water availability & usage

(20/11/12)	
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements .....	88%
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)	
On-Farm Balance .....	800 GL
On-Farm Usage .....	396 GL
Comprising:	
On-Allocation Usage .....	317 GL
Off-Allocation Usage .....	79 GL

## Water exchange

8.30am today	
Water for Sale .....	5,592 ML
Price Range .....	\$39 - \$61
Buy Offer .....	\$36
Last 10 Sales .....	1,428 ML
Price Range .....	\$39 - \$40

**To buy water call 1300 781 431**

## Channel flows

Today	
Mulwala Canal .....	6,950 ML/day
Capacity .....	10,000 ML/day
Wakool Canal .....	1,290 ML/day
Capacity .....	2,350 ML/day
Total Escape Flows .....	1,700 ML/day

## Rainfall & evaporation

06/11/12 – 20/11/12 .....	Rain .....	Evap .....
Finley .....	14.4mm .....	92.0mm
Tullakool .....	6.0mm .....	106.7mm

## Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)		
Dartmouth .....	3,810 GL .....	99 %
Hume .....	2,889 GL .....	96 %
Lake Victoria .....	656 GL .....	97 %
Menindee Lakes .....	1,857 GL .....	107 %
Active Storage .....	9,212 GL .....	99 %

## Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Jingellic .....	4,188 ML/d
Mitta Mitta @ Tallandoon .....	1,554 ML/d
Murray @ Doctors Point .....	16,970 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir .....	8,088 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge .....	4,468 ML/d
M' Bidgee d/s Balranald .....	5,958 ML/d
Darling @ Wilcannia .....	665 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy .....	2,849 ML/d
Flow to SA .....	13,956 ML/d
Murray @ Murray Bridge .....	0.81 m
Murray to the Sea .....	20 gates open

**Tune into 'On The Land' every  
Tuesday from 6.45am on 1521  
2QN.**