



End of season arrangements

Following a review of orders placed for irrigation deliveries during May, the Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes will be closed at 8.00am on Tuesday 14 May.

Murray Irrigation wishes to thank those customers who responded and placed orders by last Friday's deadline.

It is important to note that all water delivered prior to 14 May will be accounted for as on allocation water. For more information, contact our Planners via reception on T. 03 5898 3300.

Closing dates for annual trade

External interstate annual transfers closed at 5.00pm yesterday.

All trade of water allocation, annual delivery entitlements and carryover capacity will close at the end of May. Key dates are as follows:

- External transfers (NSW Murray and Lower Darling) - forms must be received by Murray Irrigation by 5.00pm Thursday 30 May.
- Murray Irrigation Exchange - closes noon Friday 31 May. All unsold parcels and unfulfilled buyer bids at this time will be withdrawn. External sellers must either ensure their water is sold or withdraw unsold water early to ensure it can be returned to the seller's licence.
- All internal trade, whether by form, online, or the water ordering line, closes 5.00pm Friday 31 May.

All annual trade including the Murray Irrigation Exchange will reopen 9.00am Monday 1 July.

Customers are reminded that to avoid the casual usage fee for water usage in the last quarter of 2012/13, annual delivery entitlements must be purchased by 5.00pm Friday 31 May.

Customers are also reminded that unused water in excess of carryover capacity at the end of 2012/13 will be forfeited. The dates above are the last opportunity to secure your position for carryover into next season. Customers are encouraged to consider carrying over at least 10 percent of water entitlements to maximise water availability next season.

Water purchase tender underway

The Federal Government yesterday commenced a new water purchase tender in southern NSW. This is part of the 'Restoring the Balance in the Murray-Darling Basin' Program, which is an important component of the 'Water for the Future' initiative.

In this tender, the Government is only seeking sell offers for water entitlements held **outside** of shared irrigation delivery networks in the Murray, Murrumbidgee and Lower Darling catchments. This means that water entitlements held by Murray Irrigation customers are **unable to participate** in this tender.

For more information, visit:

www.environment.gov.au/water/policy-programs/entitlement-purchasing/index.html

Quarterly accounts mail-out

Murray Irrigation's third quarter accounts for 2012/13 will be distributed to customers later this week. If you do not receive an invoice by early next week, please contact our Finance team, via reception, on T. 03 5898 3300.

Accounts are due by 5.00pm Friday 31 May. To be eligible for the 10 percent discount, all accounts must be paid before this date.

Customers who receive their quarterly accounts via email will receive their account today.

Deni Innovation Expo this week

Customers are reminded that the Deni Innovation Expo is being held **this Friday 3 and Saturday 4 May** at the Murray Valley Industry Park on Todds Lane, Deniliquin. It will feature over 100 combined agricultural exhibitors, including machinery, dairy, irrigators and solar, wind and water energy companies.

Murray Irrigation will have an exhibition at the Expo. For more information, call T. 03 5881 3010 or visit: www.deniinnovationexpo.org.au.

SRI newsletter

Murray Irrigation will this afternoon be distributing the latest Southern Riverina Irrigators' (SRI) newsletter via *Talking Water* distribution channels.

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

(30/04/13)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements	15%
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)	
On-Farm Balance	140 GL
On-Farm Usage	1,212 GL
Comprising:	
On-Allocation Usage	1,133 GL
Off-Allocation Usage	79 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale	2,948 ML
Price Range	\$67 - \$100
Buy Offer	\$56
Last 10 Sales	339 ML
Price Range	\$68 - \$70

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Channel flows

Today

Mulwala Canal	4,200 ML/day
Capacity	10,000 ML/day
Wakool Canal	895 ML/day
Capacity	2,350 ML/day
Total Escape Flows	700 ML/day

Rainfall & evaporation

16/04/13 – 30/04/13	Rain	Evap
Finley	2.6mm	48.8mm
Tullakool	1.6mm	45.6mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth	3,568 GL	93 %
Hume	1,355 GL	45 %
Lake Victoria	237 GL	35 %
Menindee Lakes	1,293 GL	75 %
Active Storage	6,453 GL	69 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Jingellic	5,943 ML/d
Mitta Mitta @ Tallandoo	578 ML/d
Murray @ Doctors Point	11,764 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	6,844 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge	931 ML/d
M' Bidgee d/s Balranald	231 ML/d
Darling @ Wilcannia	8,940 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy	7,276 ML/d
Flow to SA	6,702 ML/d
Murray @ Murray Bridge	0.60 m
Murray to the Sea	13 gates open

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