



Water Ordering system

As part of the rebranding of Murray Irrigation's water ordering system, the address for the web ordering site has changed to water.murrayirrigation.com.au. The new address is also accessible by clicking the 'Water Ordering login' button on the home page of Murray Irrigation's website www.murrayirrigation.com.au.

Customers are advised that old bookmarks will no longer work, and should be updated to access the new address.

On-farm delivery data

Further to the correction in last week's *Talking Water*, on-farm deliveries have been altered to only include deliveries up to the date that *Talking Water* is sent. Previous figures had included all committed orders (whether delivered or not). Murray Irrigation again apologises for any inconvenience.

NSW Grain Harvest Scheme

Murray Irrigation has advised local councils of its approval of the NSW Grain Harvest Scheme which is to operate for a trial period of seven months (during the region's grain harvest season). The scheme allows heavy vehicles to operate above the normal general mass limits for such vehicles while the scheme is in operation and if approved by local councils. For more information, visit: www.transport.nsw.gov.au/freight/grain-harvest-management-scheme.

Customer water ordering

Since the start of the 2013/14 irrigation season, customers have lodged over 9,000 orders with the new water ordering system. Of these orders, approximately 80 percent have been placed via the internet.

Benefits of placing orders via the web include the ability to view the order details on the screen to check for accuracy before lodging the order, less time needed to place an order, and the ability to view all your orders on the screen, whether they are 'pending' or 'operating'.

Customers who would like more information on using the internet for water ordering, can make an appointment to see a Water Distribution Supervisor, via reception on T. 1300 138 265.

Annual Compliance Report

Murray Irrigation has provided the NSW Government with its Annual Compliance Report. This report covers our reporting requirements to the NSW Office of Water and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage. A copy of the 2012/13 report is available from our website under 'Corporate' then 'Annual Reports'.

Quarterly invoices

First quarter tax invoices were sent to customers last week. Payment is due by 5.00pm Friday 29 November. Customers are reminded that to be eligible for the 10 percent discount, all outstanding accounts must be paid. For details contact Finance, via reception, on T. 1300 138 265.

Annual General Meeting

Murray Irrigation's 2013 Annual General Meeting will be held at the Deniliquin RSL Club at 10.30am on Thursday 21 November.

Soybean growers update

SoyAustralia is holding a Southern Riverina growers update at the Finley RS Club from 8.30am Thursday 7 November.

Topics of the session include:

- 2012/13 crop performance;
- Variety performance update;
- Successful nodulation, including seed and fertiliser placement at sowing;
- Crop establishment;
- Integrated pest management; and
- Market updates, options, delivery points and quality requirements.

For more information, or to RSVP, contact Mary Raynes from Pulse Australia on M. 0408 591 193.

Rice scholarships now open

Applications for the Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) 2014 Tertiary Scholarships are now open. For more information, or to obtain an application form, call the RGA on T. 02 6953 0433, or visit www.rga.org.au.

Anthony Couroupis,
General Manager

Announced allocation

Class C General Security	100 %
Class B High Security	100 %
Class A Town Water	100 %
Water Efficiency Allocation	0 %

Water availability and usage

(06/11/13)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....	84 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)	
On-Farm Balance	711 GL
On-Farm Usage	286 GL
Comprising:	
On-Allocation Usage	198 GL
Off-Allocation Usage	88 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale	6,886 ML
Price Range	\$72 - \$150
Buy Offer	\$69
Last 10 Sales	590 ML
Price Range	\$71 - \$72

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Channel flows

Today

Mulwala Canal.....	3,350 ML/day
Capacity	10,000 ML/day
Wakool Canal.....	950 ML/day
Capacity	2,350 ML/day
Total Escape Flows.....	0 ML/day

Rainfall and evaporation

30/10/13 - 06/11/13	Rain	Evap
Finley	0.0mm	46.7mm
Tullakool.....	0.0mm	52.3mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....	3,814 GL.....	99 %
Hume.....	2,643 GL.....	88 %
Lake Victoria.....	663 GL.....	98 %
Menindee Lakes	1,036 GL.....	60 %
Active Storage.....	8,156 GL.....	88 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Jingellic	2,995 ML/d
Mitta Mitta @ Tallandoon.....	1,844 ML/d
Murray @ Doctors Point	16,487 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	15,048 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.....	1,714 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,168 ML/d
Darling @ Wilcannia.....	409 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy	149 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	13,064 ML/d
Murray @ Murray Bridge	0.70 m
Murray to the Sea	7 gates open

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