

# Talking Water

Tuesday 18 November 2014



Murray Irrigation

## Annual General Meeting Thursday

Murray Irrigation's 2014 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held from 10.30am this Thursday 20 November at the Deniliquin Rams Clubrooms, Hardinge St Oval, Deniliquin. **Registration is open from 10.00am.** To be eligible to vote, customers must have paid all invoices up to the end of 2013/14.

The company's 2014 Annual Report is available from the 'Corporate' section of our website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au). For more information, contact reception on T. 1300 138 265.

## Allocation announcement

The NSW Office of Water announced yesterday a six percent increase in general security entitlements allocation. As a result, Murray Irrigation's announced allocation is now 45 percent for general security (Class C) customers. For more information, see the 'Water Resources Updates' section of our website [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au), or contact reception on T. 1300 138 265.

## Trade restrictions

The NSW Office of Water has confirmed that trade out of the Murrumbidgee Valley remains closed. Allocation trade into the Murrumbidgee continues unaffected. Trade to and from the Lower Darling remains closed due to storage levels in the Menindee Lakes. The trade restriction across the Barmah Choke is now operating. The status of trade across the choke can be monitored via: [www.mdba.gov.au/river-data/barmah-choke](http://www.mdba.gov.au/river-data/barmah-choke). For more information, contact reception on T. 1300 138 265.

## Project Delivery opportunities

Murray Irrigation has commenced a major upgrade of its infrastructure utilising its own funds and that of the Commonwealth Government with a total project value in excess of \$200 million. Over the next three years, the project will include metering, automation, distribution reconfiguration and asset conversion.

We are currently seeking talented project professionals for three critical positions:

- Project Manager - Closure
- Contracts Administrator; and
- Project Scheduler

For more information and details on how to apply, visit the 'Corporate' then 'Jobs and tenders' section of our website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

Confidential enquiries can be directed to Andrew Telburn at Hinton Talent Solutions on T. 03 9631 5200.

## Maintenance and Commissioning Coordinator

Murray Irrigation is currently seeking a Maintenance and Commissioning Coordinator. The successful candidate will be an integral member of the Water Distribution SCADA team to carry out, coordinate and administer maintenance and commissioning activities related to Murray Irrigation's automated infrastructure. Applications close 5.00pm Friday 5 December. For more information, contact reception on T. 1300 138 265, or visit the 'Corporate' then 'Jobs and tenders' section of our website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

## New fact sheets

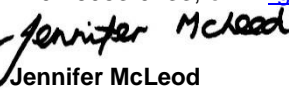
In response to customer enquiries, Murray Irrigation has recently created a number of new fact sheets. Information on the company's 'Security Policy', 'Annual trade in delivery entitlements' and 'Leasing Murray Irrigation Water Entitlements or Landholdings' are available via our website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au). Click on 'Customers' then 'Customer information' and 'Fact sheets'. For assistance, contact reception on T. 1300 138 265.

## Quarterly invoices

First quarter tax invoices for 2014/15 are due by 5.00pm Friday 28 November. Customers are reminded that to be eligible for the 10 percent discount, all outstanding accounts must be paid. If you are having difficulty paying your account, please contact our Finance department, via reception on T. 1300 138 265.

## RGA seeking Executive Director

The Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) is seeking an Executive Director to be based in their office in Leeton. The opportunity exists for a dynamic self-starter with a passion for agricultural excellence and sustainability to provide successful leadership for this important Australian industry. Applications close at 5.00pm on Monday 1 December. For more information, contact the RGA on T. 02 6953 0433, or E. [rga@rga.org.au](mailto:rga@rga.org.au).

  
Jennifer McLeod  
Executive Manager

## Announced allocation

Class C General Security ..... 45 %  
Water Efficiency Allocation ..... 0 %  
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

## Water availability and usage

(18/11/14)  
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 45 %  
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-Farm Balance..... 383 GL  
On-Farm Usage ..... 268 GL  
(Including Off-Allocation usage of .... 3 GL)

## Water exchange

8.30am today  
Water for Sale ..... 4,593 ML  
Price Range ..... \$130 - \$172  
Buy Offer..... \$115  
Yesterday's Sales..... 476 ML  
Price Range ..... \$126 - \$133  
**To buy water call 1300 781 431**

## Water use and trade data

11/11/14 - 17/11/14  
**Murray Water Exchange activity**  
Internal buyers (No. & ML)..... 22; 3,344ML  
External buyers (No. & ML)..... 0; 0ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML)..... 25; 2,259ML  
External sellers (No. & ML)..... 4; 1,085ML  
**Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)**  
Net trade +4,809ML (week)..+62,792ML(YTD)  
**Crop weekly water use**  
ML used on farm..... 17GL (66% on rice)

## Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	3,620	10,000
Wakool Canal	500	2,350
Escape flows	2,305	3,250

## Rainfall and evaporation

11/11/14 - 17/11/14 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 18.6mm ..... 48.6mm  
Tullakool..... 16.8mm ..... 56.1mm

## Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth.....3,467 GL.....90 %  
Hume.....2,009 GL.....67 %  
Lake Victoria.....574 GL.....85 %  
Menindee Lakes .....249 GL.....14 %  
Active Storage.....6,299 GL.....68 %

## Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 13,007 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir ..... 10,217 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ...1,032 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 1,181 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy.....85 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 10,041 ML/d  
Murray to the Sea ..... 8 gates open

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