



SAFETY FIRST

Quad bike safety package

Quad bikes are currently a leading cause of death on Australian properties with 220 deaths in the past 16 years and thousands more people seriously injured. SafeWork NSW has developed a Quad Bike Safety Improvement Program, due to commence in late July, that will include a \$2M rebate package to encourage and support farmers to adopt a range of harm prevention strategies. For full details, visit: www.safework.nsw.gov.au/news.

Allocation update this Friday

DPI Water's next water allocation statement is due this Friday 15 July. Customers wanting a copy of the announcement sent to them (via email, fax or SMS) are reminded to ensure they have selected 'Allocation Announcements' in the communication settings of their *Water ordering* account login. For assistance, call Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Customer meetings next week

Murray Irrigation will be holding a series of 'company update' customer briefings next week. The evening meetings will discuss the Snowy Advance project, PIIOP Round 3, fees and prices and the launch of our new Customer Operations team. Dates, venues and times are as follows:

- Deniliquin - Monday 18 July (Sportsmans Arms Hotel, Davidson St), from 6.30pm;
- Wakool - Tuesday 19 July (Services Club, Flinders St), from 6.30pm;
- Finley - Wednesday 20 July (RS Club, Tocumwal St), from 6.30pm.

2016/17 Fees and Prices

Murray Irrigation's 2016/17 Fees and Prices come into effect from this Friday 15 July 2016. The updated schedule of fees and charges was mailed to all customers late June. The latest documents can be viewed on our website:

www.murrayirrigation.com.au/customers/fees-and-prices/.

Snowy Advance 'options notice'

Murray Irrigation has started issuing customers with their 2016/17 Snowy Advance 'options notice'. This document outlines each individual applicant's granted option volume. Information on how customers can exercise their granted

option volume, as well as an updated Frequently Asked Questions document, are available on our website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/customers/nowy-advance/. Alternatively, customers can contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265 or visit one of our customer centres in Deniliquin, Finley or Wakool.

June rainfall and inflows

The MDBA reports that June 2016 delivered 'above average' to 'highest on record' rainfall across most of the Murray-Darling Basin. Overall, the Bureau of Meteorology reported that rainfall across the Basin averaged 85.8mm, which was 156 percent above the long-term monthly mean, and the fourth wettest June in 117 years of records. As a result, inflows to the River Murray System (excluding Snowy Scheme, Darling River and managed environmental inflows) for June increased to 763GL, marginally above the long-term average for June.

Drone field day this Thursday

Southern Growers is holding a drone field day at the Berrigan Football Oval from 9.00am this Thursday 14 July. Contact Stephanie Chappell on M. 0417 444 750.

Sheep and beef group meeting

Southern Growers is hosting a meeting for its sheep and beef groups at the Finley Football Ground next Tuesday 19 July. This will be the first of six meetings over 12 months. For more information, contact Stephanie Chappell on M. 0417 444 750.

Water outlook and trade update

Rice Extension is co-hosting the 2016/17 water outlook and trade updates next week. Topics will include the irrigation outlook, environmental water planning and trading, as well as policy and legislation. Details are as follows:

- Friday 22 July, 8.30am to 12.00pm, Conargo Hall. RSVPs to Kate Stephan M.0437 452 256.
- Friday 22 July 12.30pm to 4.30pm, Barham Services Club. RSVP to Neil Bull M. 0428 603 557.

Family farm business management

RGA is hosting an event for all farm business partners to learn about participating in farm business management. It will be held at the Deniliquin RSL Club from 10.00am on Tuesday 26 July. RSVP to Erika Heffer on M. 0438 719 628.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

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

Water availability and usage

(12/07/16)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 13 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 104 GL
On-Farm Usage 0 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today
Water for Sale 653 ML
Price Range \$245 - \$250
Buy Offer \$0
Yesterday's Sales..... 0 ML

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

05/07/16 – 11/07/16

Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML
External buyers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade.....-450ML(week)....-3,745ML(YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm.....0ML

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	0	10,000
Wakool Canal	0	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

05/07/16 – 11/07/16 Rain Evap
Finley N/A N/A
Tullakool..... 7.6mm 9.5mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....1,845 GL..... 48 %
Hume.....1,335 GL..... 44 %
Lake Victoria.....511 GL..... 75 %
Menindee Lakes54 GL..... 3 %
Active Storage.....3,745 GL..... 40 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 4,363 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 12,923 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ...1,789 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 7,010 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 0 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 6,876 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 0 gates open