



## SAFETY FIRST

### Emergency app for mobiles

'Emergency +' is a free national app developed by Australia's emergency services and their Government and industry partners. The app uses GPS functionality built into smart phones to help a Triple Zero (000) caller provide critical location details required to mobilise emergency services. To download the app, search for 'Emergency +' in your app store.

### Snowy Advance water credited

The allocation accounts of participating Snowy Advance customers have now been credited with their exercised volume for use in the upcoming irrigation season. For assistance, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### Off allocation water access

WaterNSW announced last week an extension to supplementary water access at both the Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes until this Wednesday 24 August. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### Dr Sharman Stone new Director

Murray Irrigation last week announced the appointment of former Federal MP, The Honourable Dr Sharman Stone as a second independent Director to the Board. For full details, visit the 'Media releases' section of Murray Irrigation's website: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au).

### 2016/17 Season Operating Plan

The Murray Irrigation Board of Directors last week endorsed the company's 2016/17 Season Operating Plan. The plan is available from our website. Click on 'Water' then 'Operating Plan', or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### Water resource information

Following feedback from customers, Murray Irrigation has improved the prominence of the 'Water resource information' section of our website. A 'clickable' image of Hume Dam is now located on our home page which links to water resource information. This section includes information on storage, water sharing, allocation, availability and environmental water.

### Geophysical surveying

Murray Irrigation has today commenced geophysical surveying of its irrigation supply system. The work is part of the company's PIOP project and will take approximately six months to complete. Geophysical surveying will occur on 427km of main canal and approximately 2,200km of secondary and tertiary channels. Customers may notice extra Murray Irrigation branded vehicles travelling around the channel system while the survey data is collected. There will be no interruption to water deliveries and customers will not be impacted by the work of the survey teams.

### Farewell MILCast manager

Murray Irrigation recently farewelled MILCast Executive Manager Peter De Vreede. Mr De Vreede commenced work with MILCast in 2014 and has provided valuable management strategies to attract new business and implement new processes during this time. Murray Irrigation is now taking the opportunity to review MILCast's business model and all operational procedures. Suni Campbell will be Interim Executive Manager for MILCast while the review is conducted. For further details, see the media release distributed yesterday, via the 'Media releases' section of our website. For all MILCast enquiries contact T. 03 5888 3051.

### West Berriquin hosting Jane Bunn

West Berriquin Irrigators' Council is hosting popular meteorologist Jane Bunn at the Deniliquin RSL Club from 6.30pm this Thursday 25 August. Guests are asked to RSVP by today. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Elders Deniliquin, or by visiting: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-evening-with-jane-bunn-tickets-26942086506](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-evening-with-jane-bunn-tickets-26942086506). For more information, contact Shelley Scoullar on M. 0414 960 785.

### Ryegrass herbicide field day

Murray Local Land Services (LLS) is hosting a ryegrass herbicide efficacy field day this Friday 26 August. The day will be held at Warwick Strong's property 'Wongala' on the Moonee Swamp Road (about 13km east of Deniliquin). A free barbecue lunch will be served at 12.30pm with the trial inspection to start at 1.00pm. Guests are asked to RSVP (for catering purposes) to John Fowler on M. 0427 079 138.

**Trevor Heise, Acting CEO**

### Announced allocation

Class C General Security ..... 25 %  
Water Efficiency Allocation ..... 0 %  
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

### Water availability and usage

(23/08/16)  
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 42 %  
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-Farm Balance..... 337 GL  
On-Farm Usage ..... 13 GL

### Water exchange

8.30am today  
Water for Sale ..... 1,471 ML  
Price Range ..... \$125 - \$250  
Buy Offer ..... \$104  
Yesterday's Sales..... 365 ML  
Price ..... \$103 - \$108

**To buy water call 1300 781 431**

### Water use and trade data

16/08/16 – 22/08/16

#### Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML).....18; 3,519ML  
External buyers (No. & ML).....1; 400ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....26; 3,769ML  
External sellers (No. & ML).....1; 150ML

#### Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade...850ML(week)...-18,432ML(YTD)

#### Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm.....6GL

### Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	608	10,000
Wakool Canal	547	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

### Rainfall and evaporation

16/08/16 – 22/08/16 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... N/A ..... N/A  
Tullakool..... 16.8mm ..... 15.6mm

### Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth.....2,172 GL.....56 %  
Hume.....2,575 GL.....86 %  
Lake Victoria.....552 GL.....82 %  
Menindee Lakes .....177 GL.....10 %  
Active Storage.....5,299 GL.....57 %

### Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 6,748 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir ..... 13,713 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ...3,774 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 7,593 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy..... 662 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 28,674 ML/d  
Murray to the Sea ..... 2 gates open