



SAFETY FIRST

Look up and live

When it comes to the potential dangers of working around powerlines, always consider the part you can play to ensure the safety of yourself and those around you. Overhead powerlines should be identified and marked at ground level. Essential Energy can provide electrical network maps showing the location of overhead powerlines on your property. Visit:

www.essentialenergy.com.au/content/overhead-electricity-network-maps.

Allocation update due Thursday

DPI Water's next water allocation statement is due this Thursday 15 September. Murray Irrigation will pass this information on to customers as soon as possible Thursday morning.

Off allocation water access extended

WaterNSW announced last week an extension to supplementary water access at both the Mulwala and Wakool Canal offtakes until this Thursday 15 September. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Drainage following rainfall

Customers are reminded that approval is required from Murray Irrigation prior to releasing water into the drainage system. Murray Irrigation requires this information to manage the drainage system. To access the form *Application to discharge into drainage system*, visit Murray Irrigation's website and click on 'Customers' then 'Forms' and 'General Forms' or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265. Customers will be contacted by phone when the form has been processed.

Discharging into supply system

Approval is also required to discharge water back into the supply system from landholdings that do not have access to the drainage system. A water sample must be provided with all applications to discharge water back into the supply system. Water samples for testing can be dropped off during office hours at any Murray Irrigation customer centre. To access the form *Application to discharge into supply system*, visit Murray Irrigation's website and click on 'Customers' then 'Forms' and

'General Forms' or contact 'Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Murray Group update

The Murray Group has developed a working group represented by Murray Irrigation, Southern Riverina Irrigators and Murray Valley Private Diverters to develop ways to broaden understanding on important Government policy issues affecting our region (NSW Murray Valley).

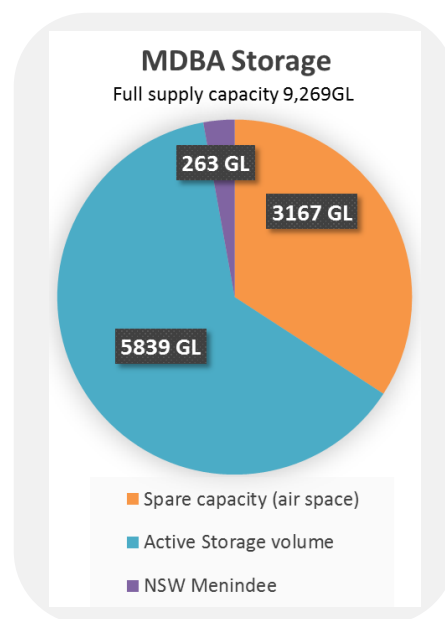
The Murray Group also met with NSW Irrigators' Council representatives yesterday to discuss the vision and direction of the Murray Group and identify constructive actions to achieve complimentary outcomes.

Southern Growers spray drift event

Southern Growers is hosting a 'spray drift' workshop at the Finley Recreation Reserve and Finley trial site on Tuesday 27 September. Craig Day of Spray Safe & Save Pty. Ltd. will present on the day. RSVPs are essential as there will be limited spaces. Contact Stephanie Chappell on M. 0417 444 750 or E. southerngrowersinc@gmail.com.

Wakool Landholders AGM

Wakool Landholders' Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Wakool Services Club from 7.00pm on Wednesday 28 September. For more information, contact Dave May on M. 0427 539 248 or Kate Redfearn on M. 0417 112 162.



Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 30 %
Water Efficiency Allocation 0 %
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(13/09/16)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 43 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 343 GL
On-Farm Usage 21 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today
Water for Sale 4,702 ML
Price Range \$106 - \$250
Buy Offer \$104
Yesterday's Sales..... 0 ML
Price N/A

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

06/09/16 – 12/09/16
Murray Water Exchange activity
Internal buyers (No. & ML).....3; 2,910ML
External buyers (No. & ML).....1; 150ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....17; 3,005ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....1; 55ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)
Net trade...-200ML(week)...-17,735ML(YTD)
Crop weekly water use
ML used on farm.....1GL

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	81	10,000
Wakool Canal	130	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

06/09/16 – 12/09/16 Rain Evap
Finley 33.1mm 15.4mm
Tullakool..... 26.4mm 17.4mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....2,360 GL.....61 %
Hume.....2,913 GL.....97 %
Lake Victoria.....566 GL.....84 %
Menindee Lakes263 GL.....15 %
Active Storage.....5,839 GL.....63 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 45,347 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 57,793 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge ...8,982 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 8,133 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 1,026 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 36,568 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 33 gates open

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