



## SAFETY FIRST

### Flood recovery evening

After recent flood events across the region, Edward River Council is hosting a flood recovery community information evening this Wednesday, 16 November from 7.00pm at Blighty Hall.

Representatives from Edward River Council, Department of Primary Industries, Local Land Services and welfare and health agencies will be in attendance. Questions will be encouraged. For further information, contact Helen Flisher E.

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### Allocation increases to 100 percent

DPI Water announced today a **28 percent** increase in general security entitlements allocation. As a result, Murray Irrigation's allocation is now **100 percent** for general security (Class C) entitlement holders. To access a copy of the DPI Water announcement, visit the 'Water Resources Updates' section of our website [www.murrayirrigation.com.au](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au), or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265. With full allocations announced from this assessment, fortnightly water allocation statements will now cease for the remainder of this water year.

### Murray Irrigation AGM this Thursday

Murray Irrigation's 2016 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at the Deniliquin Golf Club from 7.00pm this Thursday 17 November. Registrations open from 6.00pm. Shareholders unable to attend are encouraged to appoint a proxy. Proxy forms are available via: [www.murrayirrigation.com.au/corporate/annual-reports/](http://www.murrayirrigation.com.au/corporate/annual-reports/). Completed Proxy Forms must be received by no later than 7.00pm tonight, Tuesday 15 November 2016 (48 hours before AGM).

### Hypoxic water event

Deliveries of environmental water in the Edward and Wakool River system is continuing as part of a management response to the hypoxic water event. The Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder has provided environmental water to be used through the mid-Murray and Edward Wakool river systems to create local fish refuge zones (up to 120GL available for the region). Three quarters of

this water remains available for use. With consultation and approval from local landholders, NSW State Emergency Service, WaterNSW, Murray Local Land Services, local councils and stakeholder groups the volume of water being delivered through Murray Irrigation escapes will increase as the floodwaters recede.

### PIIOP Round 2

Round 2 of Murray Irrigation's Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program (PIIOP) is scheduled for completion in October 2017. In order to achieve this completion date, reconfiguration discussions are expected to conclude in mid-December. We intend to conclude consultation for higher use outlets by March 2017. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

### GMID Water Summit

Murray Irrigation Chairman Mark Robertson and CEO Michael Renehan attended the second annual Goulburn-Murray Irrigation District (GMID) Water Summit in Tatura yesterday, 14 November 2016. The summit was hosted by the GMID Water Leadership Forum and discussed current and future impacts of the Murray Darling Basin Plan throughout the GMID region.

### On-farm revegetation session

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) is hosting an on-farm revegetation session on Tuesday 22 November at 'East Wandook' Lindifferon Lane, Deniliquin, starting from 10.00am. For more information, contact RGA at E. [ehaffer@rga.org.au](mailto:ehaffer@rga.org.au) or M. 0438 719 628.

### Women in Water event

The annual Women in Water event, hosted by The Riverina Collective, will be held at the Deniliquin RSL Club from 5.30pm **tonight**, Tuesday 15 November. Attendees will learn about the fundamental mechanisms of agriculture in the region. For further information, contact Hayley Purbrick M. 0408 129 782.

### Correction

On Tuesday 8 November, *Talking Water* reported a discrepancy in the net trade figure. This was due to a misallocation of a government trade which has since been rectified in the monthly reconciliation process. Murray Irrigation endeavours to ensure our information is correct, however, on this occasion there was a data error.

**Michael Renehan, CEO**

### Announced allocation

Class C General Security ..... 100 %  
Water Efficiency Allocation ..... 0 %  
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

### Water availability and usage

(15/11/16)  
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....99 %  
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-Farm Balance..... 789 GL  
On-Farm Usage ..... 131 GL

### Water exchange

8.30am today  
Water for Sale ..... 6,979 ML  
Price Range ..... \$85 - \$250  
Buy Offer ..... \$71  
Yesterday's Sales.....122 ML  
Price ..... \$75

**To buy water call 1300 781 431**

### Water use and trade data

08/11/16 – 14/11/16

#### Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML).....11; 1,581ML  
External buyers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML  
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....10; 1,381ML  
External sellers (No. & ML).....1; 200ML

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

Net trade.....-450ML(week)....-1,597ML(YTD)\*

\*Adjusted at monthly reconciliation to remove Government trade data

#### Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm.....29GL

### Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	4,248	10,000
Wakool Canal	591	2,350
Escape flows	2,539	3,250

### Rainfall and evaporation

08/11/16 – 14/11/16 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 10.4mm ..... 35.8mm  
Tullakool..... 9.4mm ..... 44.0mm

### Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth.....2,930 GL.....76 %  
Hume.....2,983 GL.....99 %  
Lake Victoria.....636 GL.....94 %  
Menindee Lakes .....1,038 GL.....60 %  
Active Storage.....7,587 GL.....82 %

### Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Doctors Point ..... 17,403 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir ..... 17,497 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge .. 1,508 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 26,620 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy..... 789 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 67,991 ML/d  
Murray to the Sea ..... 259 gates open

*This information is provided for general reference purpose only. Murray Irrigation takes best endeavours to ensure accuracy. It is collated at 8.00am Tuesdays and is subject to change.*