



SAFETY FIRST

Winter fire safety

Each year, Fire and Rescue NSW attends approximately 4,500 residential fires in NSW with approximately 30 percent of them occurring in winter months. The key to reducing the risk of fire occurring in your home is being prepared. To access important fire safety resources, including checklists to better prepare your home, visit: www.fire.nsw.gov.au/.

Customer feedback results

Murray Irrigation will soon be presenting the results of its customer feedback group meetings held earlier this year.

Dates and venues are as follows:

- Tuesday 27 June - Mayrung Hall;
- Wednesday 28 June - Bunnaloo Hall and Moulamein Bowling Club;
- Thursday 29 June - Wakool Services Club and Finley Bowling Club;
- Friday 30 June - Berrigan Sportsground and Pretty Pine Recreation Reserve.

All public presentations will start at 9.00am and finish at approximately 12.00pm.

The feedback results will be posted to customers who attended the meetings. The hosts of private/industry groups will also be contacted to discuss interest in meeting to review the results. For further details on the feedback results, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

PIIOP Round 2 update

Murray Irrigation's Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program (PIIOP) Round 2 project is progressing well in its final Winter Works program. At the beginning of the Winter Works period, there were approximately 600 outlets left to upgrade - including 85 syphons. The construction of these syphons is the second highest priority for the winter period (after the regulators).

The project team is aiming to complete overall construction by October 2017. However, minor works will continue past this date, such as the rectification of minor construction defects and final commissioning. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Conclusion of outlet consultation

Murray Irrigation has now concluded consultation with outlets targeted for upgrade in the PIIOP program. If customers have further queries regarding the consultation outcomes, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Water Exchange/website upgrade

Murray Irrigation is currently looking at making improvements to its website and the Water Exchange. If any customers would like to provide input into this process, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

June quarter invoices

June quarter invoices will be issued to customers prior to 30 June 2017. The due date for these will remain the end of August, in line with Murray Irrigation's debt management policy. Statements will also be provided to assist customers with balancing accounts for the end of financial year. For further information, please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Bitterns in Rice update sessions

The RGA Environmental Champions Program is holding a 'where are they now' Bitterns in Rice project update locally this week. The first session will be held at the Deniliquin RSL Club from 7.00pm on Thursday 15 June, with another to be held at the Barham Services Club from 6.00pm on Friday 16 June. For more information, or to RSVP, contact Erika Heffer on M. 0438 719 628 or E. ehaffer@rga.org.au.

Spreader calibration day

Southern Growers is hosting a spreader calibration day at the Finley Showgrounds next Monday 19 June. The event will be held in the Lions Pavilion from 9.30am (lunch provided). Everyone is invited to attend. Russell Nichols from Fertcare will present on the day. There is still room for one more spreader. RSVPs to Stephanie Chappell via M. 0417 444 750 or E. southerngrowersinc@gmail.com

Farming scholarship closes Friday

The 2018 round of Nuffield Australia Farming Scholarships is now open. The program awards primary producers with a scholarship to travel overseas and study an agricultural topic of choice. Applications close this Friday 16 June. For further information, including how to apply, visit: <http://nuffield.com.au/scholarships/>.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 100 %
Water resource distribution 3 %
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(14/06/17)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....35 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 297 GL
On-Farm Usage 806 GL

WATER EXCHANGE has now closed.

Trading will recommence on Monday 3 July.

Water use and trade data

07/06/17 – 13/06/17

Murray Water Exchange activity

Water Exchange has now closed.

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade..... 0ML (week)..... -2,447ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... 0GL

Channel flows today (ML/day)

Offtakes are now closed.

Rainfall and evaporation

07/06/17 – 13/06/17 Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 5.1mm
Tullakool..... 0.0mm 7.3mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....3,010 GL.....78 %
Hume.....2,037 GL.....68 %
Lake Victoria.....425 GL.....63 %
Menindee Lakes774 GL.....45 %
Total Storage.....6,246 GL.....67 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 1,879 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 3,382 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.....967 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 541 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 306 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 4,035 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 6 gates open

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