



SAFETY FIRST

Emergency preparedness

Being prepared for farm emergencies and being able to provide first aid will help sick and injured people get to hospital and medical care quickly. To best prepare for farm emergencies, *Farmsafe* recommends:

- Good and appropriate first aid kits
- People on-farm trained to provide first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and expired air resuscitation (EAR)
- Effective farm communication and emergency plan
- Emergency contact card next to phones and two-way radios

For more information on emergency preparedness, visit: <http://www.farmsafe.org.au/Emergency-Preparedness>

Completing PIOP Round 2

Murray Irrigation's Regulator Program is the highest priority for the company and is expected to be finished in the next three weeks, while the outlet project team has over 15 crews in the field working to complete overall construction by October. Some works will continue after October including the rectification of minor construction defects, finishing off open sites, completing sites which are part of the reconfiguration sub-project, on-going commissioning of outlets and completion of retrofit sites. These minor works are expected to be carried out when sites are available. In addition, there are a small number of sites which have been deferred until 2018. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Lawson Syphon video

The inspection of Murray Irrigation's Lawson Syphon is now complete. Watch the ground-breaking work here: <https://youtu.be/OEVup0T8K40>

Domestic deemed usage credit

Murray Irrigation is offering a 2ML water allocation credit provision for unused stock and domestic pipe outlets for the 2017/18 season. Application forms are available from the 'Customers' then 'forms' and 'general forms' section of the Murray

Irrigation website, or by contacting Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265. Application forms must be received by Murray Irrigation no later than 5.00pm Friday 22 September.

Board nominations close Friday

Nominations for the three Shareholder Director vacancies on the Murray Irrigation Board must be received by CorpVote (independent voting and electoral service provider) by 5.00pm this Friday 1 September 2017. Nominations received after that date will not be considered. To obtain an information pack, contact the company's Secretarial Governance Officer, Alison Bult, via T. 1300 138 265.

Company vehicles for sale

Five ex-fleet vehicles are for sale by open tender. Details of each vehicle was included in the special *Talking Water* released Thursday 17 August: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/media/talking-water/. Completed tender forms must be received by 5.00pm this Friday 1 September 2017. Registration for each vehicle expires 30 June 2018 and inspections can be arranged by appointment. If the reserve price for each respective vehicle is not met, the highest bidder will have an opportunity to pay the reserve. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

'Speak Up' photo competition

Organisers of the 'Speak Up' campaign are holding a photo competition for all agricultural related photos, including: crops, animals, people on farms, wildlife on farms or any other environmentally friendly habitats on farm. Email photos to speakup4water@gmail.com by Sunday 1 October 2017. For full details, visit: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B0LOkFj0zKodR0t5a0FXQVJoMWM>.

Farewell from farming

A 'farewell from farming' luncheon will be held for Harry and Jenny Kooloos next month. Mr and Mrs Kooloos have sold their property 'Amarran' and are moving from Mayrung. The event will be held at the Mayrung Hall from 12.30pm on Sunday 10 September. Guests are asked to RSVP for catering purposes to Phyllis Ball (T. 03 5882 4215) by Tuesday 5 September.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 13 %
Water resource distribution 3 %
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(29/08/17)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....47 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 393 GL
On-Farm Usage 1,285 ML

Water exchange

8.30am today
Water for Sale 9,604 ML
Price Range \$119 - \$200
Buy Offer \$110
Yesterday's Sales..... 0 ML
Price \$0

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

22/08/17 – 28/08/17

Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML)...5; 1,443ML
External buyers (No. & ML)....1; 500ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML)....10; 1,943ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade 620ML (week) -12,933ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... 1,027 ML
(73% on winter crops)

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	800	10,000
Wakool Canal	217	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

22/08/17 – 28/08/17 Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 15.0mm
Tullakool..... 1.0mm 13.3mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....3,155 GL.....82 %
Hume.....2,652 GL.....88 %
Lake Victoria.....517 GL.....76 %
Menindee Lakes731 GL.....42 %
Total Storage.....7,055 GL.....76 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 7,088 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 13,129 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge....2,034 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 5,365 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 242 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 6,971 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 18 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.