

TalkingWater

Tuesday 12 September 2017



Murray Irrigation

Postal ballot for Director vacancies

Murray Irrigation has announced an election to fill three Board vacancies, which arise by scheduled rotation. The candidates, in the order they will appear on the ballot paper are:

- James Sides
- Bruce Simpson
- Waander Van Beek
- Timothy McKindlay
- Phillip Snowden

Ballot papers are expected to be mailed out to shareholders on Friday 29 September. Ballots must be completed in accordance with ballot paper instructions and be received by CorpVote (independent voting and electoral service provider) by **5.00pm Tuesday 24 October**. To be eligible to vote, shareholders must have paid all outstanding accounts by 5.00pm Thursday 21 September. Enquiries, including replacement ballot papers, should be directed to Ballot Administrator Tim Jones on T. 1300 428 082.

Allocation update due Friday

DPI Water's next water allocation statement is due this Friday 15 September. Murray Irrigation will pass this information on to subscribed customers Friday morning. To subscribe to these announcements (via email, SMS or fax) update your communication preferences by logging in to the *Water ordering system* and updating your *communication settings*, alternatively contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Provide notice for water orders

Customers are reminded to place water orders at least four days in advance to avoid being deferred. Current high demand means orders may be delayed. Please contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265 if you have any enquiries.

PIIOP Round 2 regulator program

Murray Irrigation expects to finish its Private Irrigation Infrastructure Operators Program (PIIOP) Round 2 regulator program by the end of this week. Regulator project update:

- Only five Murray Irrigation Central Remote Controlled (CRC) sites remain of the 734 within the project scope
- All 584 fully automated Rubicon sites are now complete across the system

The completion of the regulator program is a significant step towards automation as regulators control channel flows and

maintain water levels in channel pools to ensure water can be supplied at the correct level. Once the regulator program comes to an end, the PIIOP Round 2 outlet program will become the company's highest priority project.

AgQ race day marquees

AgQ is hosting public marquees at the following upcoming local race meets. Everyone is welcome.

Dates:

- Jerilderie Gold Cup Races, Saturday 23 September (bus available from Deniliquin)
- Deniliquin Caulfield Cup Races, Saturday 21 October
- Berrigan Gold Cup Races, Saturday 4 November (bus available from Deniliquin)

Tickets start from \$35.00 and are available via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/agq-12945129001>

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

Question time with the MDBA

Local women are invited to attend a breakfast with Peta Derham, General Manager of the Environmental Management Team, of the Murray Darling Basin Authority. The event will be held at The Crossing Café in Deniliquin from 7.00am on Tuesday 19 September. This is a free event and you can register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/hayley-purbrick-8559100221>

Community scholarship fund

The Edward-Wakool Community Scholarship fund is calling for Round One applications from individuals and community groups wanting to attend relevant workshops, conferences or training that aligns with building skills and encouraging the uptake of new technology. Each scholarship has a maximum value of \$1,000. Round One applications are due Saturday 30 September. For more information contact Jamie Hearn on M. 0447 420 789.

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 20 %
Water resource distribution 3 %
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(12/09/17)

Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements.....50 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 412 GL
On-Farm Usage 25,843 ML

Water exchange

8.30am today

Water for Sale 8,890ML
Price Range \$123 - \$200
Buy Offer \$114
Yesterday's Sales..... 1,806 ML
Price \$100 - \$121

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

05/09/17 – 11/09/17

Murray Water Exchange activity

Internal buyers (No. & ML)...16; 2,868ML
External buyers (No. & ML)....0; 0ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML)....17; 2,868ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....0; 0ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade -2,324ML (week) -15,803ML (YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm..... 19,148 ML
(70% on winter crops)

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	3,590	10,000
Wakool Canal	319	2,350
Escape flows	0	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

05/09/17 – 11/09/17 Rain Evap
Finley 2.8mm 17.9mm
Tullakool..... 5.2mm 19.1mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Dartmouth.....3,187 GL.....83 %
Hume.....2,720 GL.....91 %
Lake Victoria.....597 GL.....88 %
Menindee Lakes706 GL.....41 %
Total Storage.....7,210 GL.....78 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)

Murray @ Doctors Point 6,232 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 8,601 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge.... 1,512 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 1,289 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 264 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 6,773 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.