



## Shareholder director casual vacancy

Nominations are now being sought to fill a casual shareholder director vacancy on the Murray Irrigation Limited Board of Directors. The vacancy arises from the recent resignation of director Stewart Ellis.

The nomination process and postal ballot (if required) will again be conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC). Nominations must be lodged with the AEC by **5.00pm Friday 22 June**. Nominations received after this deadline shall not be considered. The address for lodgement of nominations is provided on the nomination form.

To assist potential candidates, Murray Irrigation has prepared an Information Package that gives an overview of the responsibilities and duties of a Murray Irrigation director, a description of the company's operations, and candidate criteria. Please note that the nomination form is **only** available via the Information Package.

To obtain the Information Package, or for any other enquiries, contact Murray Irrigation Executive Assistant, Alison Bult, on E. [alison.bult@murrayirrigation.com.au](mailto:alison.bult@murrayirrigation.com.au) or T. 03 5898 3332.

## On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program 3

Landholders are reminded that Murray Irrigation is holding workshops to explain the Round 3 program **this week**. Details of the workshops are as follows:

- Finley Bowling Club, Wednesday 6 June.
- Deniliquin Coach House Hotel, Thursday 7 June.
- Wakool Services Club, Friday 8 June.

Each workshop will run from 9.30am to 12.30pm (morning tea provided). Expressions of interest can be completed and submitted at these workshops. For more information, call Aimee Snowden on T. 03 5898 3317. Completed expressions of interest are due to Murray Irrigation by 5.00pm, Friday 6 July.

## Network Service Plan

Murray Irrigation has completed its Network Service Plan (NSP) for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2017. The NSP has been prepared to meet the requirements of the *Water Charge (Infrastructure) Rules 2010* (Cth).

The NSP provides information regarding plans for expenditure and services, and includes forecast fees and prices for the next five years. The 60-page document was mailed out to customers last week. If you didn't receive a copy of the NSP, please call reception on T. 03

5898 3300. An electronic copy is also available to download on the Murray Irrigation website.

## Murray CMA Incentives

The Murray Catchment Management Authority (CMA) has opened its 2012/13 Incentives Grants Program. The program provides financial incentives to land managers to help manage their on-farm environment. Themes include 'Managing Native Vegetation', 'Improving Soil Health', 'Managing Active Erosion' and 'Managing Wetlands & Waterways'.

Landholders and groups are invited to register their interest by close of business Friday 29 June. For more information, call T. 02 6051 2200. Full details are available on the Murray CMA website: [www.murray.cma.nsw.gov.au](http://www.murray.cma.nsw.gov.au).

## Water shepherding arrangements

A reminder that all interested parties are invited to review and comment on the NSW Government's draft proposed water shepherding arrangements during the consultation period. Submissions close on **Monday 2 July**. Detailed information and documents are available on the NSW Office of Water website: [www.water.nsw.gov.au](http://www.water.nsw.gov.au).

The NSW Government is investigating and seeking to agree on an approach for the introduction of water shepherding. The proposed arrangements look at the feasibility of shepherding Commonwealth environmental water from the Barwon-Darling system and its tributaries, through the Menindee Lakes to the River Murray system.

Murray Irrigation does intend making a submission.

## 'River Reach' website for irrigators

Irrigators are being encouraged to support the Government-backed trial of the 'River Reach' project. River Reach is a trial system that aims to allow more choice and flexibility for people buying and selling water; thus helping to manage risk. It is a not-for-profit trial website to allow both buyers and sellers to explore the concept of River Reach trades. It is supported by the Australian Government through the *Water for the Future* initiative.

The trial will run until July 2012. For more information: [www.riverreachtrading.com.au](http://www.riverreachtrading.com.au).

**Anthony Couroupis**  
General Manager

## Announced allocation

Class C General Security .....100%  
Class B High Security.....100%  
Class A Town Water.....100%  
Water Efficiency Allocation .....Up to 19%

## Water availability & usage

(05/06/12)  
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements .....45%  
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)  
On-Farm Balance ..... 430 GL  
On-Farm Usage..... 900 GL  
Comprising:  
On-Allocation Usage ..... 816 GL  
Off-Allocation Usage..... 88 GL

## WATER EXCHANGE has now closed.

Water trading will recommence on 1 July.

## Channel flows

Today  
Mulwala Canal ..... Closed  
Capacity ..... 10,000 ML/day  
Wakool Canal..... Closed  
Capacity ..... 2,350 ML/day  
Total Escape Flows..... 0 ML/day

## Rainfall & evaporation

22/05/12 – 05/06/12 ..... Rain ..... Evap  
Finley ..... 11.9mm ..... 22.2mm  
Tullakool ..... 9.6mm ..... 23.3mm

## Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Dartmouth.....3,234 GL.....84 %  
Hume.....2,729 GL.....91 %  
Lake Victoria.....359 GL.....53 %  
Menindee Lakes .....1,919 GL.....111 %  
Active Storage.....8,241 GL.....89 %

## Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)  
Murray @ Jingellic .....4,884 ML/d  
Mitta Mitta @ Tallandoo ..... 770 ML/d  
Murray @ Doctors Point .....1,889 ML/d  
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir .....4,200 ML/d  
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge..... 2,087 ML/d  
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald ..... 8,960 ML/d  
Darling @ Wilcannia ..... 3,417 ML/d  
Darling @ Burtundy ..... 14,684 ML/d  
Flow to SA..... 36,730 ML/d  
Murray @ Murray Bridge ..... 0.86 m  
Murray to the Sea ..... N/A

**Tune into 'On The Land' every  
Tuesday from 6.45am on 1521  
2QN.**