



Basin Plan rally in Griffith

Murray Irrigation encourages all of our shareholders and their families to support the Murray-Darling Basin Plan rally in Griffith tomorrow, **Wednesday 27 June**.

As the Basin Plan approaches a critical point, it is essential that we continue to show the importance of this issue to the future of our communities.

The rally – which starts at 11.30am at Griffith's Memorial Park – is being jointly organised by the Murrumbidgee Valley Stakeholder Group and the Murray Group of Concerned Communities (MGCC). NSW Minister for Primary Industries, Katrina Hodgkinson, is to address the rally, along with a selection of local speakers.

Buses are being organised from across the region and **bookings are essential**. To secure a seat, email mgcc.nsw@gmail.com or call Nathan Holahan on T. 03 5898 3343.

Catchment Action Plan meetings

Landholders and community groups have an opportunity to provide feedback to the Murray Catchment Management Authority (CMA) about managing their local landscapes at a series of workshops to be held in the next two weeks. The public meetings are an opportunity to provide input to the Murray CMA's next Catchment Action Plan.

Workshops will be held at:

- Finley Bowling Club (12-3pm, this Thursday 28 June).
- Deniliquin RSL Club (6-9pm, this Thursday 28 June).
- Bunnaloo Hall (12-3pm, Tuesday 3 July)
- Club Barham (12-3pm, Thursday 5 July).

More information about the Catchment Action Plan meetings is available on the Murray CMA website www.murray.cma.nsw.gov.au or by calling the CMA's Deniliquin office on T. 03 5880 1400.

Murray CMA Incentives

A reminder that the Murray Catchment Management Authority (CMA) has also opened its 2012/13 Incentives Grants Program. Landholders and groups are invited to register their interest by close of business **this Friday 29 June**. The program provides financial incentives to land managers to help manage their on-farm environment. For more information visit the Murray CMA website: 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 **next Monday 2 July**. Detailed information and documents are available on the NSW Office of Water website: www.water.nsw.gov.au.

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.

Water Exchange 2012/13 opening

Murray Irrigation's Water Exchange will reopen at 9.00am next Monday 2 July. External (and internal) transfer applications will also commence on Monday 2 July. Customers are reminded to obtain current forms which are available from both the Murray Irrigation website and reception.

On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency Program 3

Expression of Interest forms for the Round 3 On-farm Irrigation Efficiency Program are due to Murray Irrigation by **5.00pm Friday 6 July**. Details of the program are on Murray Irrigation's website. Contact is Aimee Snowden on T. 03 5898 3317, or E. aimee.snowden@murrayirrigation.com.au.

June invoices

Landholders wishing to pay their June quarter invoices before the end of the month, please contact the Murray Irrigation finance department on T. 03 5898 3300, or E. finance@murrayirrigation.com.au. Murray Irrigation will raise the final invoice of the 2011/12 season soon after 30 June, with payment due 30 days from the date of invoice.

Farmfit for Profit course

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia has engaged with Resource Consulting Services and will be holding a 'Farmfit for Profit' course at Tocumwal Football Reserve between Monday 16 July and Thursday 19 July. The course is open to all primary producers and agri-business personnel. Numbers are limited. To register, please contact Neil Bull via E. neilb@murrayirrigation.com.au, or on M. 0428 603 557 ASAP.

Anthony Couroupis
General Manager

Announced allocation

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

Water availability & usage

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| (26/06/12) | |
| Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements | 46% |
| On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume) | |
| On-Farm Balance | 429 GL |
| On-Farm Usage | 902 GL |
| Comprising: | |
| On-Allocation Usage | 813 GL |
| Off-Allocation Usage | 89 GL |

WATER EXCHANGE has now closed.

Water trading will recommence at 9.00am on Monday 2 July.

Channel flows

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| 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

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| 12/06/12 – 26/06/12 | Rain | Evap |
| Finley | 1.2mm | 20.1mm |
| Tullakool | 0.4mm | 21.9mm |

Storages

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| 8.30am today (mdba.gov.au) | | |
| Dartmouth | 3,337 GL | 87 % |
| Hume | 2,865 GL | 95 % |
| Lake Victoria | 471 GL | 70 % |
| Menindee Lakes | 1,918 GL | 111 % |
| Active Storage | 8,591 GL | 93 % |

Rivers

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| 8.30am today (mdba.gov.au) | |
| Murray @ Jingellic | 11,052 ML/d |
| Mitta Mitta @ Tallandoon | 1,093 ML/d |
| Murray @ Doctors Point | 14,378 ML/d |
| Murray d/s Yarra. Weir | 22,599 ML/d |
| Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge | 6,046 ML/d |
| M'Bidgee d/s Balranald | 9,012 ML/d |
| Darling @ Wilcannia | 2,982 ML/d |
| Darling @ Burtundy | 3,634 ML/d |
| Flow to SA | 15,026 ML/d |
| Murray @ Murray Bridge | 0.58 m |
| Murray to the Sea | N/A |

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