



SAFETY FIRST

Snake sightings

With the weather getting warmer, customers are being reminded to be cautious of snakes, following numerous sightings around our irrigation channels in recent weeks. Always be observant when working in scrub and around water. For details on how to manage bites, visit: www.healthdirect.gov.au/snake-bites.

EOIs for water offer close today

Expressions of interest (EOIs) for Murray Irrigation's company water offer close at **1.00pm today, Wednesday 2 November**.

The Murray Irrigation Board has agreed to offer 12,000ML at discounted market rates to shareholders of the company. The price is \$49 per megalitre, determined based on weighted average market prices from 14-20 October, with a discount applied. The offer is conditional on use within the Murray Irrigation footprint.

Full details and the terms and conditions are available via the 'Company water offer' section of our website. For more information, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Allocation increases to 72 percent

DPI Water announced yesterday a **nine percent** increase in general security entitlements allocation. As a result, Murray Irrigation's allocation is now **72 percent** for general security (Class C) entitlement holders. To access a copy of the DPI Water announcement, visit the 'Water Resources Updates' section of our website www.murrayirrigation.com.au, or contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265. The next resource assessment and allocation update for the NSW Murray will be on Tuesday 15 November.

Off allocation water access finishes

Off allocation water access finished for all customers on Saturday 29 October. Murray Irrigation has now used all of its available supplementary licence allocation (121GL). For information or assistance, contact Customer Support on T. 1300 138 265.

Hypoxic water update

Deliveries of environmental water through the Edward River and Wakool River

escapes has commenced as part of a management response to the hypoxic water event. The Commonwealth Environmental Water Office and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage are working in consultation with Murray Irrigation and WaterNSW to ensure deliveries do not impact on the recession of the current flood event, and are comprised entirely of water from existing unregulated flows. The volume of water delivered to date is small, and intended to create local fish refuge zones.

The releases are being closely monitored by the NSW State Emergency Service, local councils, and landholder reference groups to ensure the safety of the local community and gauge the efficacy of the event. For full details, see: www.environment.gov.au/water/cewo/media-release/environmental-water-edward-river.

Menindee Lakes back online

High flows in the Darling system have resulted in the Menindee Lakes storage volume increasing by 271GL over the last two weeks. Current storage is 805GL (47 percent capacity). As the storage volume has now reached 640GL, and until the total volume next falls below 480GL, the MDBA is able to direct releases from the Menindee Lakes to supplement water use in the Murray Valley. DPI Water can also continue to call on water for use locally for town water supplies, irrigation and the environment.

New MILCast website

MILCast has launched its dynamic new website: www.milcast.com.au. The new online space highlights a variety of precast products, manufactured by MILCast, and aims to foster effective communication with customers. The website allows users to browse the product range, download the product catalogue and research products for their on-farm or commercial needs. For more information, contact the MILCast team on T. 03 5888 3051.

Denimein landholders' AGM

Denimein Landholders' Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at the Pretty Pine Hotel from 7.00pm on Thursday 10 November. For more information, please contact Chair, Josh Small, on M. 0427 889 367 or email denimein@yahoo.com.

Michael Renehan, CEO

Announced allocation

Class C General Security 72 %
Water Efficiency Allocation 0 %
(Efficiency Allocation on Delivery Entitlements)

Water availability and usage

(02/11/16)
Vol. Remaining % of Entitlements..... 80 %
On-Farm (incl. WEX Volume)
On-Farm Balance..... 633 GL
Off Allocation usage 121 GL

Water exchange

8.30am today
Water for Sale 5,123 ML
Price Range \$99 - \$250
Buy Offer \$62
Yesterday's Sales..... 1,489 ML
Price \$75 - \$99

To buy water call 1300 781 431

Water use and trade data

25/10/16 – 01/11/16
Murray Water Exchange activity
Internal buyers (No. & ML).....11; 4,715ML
External buyers (No. & ML).....2; 1,594ML
Internal sellers (No. & ML).....29; 5,329ML
External sellers (No. & ML).....2; 980ML

Trade to and from licence (excl. Govt.)

Net trade.....-328ML(week)....-18,930ML(YTD)

Crop weekly water use

ML used on farm.....24,629ML

Channel flows today (ML/day)

	Actual	Capacity
Mulwala Canal	3,945	10,000
Wakool Canal	872	2,350
Escape flows	550	3,250

Rainfall and evaporation

25/10/16 – 01/11/16 Rain Evap
Finley 0.0mm 36.0mm
Tullakool..... 0.0mm 45.5mm

Storages

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Dartmouth.....2,889 GL.....75 %
Hume.....2,971 GL.....99 %
Lake Victoria.....585 GL.....86 %
Menindee Lakes805 GL.....47 %
Active Storage.....7,250 GL.....78 %

Rivers

8.30am today (mdba.gov.au)
Murray @ Doctors Point 23,197 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir 29,030 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy's Bridge .. 3,659 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald..... 23,528 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy..... 858 ML/d
Flow to SA..... 51,239 ML/d
Murray to the Sea 182 gates open

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