

Corangamite CMA

Board Meeting – 19 JUNE 2009



www.ccma.vic.gov.au



CHAIRMAN
DR PETER
GREIG

*a full-time beef and wine
producer in Murroon.*

COMMITTEES:
*Staff & Remuneration
(Chair)
Ex-officio on all other*



MEMBER
DR KAYE ROD-
DEN

*farms beef and sheep in
the Barwon Valley, west
of Geelong.*

COMMITTEES:
*Staff & Remuneration
Water Statutory Func-
tions
Barwon River Users*

This newsheet is placed on the CMA website to better inform the community of the discussion and directions arising from the Corangamite CMA Board meetings.

2009/2010 Funding

While still awaiting confirmation of our Caring for our Country core funding allocation, the CCMA has received advice from DSE that its Victorian Investment Framework application, submitted on behalf of our regional partners, has been successful. This funding will be used by our partners and this Authority to deliver on a number of State government and regional priority projects within our region.

The success of this application is a reflection of the commitment of our partners and this Authority in working closely with our investors to ensure that the bid aligned with program guidelines whilst still addressing regional priorities.

In addition to this funding, the Authority has also been working hard to secure funding from a number of non-traditional sources and staff are to be commended for their achievements in this area.

Corangamite Regional Landcare Awards

The Corangamite Regional Landcare Awards held on the 12 June 2009 at Narmbool were a huge success. Our congratulations go to the following deserving award winners:

Individual Landcarer: Susie Lunnon

Corangamite Outstanding Achievement: Andrea Mason & Jenny Sedgwick

Local Gov't & Landcare Partnership: Surf Coast Shire & Barwon Water Community Nursery

Coastcare Community: Spurge Purge Action Group

Landcare Indigenous: David Tournier

Landcare Education: Woady Yaloak Primary School, Ross Creek Campus.

Our thanks to Department of Sustainability, Environment Victorian Landcare Program, CitiPower and Powercor Australia for their sponsorship of this event.

Australian Government Landcare Funding Announcement

The recent announcement by the Australian Government of funding for Landcare Coordinators totaling \$33.6 million dollars over four years has been welcomed by the CCMA. While full details of the program are not yet known, this funding equates to approximately \$150K per region per year, however this is not guaranteed as it will be allocated on a competitive basis across regions from the Caring for our Country program budget.

This region, in particular our Landcare Networks, can be proud of its involvement in securing this funding for Landcare having met with the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry in April of this year to discuss funding concerns.

Our Vision:
Every community member
inspired, empowered and actively
contributing to land, water
and biodiversity health



DEPUTY CHAIR
VAL LANG

*mixed farming busi-
ness at Lismore.*

COMMITTEES:
*Business Planning
Implementation
Staff & Remuneration*



MEMBER
JULIE HANSEN

*lives in Anglesea and has ex-
tensive local government and
environmental knowledge.*

COMMITTEES:
*Audit
Business Planning
Staff & Remuneration*



MEMBER

ROGER HARDLEY

primary producer and has lived in the Otway Ranges near Apollo Bay for more than 20 years.

COMMITTEES:

*Audit (Chair)
Business Planning
Staff & Remuneration*

Coastal Planning Issues

Victoria Planning Provisions Amendment VC52 has been prepared by the Minister for Planning to implement new and revised coastal planning policy in response to the release of the revised 2009 Victorian Coastal Strategy.

While the Victorian CMA CEOs will continue to seek clear direction from the Minister for Water and the Dept of Sustainability & Environment in respect to their roles and responsibilities as they pertain to coastal inundation, the CCMA staff will continue to implement the intent and practicality of the Victorian Coastal Strategy and supporting documents as it relates to the predicted sea level rise of .8 metres.

Board Appointments

The appointments to the next Board of the Corangamite CMA are due to be announced by the Minister for Environment & Climate Change on the 1 July 2009.

The Board celebrated the end of the current Board term on the 18 June 2009 with a tour of Landcare and agroforestry works within the Deans Marsh area. Our thanks go to the Upper Barwon Landcare Network, the Otway Agroforestry Network and the Bambra Agroforestry farm for their contribution and hospitality during the tour.

During the dinner afterwards at the home of the Chair, Dr Peter Greig, the Board reflected on the achievements and highlights of the three year term and took the opportunity to farewell retiring members, Kaye Rodden & Susan Salter who have not sought reappointment.

Both members have made significant contributions to the Corangamite CMA during their time with the Board and we wish them well for the future.



MEMBER

ALAIN PURNELL

living in Lorne, former General Manager Environmental Affairs of BHP and former director of Landcare Australia Limited.

COMMITTEES:

*Implementation (Chair)
Business Planning
Coastal Liaison*



MEMBER

HEDLEY THOMSON

currently working as a freelance planning and environmental consultant in the Ballarat region.

COMMITTEES:

*Audit
Water Statutory Functions
Central Victorian Farm Plantations*

The Board celebrated the end of the current Board term on the 18 June 2009 with a tour of Landcare and agroforestry works within the Deans Marsh area. Our thanks go to the Upper Barwon Landcare Network, the Otway Agroforestry Network and the Bambra Agroforestry farm for their contribution and hospitality during the tour.



MEMBER

SUSAN SALTER

a teacher at Bellarine Secondary College for more than 20 years.

COMMITTEES:

*Water Statutory Functions (Chair)
Committee for Geelong*



MEMBER

DEBRA TSILFIDIS

based in Creswick and grows Abbacchio milk-fed lambs.

COMMITTEES:

Business Planning



Australian Government

