

Corangamite CMA

Board Meeting – 17 JULY 2009



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CHAIRMAN
DR PETER
GREIG

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

COMMITTEES:
*Staff & Remuneration
(Chair)
Coastal Partnership
Group
Ex-officio on all other
committees*

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

2009 Corangamite CMA Board

The newly appointed Corangamite CMA Board had its first meeting on the 17 July 2009.

New members, who have been appointed for a four year term, include:

Rachel Cairns: she has qualifications in engineering and agricultural science and has experience in water infrastructure and policy and community engagement.

Marie Thornton: a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and has extensive experience in primary production and the water industry.

Tony Mahoney: has extensive experience as a business proprietor and in building, farming and hospitality.

Richard Morrow: has qualifications in law, arts and political science and has extensive experience in law, business and primary production.

They join previous members, Peter Greig (Chair), Val Lang, Roger Hardley and Alain Purnell who have been reappointed for a further two years.

During the meeting members were appointed to each of our four Board committees as well as Board representation on external committees.

Board member Val Lang was elected Deputy Chairperson.

Members will participate in a state-wide CMA Board Induction Workshop in Melbourne on the 4 August 2009 and a Regional Board Induction on the 7 August 2009 in Ballarat.

2009 National Riverprize

The Great Ocean Road Estuaries Project has been named as one of four finalists in the prestigious 2009 National Riverprize Award. The final judging and presentation will be held at the International River Symposium in September 2009.

Congratulations to staff and partners on getting this far . Great effort and good luck.

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*



MEMBER
RACHEL CAIRNS

COMMITTEES:
*Water Statutory Functions
Audit
Committee for Geelong*



MEMBER
RICHARD MORROW

COMMITTEES:
*Water Statutory Functions
Audit
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



MEMBER

MARIE THORNTON

COMMITTEES:

Water Statutory Functions

(Chair)

Audit



MEMBER

DEBRA TSILFIDIS

based in Creswick and grows Abbachio milk-fed lambs.

COMMITTEES:

Business Planning

Western Region Sustainable Water Strategy (SWS)

The draft Western Region SWS release date has been revised and is now expected in late October 2009.

Following the approval of the Corangamite CMA's paper on water recovery options for the Gellibrand River by the Western Region SWS Consultative Committee, DSE have provided additional funds to further investigate options to improve summer low flows. These investigations, which are to be undertaken in conjunction with Wannon Water and DSE, are expected to inform the development of agreed actions under the final Western Region SWS for the protection of summer low flows in the Gellibrand River.



MEMBER

ALAIN PURNELL

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

COMMITTEES:

Implementation (Chair)

Coastal Partnership Group

Batesford Quarry Environmental Flows Project

Corangamite CMA meetings with the EPA are positively progressing the implementation of an action under the Central Sustainable Water Strategy to use groundwater from the Batesford Quarry to improve environmental flows for the Moorabool and Barwon Rivers.

Victorian Climate Change Green Paper

The Board discussed the forthcoming Victorian Climate Change Green Paper and its implications for the region.

The Green Paper outlines the risks facing our state and the likely impacts of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, and also proposes ways Victoria can reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change and become a leading low carbon economy.

Submissions are one of the main ways that individuals and organisations can contribute to the Green Paper.

The closing date for submissions is **Wednesday 30 September 2009**.

Further information on attending forums and making submissions is available at www.climatechange.vic.gov.au



MEMBER

TONY MAHONEY

COMMITTEES:

Business Planning

Central Victorian Farm Plantations Committee



Australian Government

