

CORURGAN COMMENT

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January 2025

179

The number we need!

Welcome to the January 2025 Corurgan Comment. **Happy New Year.**

This month is all about getting all eligible members to vote on accepting the New Rules. We sent out the New Rules and Works Plan on the 20th and 21st of November.

All eligible voters **must** vote on the resolution to **Accept and Adopt the New West Corurgan Board of Management Rules, as recommended by the West Corurgan Board of Directors.**

Early voting will close Friday 7th February.

A General Meeting will be held at the Oaklands RSL Bowling Club on Wednesday 12th February, at 5pm, where the resolution will be formally presented to the Members. Those who have not already voted will be able to vote at the General Meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the New Rules, or need assistance to vote, please call me or Debbie, we are more than happy to help.

Year to date Water Pumped

July	- 0ML
August	- 3445ML
September	- 9049ML
October	- 5552ML
November	- 4548ML
December	- <u>7350ML</u>
YTD Total	- 29944ML

Allocation Announcement- (53%)

An Allocation increase of 6% was received on 15th December.

Current Dam Levels

Dartmouth Dam – 88%

Hume Dam – 50%

Peter Hamilton
General Manager

Office Administration

Welcome to a New Year.

I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed a break over Christmas/New Year and had a lovely time with their family.

I am 'head down, tail up' at the moment with Jasmine away until 17th February.

Hence, a relatively short *Corurgan Comment* this month.

Invoicing – January Half-yearly fee invoices have been reconciled and emailed (& posted) out.

SO, IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR **JULY** HALF-YEARLY FEES, PLEASE DO SO ASAP!!

Naturally, prompt payment of the current invoice would also be appreciated, so a big thank you to the many Members who have already paid.



NEW RULES

HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

Many eligible voters have not yet voted.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS DATED 21st and 22nd November. (We emailed out over two days).

TO VOTE, ALL YOU WILL NEED TO DO IS, **REPLY EMAIL**, and say:
YES, I vote to accept the Resolution.

The Resolution is:

RESOLUTION:	To Accept and Adopt the New West Corugan Board of Management Rules, as recommended by the West Corugan Board of Directors. Rules effective 1 st March 2025.
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You are also most welcome to visit the Office and vote at the office.

**As at 13th January 2025 we still need 26 more votes.
The total required is 179 votes for 2/3-member acceptance.**

SO PLEASE VOTE NOW!

A GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERS IS STILL REQUIRED TO BE HELD.

DATE: WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2025, 5.00PM.

VENUE: OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB

All Members are invited to attend this General Meeting where the Resolution will be formally presented to Members.

Those eligible voters who have not already voted early may still vote 'on the night'.

Early votes, plus those cast on the night will constitute the Total Votes.
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If you have any questions relating to the New Rules and/or the voting process please don't hesitate to contact the Office.

Remember: We need 2/3 of eligible voters to vote to accept the Board's recommendation to accept the New Rules in order for them to be adopted.

Staff:

Apart from Jasmeen, who is still in India, all staff are back at work (with a smile on their faces) 😊

Water Transfers:

Things have been hopping along on the trade front and no doubt will pick up even further if it stays dry and as we approach 'spraying' season.

We have a number of buyers interested in selling allocation water.

So, if you are thinking of buying, please contact the office first.

Are you checking your irrigation channels?

Lateral 3B was not flowing as smoothly as it should have been. Need to de-silt? or so we thought.

Look what Brett dragged up as he was de-silting.

That's not silt. That's a grain bag!!.

It extends for a long way along the bank as Brett continued to dig it up.
Grrrrr.



Blast from the Past.....

The large West Corugan sign near the front gate of the Office had rusted, so we ordered a new sign. When Tony was taking down the old sign look what he found behind it.

The original West Corugan sign.

When we need another new sign in say, 10-years, perhaps we can revert back to the original sign.



Historical



Previous

LET'S BE HAPPY.....But still remember to Vote! 😊

Q: Where do Polar Bears vote?

A: The North Poll



Q: Where do West Corurgan Members vote?

A: Online



Hee, Hee Hee. I couldn't resist!



Pavlova Recipe

Farm (118) is quite partial to a good pavlova.

He said to put a pavlova recipe in the Corurgan Comment, but I was too scared.

There are just too many great bakers within the West Corurgan Community.

The only time I have ever made a pavlova was when I was sixteen and my Mum and I made a pav based on the recipe written on a pavlova plate.

DISASTER!

The plate was still soaking in the sink a week later trying to soak off the stuck-on pav!

We had given up on the chisel by that stage. 😊



I'll leave it to the experts..... Coles or Woolies will just have to do for me.

Whilst the West Corurgan Newsletter is primarily provided to keep Members informed of all water matters relating to the WCPID Scheme, you will note it also has a lighter side. It is this lighter side that should be read in the spirit for which it is intended and with 'tongue firmly planted in one's cheek'! 😊 Debbie