

CORURGAN

COMMENT



My how time flies

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Welcome to the February 2025 Corurgan Comment.

Thank you to all the Members that have voted on the resolution to **Accept and Adopt the New West Corurgan Board of Management Rules, as recommended by the West Corurgan Board of Directors.**

I remind you that 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.

At the General Meeting the West Corurgan Board of Management has decided to recognize the ongoing service that Gordon Fox has provided to the Board since 1982. I would like to see as many Members as possible in attendance to celebrate and recognize the invaluable contribution and dedicated service that Gordon has provided to WCPID. Thank you Gordon.

Irrigation water demand continues to be high as the hot dry conditions prevail. I expect that as landholders start to pre-water in the Autumn and summer irrigation crops are finishing, we may have to implement rationing in Laterals where irrigation demand is higher than flow capacity. If rationing of irrigation water occurs, please remember that your Channel Attendant will be doing his best to supply water to all Members as fairly as possible, but might need to ask you to delay your start date or reduce your flow rate, so everyone gets water.

Year to date Water Pumped

July	- 0ML
August	- 3445ML
September	- 9049ML
October	- 5552ML
November	- 4548ML
December	- 7350ML
January	- 9510ML
YTD Total	- 39454ML

Allocation Announcement- (62%)

An Allocation increase of 4% was received on 3rd February.

Current Dam Levels

Dartmouth Dam – 87%
Hume Dam – 40%

Peter Hamilton
General Manager

Office Administration

Jasmeen is still in India, but hopefully returning on Monday 17th February.

Not that I am counting the days or anything..... 😊

FEBRUARY 12th MEMBER GENERAL MEETING

I REMIND THAT A GENERAL MEETING FOR ALL MEMBERS WILL BE HELD ON:

DATE: WEDNESDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2025, 5.00PM.

VENUE: OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB

DINNER PROVIDED.



On the Agenda will be:

1. Presentation of the Resolution for Members to formally adopt the New Rules

RESOLUTION: For Eligible West Corurgan Members

To Accept and Adopt the New West Corurgan Board of Management Rules, as recommended by the West Corurgan Board of Directors.
Rules effective 1st March 2025.

Eligible Members who have not voted to adopt the New Rules may still do so at the General Meeting.

2. Presentation: Funding Future Works
Progress Report on WCPID Application for Government Funding
Attracting Environmental Water within WCPID
Alternative sources of Funding – Why do we need funding?
WCPID Fee Structure
3. **Presentation of Honorary Life Membership to GORDON FOX.**
The Board is very pleased to bestow HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP upon GORDON FOX for his dedicated service to the West Corurgan Board of Directors.
Gordon has been on the Board since 1982.
He was Chairman from 1987 to 1993 and has been Company Secretary for many, many years.
The current Board wanted to recognise Gordon's contribution to the Board whilst he was still serving rather than wait until he chooses to step down.
His commitment to West Corurgan is unwavering (Just ask Barb, as she tries to plan a holiday each year!).
Gordon is always available for the Office staff and his wealth of knowledge is valued by Peter Hamilton and the other Directors.

So please make every effort to attend the Member Meeting – Wednesday 12th February - to acknowledge, congratulate and celebrate with Gordon on his Honorary Life Membership.

**Remember, without the commitment of all Directors, there is no West Corurgan.
And 43 years (and still counting) is one hell of a commitment!!**



1988 - Chairman



November 2023 – Company Secretary

Our New Sign

Last month I showed you the historical Office sign they found when they were preparing to install the new sign.

Well, the new sign is up.

All shiny and new with no rust and straight! The previous sign had a decided lean.



Water Transfers:

Things have been very busy concerning Allocation Water Trades

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

So, if you are thinking of buying, or selling, feel free to contact the office first.

Also, if you do buy or sell, please sign and return the paperwork promptly.

Confirmation of the payment is also requested.

Strategic Business Planning.

As you will remember, I was well before my time in many of my business strategic planning ideas, which sadly have yet to be taken up by my 'Windmill' friends.

So, I've decided to offer my vaaaast farming experience and business acumen to Farm (225) instead. 😊
This future 'gold mine' is right up his alley.

PURPLE SWEET POTATOES!

Purple Sweet Potatoes were the Vegetable of the Year for 2024! True!

Purple potatoes have a slew of health benefits, most of which stem from their very high antioxidant content. Eating them may help cut down on inflammation and damage that can lead to chronic illnesses, like heart disease, hypertension and colon cancer AND they improve gut health.
Brilliant.



Purple Potato Nutrition

Purple potatoes, also known as purple sweet potatoes, have a lot going for them nutritionally. In addition to antioxidants, they are packed with fibre, vitamin C and potassium, which can help with weight loss, immunity and heart health. The nutrition for one medium purple sweet potato is as follows:

Calories: 110
Carbohydrates: 26 g
Fibre: 4 g
Added Sugar: 0 g
Protein: 2 g
Total Fat: 0 g
Sodium: 70 mg
Potassium: 439 mg



So, come on Farm (225), I've given you the great idea, now all you have to do is make the most of this fantastic opportunity. I'm sure you have a spare patch of dirt you can use in order to get on-board and be a leader in the field of Purple Sweet Potatoes.

Sorry, to my 'Windmill' friends..... but remember, if you don't use a Windmill, it rusts! 😊

LET'S BE HAPPY..... 😊



I just made Farm (225) happy, so let's make all my farmers happy.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE WOODEN TRACTOR?

IT HAD WOODEN WHEELS, A WOODEN ENGINE, WOODEN TRANSMISSION AND WOODEN WORK!



Knock, knock.
Who's there?
Cows go.
Cows go who?
No, silly... cows go moo!

Oh, that is so bad!

THIS ONE IS FOR OUR CHAIRMAN

I could never use the Wi-Fi at my farm until I moved my router to the barn.
Now I have a stable connection.



Don't need to be a farmer to relate to that joke! Trouble is, there's nothing funny about it!

Whilst the West Corugan 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