

CORURGAN COMMENT

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Ballot Papers sent for Zone 3 & 4

Welcome to the April 2024 Corurgan Comment.

Demand for irrigation water continued to be very high during March, but has dropped off after Easter. Please give your Channel Attendant plenty of notice if you wish to irrigate again this season, I suspect that the river level may drop at the Corowa pump site, with WaterNSW trying to hold as much water as possible in Lake Hume for next season's allocation.

Current Dam Levels

Dartmouth Dam – 95%
Hume Dam - 65%

As we get closer to the end of the irrigation season we start to plan our winter works, if you notice any works that need doing, please contact your Channel Attendant or the office so that we can assess and prioritise the works.

Water

Total General Security water pumped in March – 9497 ML
Year to Date – 52659 ML (Including 4779ML of Supplementary Water)

Maintenance

Brett continues to spray Cumbungi.
Tony has been busy repairing leaks and repairing stock damage.

If you have any questions regarding water or maintenance issues, please come into see me or give me a call.

Peter Hamilton
General Manager

Office Administration

BOARD ELECTIONS

The FINAL ELECTORAL ROLL was on display to 26.03.2024.

Nominations were called.

For zones 1 and 2 we did not receive any additional nominations, other than the sitting Directors, so there is no need to hold a ballot for Zones 1 & 2.

We did receive additional nominations for Zones 3 and 4, where we had two known vacancies – one in each zone.

Three nominations were received for Zone 3 and three nominations received for Zone 4.

A Ballot is required.

Candidates are, (in no particular order, other than alphabetical):

ZONE 3

Tim FARR
Gordon FOX
Stuart SCHIFFERLE

ZONE 4

Sam NIXON
Cameron SANDRAL
Zachary SMITH

Our Returning Officer visited the Office on Tuesday 2nd April and checked the Declaration Slips against the names and number of entitled votes.

Ballot papers, Declaration Slips, little Voting Envelopes and Reply Pre-paid Envelopes were posted out to all eligible voters in Zones 3 and 4 on Tuesday 02.04.2024.

Only the person listed as the Voter on the Final Electoral Roll in zones 3 & 4 is the person to vote.

The Voter's Name is printed on the Declaration Slip

**Depending on the number of entitled votes determined the number of Ballot Papers received.
x2 votes = x2 Ballot Papers.**

The Ballot closes on Tuesday 30th April @ 4.00pm.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

The known vacancies on the Board referred to above were due to Michael Hawkins and Geoff Moar deciding to step down after a number of years on the Board. Michael has represented Zone 3 since 2012 and was Chairman from 2014 to 2017 and Deputy for three years prior to that.

Geoff came onto the Board in 2000, so has represented Zone 4 for 24 years!

This is an incredible commitment to the West Corugan Board.

Geoff was also Chairman from 2012 to 2014.

Thank
You

We cannot thank these gentlemen enough for providing a stable Board for so many years. Their water knowledge and business acumen has been invaluable as we have navigated a number of difficult years during their tenure and have also taken the first vital steps as we look to the future. Both Michael and Geoff were strong advocates of the need to undertake the recent Feasibility Study.

A huge thank you to Michael Hawkins and Geoff Moar.

Update: Accounts - Feasibility Study

Our request and invoice for additional funding was emailed to the Government on 19.03.2024.

As yet, we haven't heard anything, but Easter would have impacted. So, we are still waiting, and we still have our fingers and toes crossed. The actual Application for Funding for the bigger projects has not been submitted, as we wait to finalise the funding on the Feasibility Study!

Grrrrr. Grrrrr. Grrrrr.



FYI: As at 31.03.2024 the Modernisation Bank account had a balance of \$1,382.83.

Selling Allocation Water

REMEMBER:

****If you buy temp water, please pay the seller promptly – 7-days.**

We do not appreciate being put in the position of needing to chase payment on behalf of the Seller.

Transactions will not be processed unless we know the payment has been made**



Daysdale Pump #2

Still going well. Peter still happy!



Drone Weed Control Trial

The results have been very, very positive.
Peter is very happy with the outcomes.



The Corugan Comment is a little bit 'light-on' in content this monthly – still quality, but just less of it.
But I couldn't leave you without a smile on your face:

A Farmer Knock, Knock Joke:

Knock! Knock!

Who's there?

Tibet.

Tibet who?

Early Tibet and early to rise!



Oh, this one is good. Not nice, but good.

Knock! Knock!

Who's there?

Britney Spears.

Britney Spears who?



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