

CORURGAN COMMENT

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November 2024



The time is NEAR!.....Very Soon.

Welcome to the November 2024 Corurgan Comment.

We are very close to sending out the New Rules for all eligible Members to read and endorse. Recently we sent out a Proxy form to allow Members to nominate another person to vote on their behalf. If you intend on nominating a Proxy to act for you, please get the Form back to us as soon as possible. You can come into the office and ask for assistance if needed.

Demand for irrigation water this Spring has been very high, we have pumped more than double the average water normally ordered in Spring. The average over the last 20 years is 7011ML, from July until the end of October.

Year to date Water Pumped

July	- 0ML
August	- 3445ML
September	- 9049ML
October	- 5552ML
YTD Total	- 18046ML

Allocation Announcement- (44%)

Allocation remains at 44% with no increase received on 1st November.

Current Dam Levels

Dartmouth Dam – 94%
Hume Dam - 64%

Maintenance

We are now into general maintenance season, fixing leaks, de-silting and removing weeds.
Spraying of access and around wheels

**There is currently high demand for irrigation water, and most Laterals have water in them.
Now is a good time to fill your Stock and Domestic dams, rather than waiting until later in the year and having to re-fill Laterals, lets try and be as efficient as we can with the water we have.
Please ring your Channel Attendant or the Office to let us know if you are filling a dam.**

I will be away on leave from Monday 4th November and return to work on Wednesday 13th November, please contact the Office or your Channel Attendant, if you need any assistance with any water related or maintenance matters.

Peter Hamilton
General Manager

Office Administration

Invoicing – HAVE YOU PAID YOUR JULY HALF-YEARLY FEES!!



Grumpy. That's me.
And getting GRUMPIER!
Please Pay.

Update: Accounts - Feasibility Study

Still no news on our Application for Funding. Grrrrr.

Bureaucracy! No wonder I am Grumpy!

Although, I must thank the Federation Council and those Members who wrote 'letters of support' regarding West Corugan's importance to the region. These letters will be included in our final submission to the Federal Government.

NEW MODEL RULES

Good News!

The NEW MODEL RULES are close. Very close!

Not Grumpy now.



The two points which required further review by Gerard McCarthy, Solicitor, following the September Board Meeting, are still being considered by Gerard, but have been discussed.

The original 1976 gazetted West Corugan map is being updated and digitalised and will be included in the new Works Plan.

On the 28th October a PROXY FORM was sent out to everyone to allow those Members wishing to nominate a PROXY to vote on their behalf to do so.

The opportunity to change the Voter by PROXY for the New Rules vote CLOSSES ON: FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER..... This coming Friday.

Peter is on leave until Wed 13 November, so, it is hoped the **NEW RULES** and supporting documentation **will be emailed to all Members (and posted to a few) on Thursday 14th November 2024.**

On the 14th the email will be asking Members to endorse the Resolution which states that it is the Board's recommendation to Adopt the New RULES.

Once you get the New Rules and read them, you may vote immediately.

Remember, we need 2/3 of all the Member base to endorse and accept the New Rules.

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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Early votes must be received by 12 noon, Friday 7th February 2025.

If you prefer to vote by paper, print the Voting Paper which will be provided and post back to WCPID.

OR,

You are most welcome to visit the Office and vote at the office.



ALTHOUGH WE ARE OFFERING EARLY VOTING, 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.

If you have any questions relating to the New Rules and/or the voting process please don't hesitate to contact the Office.

PS: If you thought the Dragon was bad before, just you wait!
You ain't seen nothing yet if I have to chase those 2/3 member votes! 😊



Lovely News

We have a new baby girl in the West Corugan family.
James and Liv Simpson have had a beautiful baby girl named: Annabele Molly.
(only one L)
Lawry & Christine are proud grandparents.



Come on, Chantelle, Sarah, Bubbles and Denise, go and introduce yourselves.
You need to mentor the next generation of West Corugan lady farmers.
Always best to start early!



Now I don't mean to speak out of turn.....but

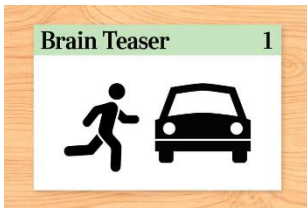
A certain Water Bailiff took a header straight into the channel.
He was trying to remove a log from the channel and his footing wasn't great, and
Ooops, toppled over, and in he went.
Lost the sunglasses, but not the phone.
After a quick strip, wring of the clothes, dry down with a towel (that's been in the ute for about
7-years!), and off he went.
Luckily, that day just happened to be a 30-degree summer-like break in the weather.
Dedicated lot, our Water Bailiffs.



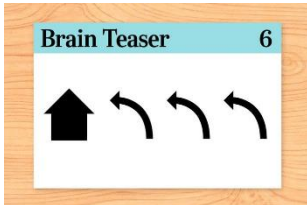
Make sure you let them know that you appreciate the work that they do.



BE HAPPY 😊



A man pushes his car to a hotel and tells the owner he is bankrupt. Why?



Forrest left home running. He ran a ways and then turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he got home, there were two masked men. Who were they?

The lady from Farm (150) is going to go NUTS trying to solve this one. 😊

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

Answers:

1. The man is playing Monopoly.
6. The Catcher and the Umpire. Forrest was running a baseball diamond.

Now. Now. Farm (150). There will be no rude words please. This is a family publication. 😊