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Region 6 Ordinary Meeting

AGENDA

Location: Mobilong Suite, Rural City of Murray Bridge
Local Government Centre, 2 Seventh Street
MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253

Time/date: 9.30am – 1.30pm, Friday, 6 November 2020

To join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89778322686?pwd=UUkxOFE0UUdZeGhnUkFnMFJmYmtuUT09>

Meeting ID: 897 7832 2686

Passcode: 382810

Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

MDA Region 6 and its communities acknowledge the Ngarrindjeri people as the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of the Lower Murray, Lower Lakes and Coorong region.

1. ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 In Attendance
- 1.2 Guests
- 1.3 Apologies

2. WELCOME TO REGION 6's NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER

3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

4. MINUTES

5. REPORTS

- 5.1 CEO's Report – Emma Bradbury
- 5.2 Chair's Report – Cr Melissa Rebbeck
- 5.3 Strategic Advisory Group Report – Mayor Lewis
- 5.4 Murray Darling Basin Authority Report – Deana Mildren
- 5.5 Secretariat Report – Monika Rhodes

6. GUEST PRESENTER: Dr Tony McLeod (MDBA) on Floodwater Harvesting

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 7.1 New Region 6 membership applications (Chair Melissa Rebbeck)
- 7.2 Tim Smythe (CEO Murraylands and Riverland LGA): Water Position Paper – Working Group

8. OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 MDA asked for a photo for the MDA Region 6 delegates of today's meeting that they can share it on their social media/newsletter.

8.2 For noting

- Virtual National MDA Conference & AGM (14-16 September 2020)
- ACCC enquiry – Interim report

8.3 Correspondence

8.4 Strategic Directions & Minutes Action List (Attachment 4)

8.5 AGM and Strategic Directions 2021

8.6 Individual Member Reports

9. NEXT MEETING

10. CLOSE

The Murray Darling Association acknowledges the Rural City of Murray Bridge Council for its support in hosting this virtual meeting of Region 6 – Lower Murray, Lakes and Coorong.

**2020/2021 REGION 6 MEMBERSHIP
As of 29 October 2020**

Position	Name	Council	Member of Executive	Voting Member
Chair	Councillor Melissa Rebbeck	Alexandrina		
Executive Officer	Nathan Bicknell	Alexandrina (Murray Bridge, Coorong)		
Council Representatives	Mayor Brenton Lewis	Murray Bridge		
	Heather Barclay	Murray Bridge		
	Stephen Packer	Murray Bridge		
	CEO Bridget Mather	Coorong District		
	Councillor Vern Leng	Coorong District		
	Councillor Brenton Qualmann	Coorong District		
	Glenn Rappensberg	Alexandrina		
	Councillor Michael Scott	Alexandrina		
	Councillor Marilyn Henderson	Victor Harbor		
	Councillor Miles Hannemann	Tatiara District		
	CEO Jason Taylor	Southern Mallee		
Individual Members	Keith Loeser	Note: Leave of absence		
	Frank Tuckwell			
	Bruce Brooks			
	Adrian Pederick, MP JP			

The 2020/21 calendar for MDA-Region 6

Updated 29 October 2020

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
14 February 2020	R6 AGM & Ordinary Meeting	Topic: set region direction for 2020
12-13 March	MDA Strategic Planning Workshop	R6 attendance
15 May 2020	R6 Ordinary Meeting	Topic: Drought Preparedness Member councils to share info re use of Federal drought funds Seek relevant guest speaker *Forward planning for National Conference motions
7 August 2020	R6 Ordinary Meeting	Topic: Consider National Conference motions
14 -16 September	MDA National Conference & AGM	Via video conferencing.
6 November 2020	R6 Ordinary Meeting	Topics: Water position paper and floodplain harvesting
TBC	Annual R6 Stakeholder Symposium	Lead: Murray Bridge, Coorong & EO Outcomes of Lower Lakes Independent Science Review + Shared Vision Statement + Drought Preparedness
TBC	EM & Inter-Regional Tour of CLLMM	Lead: Alexandrina & EO, liaise with MDA Primary audience = Members & EMs of R6 member councils; Secondary audience = Members of upstream regions; BCLP Cohort
5 February 2021	R6 AGM & Ordinary Meeting	Topic: Set region direction for 2021
TBC	Basin Communities Leadership Program (BCLP) – Lower Lakes	Lead: Alexandrina Venue: TBD

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