



Murray Darling Association Inc.

Region 5

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Agenda

Monday, 10th December, 2018

Remark Paringa Council Chambers

10.00am Start

(Morning tea available from 9.30am)

1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 Present:

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1.2 Apologies:

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1.3 Conflict of Interest Declaration – Material / Actual / Perceived

2. WELCOME

Peter Hunter – Deputy Mayor, Renmark Paringa Council

Special Welcome to Michelle Campbell – Regional Engagement Officer, CEWO

Presentation:

- Demand across entire basin and in particular the southern basin
- Ways we have changed the flow of the river - and by making small changes back, we can have great environmental outcomes
- Who we are / what we do (CEWH)
- Blackwater / hypoxic events
- The importance of the Darling River system to SA / recent northern basin flows

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 30th July, 2018 – attached - Morgan

Moved:

That the minutes of the meeting of the MDA Region 5 held in Morgan, on the 30th July, 2018 are a true & accurate record of the meeting.

Seconded:

4. BUSINESS ARISING

4.1 SA / Regional Cooperation - Joint Meeting/s with Region 4 (Wentworth / Mildura / Broken Hill) and all SA Regions – in the Riverland.

- Timing - Late Jan / Early Feb
- Location / Invitations / Agenda

5. MDA REGION 5 UPDATE

5.1 Correspondence to members:

- 27/7 Agenda & Motions for MDA AGM
- 27/7 MDA Newsletter – No 12 July
- 02/8 Socio Economic Neutrality

- 05/8 Minutes of Region 5 July Meeting
- 10/8 Media Releases – Local Government Input to the Plan
- 10/8 International Water Centre Scholarships
- 15/8 2018 MDA National Conference & AGM Information
- 25/8 MDA Newsletter No 13 – August
- 19/9 MDA Region5 Meetings & Response to Productivity Commission
- 27/9 MDA Newsletter No 14 – September
- 22/10 MDA Activity Update
- 5/11 MDA Newsletter No 15 – October
- 24/11 MDA Newsletter No 16 – November
- 30/11 Region 5 Mailing Contacts Update Request - Post SA Elections

6. MDA CEO / NATIONAL AGM

- 6.1 **10:00am** CEO, Emma Bradbury Update via Zoom
- Board Activities
 - MDA Actions
- 6.2 MDA National Conference Discussion & Review - held in Leeton, NSW - 29th & 30th August, 2018
- 6.3 Information Flow:
- MDA Newsletter
 - MDBA (Weekly) Newsletters
 - 'The Flow'

7. PLANNING & COORDINATION

- 7.1 Frequency / Location / Timing of Region 5 Meetings
- Potential Meetings Planning:
 - Day & Time
 - Location / Rotation:
 - Renmark / Paringa – December, 2018
 - Berri / Barmera – March, 2019 – Region 5 AGM
 - Loxton / Waikerie – June, 2019
 - Mid Murray – Morgan – September, 2019 – Preparation for MDA National AGM / Motions etc
 - Karoonda East Murray – December, 2019
 - Renmark Paringa – March, 2020 – Region 5 AGM
 - etc...
- 7.2 Future Topics / Guest Speakers:
- Guest Speakers & Priority? – What topic/s is/are next?
 - Fisheries & PIRSA / Carp Update/s / Mike Young
 - Jarrod Eaton & DEW / MDBA Representative – Monique White
 - Ideas??
- 7.3 Future MDA Dates:
- 2019 Toowoomba
 - 2010 Wentworth or Shepparton are the most likely options

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 8.1 Urgent, Late Business

9. NEXT MEETING

Date: Time: Location:

Room Booking / Morning Tea / Set Up & Preparation Responsibilities: _____

10. CLOSE:

*The Murray Darling Association acknowledges and thanks
Renmark Paringa Council for hosting this meeting of Region 5*

