



Murray Darling Association Inc.

Region 5

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Meeting Update

Region 5 - Ordinary Meeting

Renmark Paringa Council Chambers

Monday, 11th December, 2017

Sadly (at 10am), we did not have a quorum and so those present listened to & asked questions of Monique White, the Regional Engagement Officer for the MDBA. We had hoped that this may allow additional time for any late attendees & fit the 30minute wait applicable to LGA Meetings.

We were able to ask questions and share information amongst ourselves (particularly in relation to the MDBA but also broader issues / potentially urgent items from the agenda) & while this was of value, it was disappointing to not be able to continue the formal meeting as planned.

We did resolve to:

- Continue with our planned meeting on **Monday, 19th March** & that this would be the **Annual General Meeting** for Region 5 of the Murray Darling Association. This meeting would be held in Berri, gathering at 9:30am for a 10:00am official commencement.
- That Renmark Paringa will, in the interim:
 - Send out information re the lack of a quorum for the 11th December Meeting
 - Encourage member councils to include the selection of two nominations on their January or February Agendas and a proxy to minimize the changes of another 'wasted' meeting / travel.....
 - Formally invite member councils through the AGM Notification Proforma
 - Send further information regarding the value / benefits of active membership of the MDA

Monique White & members in attendance were thanked for their travel & commitment:

Allan Maddocks	-	Renmark Paringa
Andrew Kasebaum	-	Berri Barmera
Adrian Sakko	-	Mid Murray
Peter Raison	-	Mid Murray
Jack Gibb	-	Renmark Paringa
Sandy Edmonds	-	Renmark Paringa
Peter Hunter	-	Renmark Paringa

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