



CEO's Report

September - October 2021

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1. Introduction

As all efforts turn to recruitment of the new CEO, and preparing for a smooth and stable transition, I find myself in a curious pattern of reflection and clear focus on the future of the organisation. My aim is to ensure that the Board and CEO are provided with every opportunity to build on existing endeavours guided by the vision of the members and the goals outlined in the Strategic Plan.

2. Key Meetings and Engagement

Date	Event/meeting	Location
25/08/21	Local Government [SEC=OFFICIAL]	Held Virtually
31/08/21	MRLGA Water Position Paper – Consultant Presentation	Held Virtually
08/09/21	MRLGA Water Position Working Group – Consultation	Held Virtually
15/09/21	Reconnecting River Country Program – Peak Body Focus Group	Held Virtually
16/09/21	Basin Officials Committee – MDA Presentation	Held Virtually
21/09/21	GM Terry Dodds – Murray River Council	Held Virtually
21/09/21	Hon Damian Drum MP	Echuca
21/09/21	Select Committee Inquiry into Floodplain Harvesting – presentation	Held Virtually
24/09/21	Murray-Darling Healthy Rivers Program Grants Information Session 2	Held Virtually
28/09/21	MDA – McArthur Catch up	Held Virtually
28/09/21	MDA – Zach Oates & Christian Z... Inspector General’s Office	MDA Office, Echuca
30/09/21	Region 9 Handover and set up	Held Virtually
30/09/21	CEO Recruitment – Committee catchup with McArthur	Held Virtually
7/10/21	DPIE Catchup & Review -Reconnecting River Country Program / Murray Darling Association	Held Virtually
08/10/21	MDA Region 1 Ordinary Meeting	Albury City Council Chambers
08/10/21	MDA Conference 2022 – Organising Committee meeting	Albury City Council Chambers
11/10/21	Individual feedback discussion for the Murray-Darling Basin Economic Development Program (Round 3)	Held Virtually
12/10/21	MDBA Webinar about Water Allocations	Held Virtually
13/10/21	Region 6 Annual Stakeholder Symposium	Rural City of Murray Bridge

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