



# Our Board

The North Central Catchment Management Authority's (CMA's) key purpose is to protect and enhance the integrity of our catchments for the benefit of our rivers and the communities that depend on them. Our Board leverages their diverse business and industry skills to determine our strategic direction and to monitor the successful realisation of these benefits.

Their responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Set the strategic direction of the organisation
- Establish our vision and direction for integrated natural resource management
- Set down our priorities and evaluate our results
- Monitor the external and internal environment
- Approve and monitor the financial performance of the organisation



*David Clark, Chair*

David has qualifications in agriculture and rural development. David is self-employed owner/manager of a 500 hectare farm in central Victoria and

project manager for several Landcare groups. Currently Pyrenees Shire Councillor and Board member of Conservation Volunteers Australia. An inaugural member of the North Central CMA Board and the Victorian Catchment Management Council.



*Melanie McCarthy*

*Bendigo*

Melanie holds qualifications in engineering and arts. She also manages land near Bendigo where she is committed to sustainable

practices and environmental improvement. She has 15 years experience in the primary resources industry and business management. Melanie was appointed to the Board in 2009.



*Laurie Maxted*

*Durham Ox*

Laurie has spent two terms with the Natural Resource Management Committee (NRMCM) and now joins the Board to further progress

his involvement in North Central CMA. He is involved in many community groups such as CFA, Loddon Plains Landcare Network and Durham Ox Hall. Laurie was appointed to the Board in 2011 and has a strong interest in community consultation, and achieving the best environmental outcomes possible.



*James Williams*

*Bendigo*

James has a range of experience in natural resource management in such fields as farming, local council and Landcare networks. He has

a strong interest in the environment and the well-being of the north central Victoria region. James was appointed to the Board in 2011 and hopes to provide leadership in the issues of farm forestry, water and biodiversity.



*Christine Brooke, Deputy Chair*

Christine has extensive experience in land and water management and primary industry. She is self-employed with extensive

experience of running her own irrigation farming enterprise with her husband, is a Loddon Shire Councillor and Chair of the Goldfields Library Corporation. Christine was appointed to the Board in 2009 and has a particular interest in improving communication with the community and partner agencies.



*Stuart McLean*

*Wycheproof*

Stuart has been a farmer in this region for more than 40 years and is a Buloke Shire Councillor. Stuart has experience in land, waterway

and natural resources management, primary industry, business planning and financial management. He is currently involved in state and national organisations relating to primary production and regional development. Stuart has been a Board member since 2000.



*Prue Addlem*

*Serpentine*

Prue holds qualifications in business and agriculture and in 2012/2013 will be undertaking the Australian Rural Leadership Program.

She is involved in the Serpentine Recreation Reserve Committee of Management as well as Victorian Farmers Federation Young Agribusiness Professionals. Prue was appointed to the Board in 2011 and has a particular interest in representing the community from a young and passionate sustainable agriculture perspective.



*Julie Slater*

*Corack East*

Julie operates a consultancy business from her family farming enterprise at Corack East which encompasses a variety of roles including

public relations and marketing, event and project management, strategic and community planning, and community engagement. She is also the part time Executive Officer of Community Leadership Loddon Murray Inc, a Company Director, and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course. Julie was appointed to the Board in 2011 and is interested in sharing the voice of local landholders and parents who wish to ensure a sustainable environment for future generations.



*Don Naunton*

*Bendigo*

Don holds qualifications in agricultural science and is an agricultural consultant. Don has extensive experience in land and water resources

management, water industry and primary industry. Don was appointed to the Board in 2009.

