



The Rice Marketing Board

FOR THE STATE OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

Publication Guide

The Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales (The RMB) publication guide details who we are, what we do and how members of the public, community organisations, the media and government agencies can interact with us.

It is updated regularly to ensure that it provides an accurate picture of our work in implementing right to information reforms in New South Wales.

About us

The RMB was the first commodity marketing board established in New South Wales under the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1927, and was officially constituted by Proclamation on 9th November, 1928 with the appointment of five grower elected members and two nominated members.

The RMB's primary function is to obtain the best possible monetary return to rice growers consistent with the maintenance of orderly marketing and operates under the authority of and in accordance with the Marketing of Primary Products Act, 1983, the Public Finance and Audit Act, 1983 and the Annual Reports (Statutory Bodies) Act, 1984.

Organisational Structure

The Board consists of seven members, three of whom are elected by growers, and four who are nominated by the Minister for Primary Industries.

All members have been appointed for a four year period with two members ending March 2013 and five members ending December 2013

The Secretary is the Board's only employee and is responsible to the Board for the management of Finance, Administration, Compliance and the Capital Equity Rollover Scheme.

Location

The RMB is located at 37 Yanco Avenue, Leeton NSW.

Objectives

The Objects of the RMB are listed below as Gazetted on the 22nd May 2009.

1. *to encourage the development of a competitive domestic market for rice.*
2. *to ensure the best possible returns from rice sold outside Australia based on the quality differentials or attributes of the Australian grown rice.*
3. *to liaise with and represent the interests of all NSW rice growers in relation to the Board's functions and objects.*

The RMB meets the objects by:

1. *Issuing Authorised Buyers Licenses.*
2. *Issuing a Sole and Exclusive Export License.*
3. *Attending Grower meetings and producing and making available the Annual Report.*

Resources

The RMB maintains a website, www.rmbnsw.org.au, which it updates statistical data annually and other information as it becomes available.

Policies and procedures

The RMB currently has its Privacy Policy available on its web site and is constantly reviewing all policies and procedures and when appropriate will display policies and procedures.

Publications, reports and papers

The RMB makes available its Annual Reports on the website. Past annual reports are also available for viewing or downloading.

The RMB, from time to time, also places important industry information on its website.

A list of Authorised Buyers is available on the RMB's website.

Feedback

The RMB welcomes feedback from growers and government agencies regarding our services and publications. Should you wish to provide feedback a contact us page is available on the RMB's website.

Our finances

The RMB is a fully industry funded organisation that prepares a set of fully audited annual financial reports that are included in the RMB's Annual Report. The RMB's Annual Report can be downloaded from the website.

Our contact details

The RMB website is located at www.rmbnsw.org.au.

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