



The Rice Marketing Board

FOR THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Objects of the Board:

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 Australian grown rice.
3. To liaise with and represent the interest of all NSW rice growers in relation to the Board's function and objects.

FACT SHEET 2: Introducing the RMB

The Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales 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. It is now governed under the *Rice Marketing Act 1983*.

In July 2006 the NSW domestic rice market was deregulated. Parties wanting to participate in the domestic rice market can make application to the Board to become an Authorised Buyer. Under the *Rice Marketing Act, 1983* the Board has appointed Ricegrowers Limited (trading as SunRice) as the Sole and Exclusive Export Licence holder.

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

The current Board members are:

- Mr John Culleton, csc, BA, pcfsc, GAICD - Chair
- Ms Victoria Taylor GIA (Cert), GAICD - Deputy Chair
- Mr John Bradford, MAICD
- Mr Ian Mason, MAICD
- Ms Barbara Clark, BFA, CA, FAICD
- Ms Melissa De Bortoli, B.Bus(Acc), M.Prop,GAICD

The Board meets regularly and discusses all areas of responsibility including the Authorised Buyer Licence regime, review of the Sole and Exclusive Export Licence holder, crop audits and the Board's financial reports.

The Secretary of the Board is responsible for the management of finance, administration and compliance. The Board's current Secretary is Ms Carol Chiswell, CPA.

For more information please contact the Secretary on 02 6953 3200.