

Rice Marketing Board 2021 Election of three (3) Board Members

Notice of Ballot

Pursuant to the Rice Marketing Regulation 2015, an election will be conducted to elect three (3) Board members to the Rice Marketing Board. For this election the whole of the State of New South Wales is the electoral district.

Exhibition of Preliminary Roll

The preliminary roll of rice producers entitled to vote in the election will be exhibited at the following centres from **Friday, 5 November 2021 to 5.00pm, Friday 19 November 2021**.

Coleambally: Coleambally Irrigation Office – 7 Broлга Place, Coleambally bvearing@colyirr.com.au

Deniliquin: Ricegrowers Association of Australia – 125 End Street, Deniliquin nbull@rga.org.au

South Grafton: Local Land Services Office – 24-26 Mulgi Drive, South Grafton Michelle.nelson@lls.nsw.gov.au

Leeton: Rice Marketing Board – 57 Yanco Avenue, Leeton secretary@rmbnsw.org.au

Sydney: NSW Electoral Commission - Level 3, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

The preliminary roll is exhibited for examination by rice producers and to enable applications for enrolment and objections to enrolment to be made. Should you wish to inspect the preliminary roll please make an appointment via email with the closest exhibition centre listed above. An appointment is required due to COVID-19 health restrictions.

If you have received this notice your name appears on the preliminary roll.

Enrolment Compulsory

It is compulsory for every person who is entitled to vote in the election to be enrolled, or to apply for enrolment, in the final roll for the election.

Where the rice is grown or produced for sale on behalf of a corporation, or on behalf of a partnership, or by trustees or legal personal representatives on behalf of a person or the estate of a person, the only person who is deemed in these cases to be entitled to vote, is the person nominated for such purposes as the representative of such corporation, partnership, trustees or legal personal representatives.

Only one person may be nominated to vote in the election as a representative of the corporation, partnership, person or estate concerned.

A person is not entitled (whether in the capacity of a producer or the representative of a producer) to vote more than once in any election.

Prescribed Qualifications

A producer of rice has the prescribed qualifications to vote at the election if the producer has sown rice in New South Wales, at any time in the 4 calendar years immediately preceding the year in which the election is held, for the purpose of growing or producing rice for sale.

Lodgement of Enrolment and Objection to Enrolment Forms

Application for Enrolment Forms and Objection to Enrolment Forms are available from the exhibition centres listed above or from the NSW Electoral Commission website www.elections.nsw.gov.au

The closing date for receipt of these applications and objections on the prescribed forms is **12.00 noon, Monday 22 November 2021**. They can only be lodged with the Returning Officer at the NSW Electoral Commission:

- by post: PO Box 693 Grosvenor Place NSW 1220; or
- by email: ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

Voting

Voting material will be posted on **Tuesday 23 November 2021**. The ballot will close at **12noon, Tuesday 21 December 2021**. The method of voting to be observed for the election will be first past the post.

Any enquiries concerning this election should be directed to Paul Chesher at the NSW Electoral Commission, telephone 1300 135 736 or email at ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au