



Attachments

Council Meeting

4 February 2019



NOMINATION FORM
FOR POSITION ON the
MURRAY DARLING ASSOCIATION INC.
REGIONAL EXECUTIVE

I, (name of nominee) Melissa Rebeck
 Of: (postal address) PO Box 25
Acolum SA 5214

Hereby nominate for the following position on the executive of Region 6 (please indicate the region for which you are standing)

- Region Chair* Committee member

** I am aware that under the Constitution, the Board of the MDA comprises the Chairs of each Region, and as such a Regional Chair becomes a Board Member by extension.*

Proposed by Name _____
 Signed _____

Seconded by Name _____
 Signed _____

Nominee and nominator must be members or a council delegate of the Murray Darling Association Inc.

All nominations to the chair by serving councilors must be accompanied by a resolution of the member council for which the nominee is a delegate. The resolution must reflect that the delegate's nomination has been endorsed by the council they represent.

Please attach a brief bio and statement (not more than 500 words) addressing the skills and attributes you feel you have that will make a positive contribution to your region and to the MDA. This information will be distributed to members and posted on the MDA website.

DECLARATION

I Melissa Rebeck (the nominee) accept this nomination and declare that if elected I accept the responsibilities and obligations of the Murray Darling Association Inc. I declare that I have read and understood the Constitution, the Region Chair/ Board Member Duty Statement and the Board Member Code of Conduct.

Signed [Signature] Date: 1-2-2019

NOMINATION FORMS must be forwarded seven days prior to the date set down for the AGM TO:

The Returning Officer
Murray Darling Association
PO Box 1268, Echuca. 3564
Or email: ceo@mda.asn.au

CURRICULUM VITAE

MELISSA REBBECK

PERSONAL INFORMATION



Academic Qualifications

Name of Degree	Name of Institution & Country	Length of Program	Completed (mm/yy)
Bachelor of Applied Science in Natural Resource Management	Roseworthy Agricultural College, S.A.	3 years	Dec 1990
Graduate Diploma in Communications and Agricultural Extension	University of Adelaide Roseworthy Campus, S.A.	1 year	Dec 1991
Professional Management Program	University of Adelaide, S.A.	1 year	Dec 2005

EMPLOYMENT

March 2014 – Current

Director – [Climate & Agricultural Support Pty Ltd](#)

As the Director of the company we generate, manage and support climate, natural resource management and agricultural related projects. We are also well connected on many boards and groups and spend time with stakeholder relationship management. We support and help coordinate farming systems groups and actively promote, apply, extend and support adoption of practices that help improve production and sustainability within farming systems. We regularly communicate with farm groups and communities. We present seminars and facilitate workshops and programs such as the MLA Farm300 project. With direct farm management experience, excellent connections and over 20 years of research and extension experience we have a good understanding of issues and opportunities with most farming enterprises including sheep, cattle, dairy, wool, horses, intensive and more. We recently developed a farming systems group called Fleurieu Farming Systems Inc. We currently conduct a range of projects including soil health research and extension which comprises of 3 replicated soil health sites and 6 case study sites. We also implemented soil moisture probes across the Fleurieu and are conducting a dairy feeding biochar trial. We recently worked with SA Water mapping pathogen risk in the Myponga catchment and with GRDC on spatial mapping of Frost we also completed a project looking at how collaborative farming would apply to livestock producers. The company also produced a weekly climate column for the stock journal and has developed a twitter, google + and linked In following for climate information relating to natural resources and agricultural management. We are well connected and sit on a number of groups and boards listed below. We have an excellent understanding of farm risks, soil health, nutrition, climate variability and price fluctuations and opportunities. For links to some more popular articles go to my web page <https://climateagriculturalsupport.com/>

2011 – Current

Farm Manager – Hindmarsh Island

I have a small cattle trading enterprise I run from Hindmarsh Island where I reside with my family. We are directly influenced by the health of the Lower Lakes and Coorong. I am from a farming background. I find this cattle enterprise

keeps me in touch with natural resource management and industry issues. I experience first hand adverse climate effects and deal with a multitude of weed, water management, and pest management issues. We are improving our pastures and wish to introduce new and innovative ideas to our farm.

2018-Present

Councilor Goolwa – Hindmarsh Island Ward – Alexandrina Council

I campaigned and won a seat at the Alexandrina Council for the Goolwa/Hindmarsh Island Ward.

I campaigned on agricultural, water and natural resource related issues that threaten and or provide opportunities for our region. I am enjoying the stakeholder relationship management and professional development. I nominated and won positions on the [Alexandrina Sustainable Agricultural Round Table](#), [Environmental Advisory Panel – Alexandrina Council](#), [Murray Darling Association Inc – Region 6](#), [Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Community Advisory Panel](#) and the [Fleurieu Regional Aquatic Centre Authority](#)

Jan 2014 –March 2015

Research Fellow – The University of Adelaide – Animal Science

Find and generate new livestock, climate and pasture related projects. Manage, coordinate and facilitate all aspects related to livestock, pasture and methane projects funded by the Department of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries - Action on the Ground. The total project funds managed for these two projects were 2 million dollars. There were 8 farm properties involved which involve trialing and measuring methane inhibiting diets. Duties include liaising with farmers, formulating and coordinating diets, feeding animals, weighing animals, soil and pasture analyses, pasture modelling, running workshops, communicating outcomes, managing farmers, budgets, staff and problem solving. The outcomes were delivered livestock producers, industry representatives, communications experts, and networks. Papers, fact sheets and other outputs were generated. Two GreenFeed methane measuring units were imported from the U.S.A and duties also involved running and operating these units.

1998-2014

Senior Research Officer – South Australian Research and Development Institute - Climate Applications

Successfully completed over 12 research projects, in climate, natural resources agriculture related fields. Roles have included application for funds, budget management, project leadership, management and coordination, report and journal article authorship, final reports and on-going communication. The projects have raised local awareness of climate projects, decision support tools, seasonal outlooks and supported decision making for most SA primary producers and natural resource managers. The projects have also raised national and international awareness of SARDI – Climate Applications. I have published over 40 peer reviewed publications, conference proceedings, research reports and books (see list below).

Projects managed include;

1. Managing Climate Risk
2. Climate risk management implementation in southern Australia.
3. Reducing the impact of climate variability/FROST.
4. Improved seasonal forecasts for wool producers in the South Australian pastoral zone.
5. Improved climate risk management for high rainfall and wheat sheep region wool producers in Australia
6. Seasonal Climate Forecasts for SA Grains – Looking forward
7. Oceans to Grains: A New Approach to Targeted Seasonal Forecasts”
8. Reducing Frost in wheat by delving or clay spreading.
9. Adaptation to Climate Change in southern livestock industries.
10. Vulnerability to Climate change in the Central Local Government region of SA, and the SA MDB region.
11. The impact of climate change on the horse industry
12. Commercialization of research outputs – Climate Support

COMMITTEES/GROUPS

[Murray Darling Association Inc – Region 6](#)

[Coorong, Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Community Advisory Panel](#)

[Fleurieu Regional Aquatic Centre Authority](#)

Board member of SA Dairy Association (SADA) – Fresh <https://sadafresh.com.au/index.php?p=about/board>

Current member of the Ranges to River NRM group -

<http://www.naturalresources.sa.gov.au/samurraydarlingbasin/about-us/nrm-groups>

Treasurer of Roseworthy Old Collegians Association Committee

Active member of the Alexandrina Sustainable Agricultural Roundtable Discussion Group (ASART)

Active member of the Alexandrina Environmental Advisory Panel (EAP)
Active member of the SA Livestock Consultants Group - <https://www.salivestockconsultants.com.au>
Secretary and Treasurer of the Fleurieu Beef Group
Project and Communications Officer – Fleurieu Forward Farming -- fleurieuforwardfarming.com/
Active member of the Ag Institute Australia
Member of Ag Ex Alliance
Active member on the Agricultural Consultative Committee to the Bureau of Meteorology
Active member and Junior Coach at the Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club.
Active member of the Australian Sidecar Cross Association.

AWARDS

2018- Certified Practicing Ag – Ag Institute
2018- Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island Women’s Community Achievement Award - Winner
2017 – Chanel 7 Community Achievement Award – Finalist

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed

Kirrilly Thompson, Larissa Clarkson & Melissa Rebbeck (2018) Too hot to trot? How horse owners in Australia have responded to major weather events, Rural Society, DOI: [10.1080/10371656.2018.1441854](https://doi.org/10.1080/10371656.2018.1441854)

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Pook, M.J., Lisson, S.N., Risbey, J.S., Ummenhofer, C.C., McIntosh, P.C., Rebbeck, M.A. (2009). The autumn break for cropping in southeast Australia: trends, synoptic influences and impacts on wheat yield. Int. J. Climatol. (2008) Published online in Wiley InterScience, (www.interscience.wiley.com) DOI: 10.1002/joc.1833

Rebbeck, M.A., Duffield, T. (2008) South Australian farmers’ concerns and adaptation options for climate change. South Australian Research and Development Institute, for the 14th ASA Conference, 21-25 September 2008, Adelaide, South Australia. Web site www.agronomy.org.au

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Science reports

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Rebbeck, M.A. (2018b) 5 Case Study Sites - SOIL HEALTH PROJECT A report for AMLR NRM, June 2018, on behalf of Fleurieu Farming Systems Inc Originally dubbed Fleurieu Forward Farming

Rebbeck, M.A. (2018c) Yundi Trial Report - SOIL HEALTH PROJECT. A report for AMLR NRM, July 2018, on behalf of Fleurieu Farming Systems Inc Originally dubbed Fleurieu Forward Farming

Rebbeck, M.A. (2018d) Biochar Trial – Under non irrigated pasture. A report for AMLR NRM, June 2018, on behalf of Fleurieu Farming Systems Inc Originally dubbed Fleurieu Forward Farming

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Conference - Papers.

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U-Tube clips

Incorporation of biochar to improve soil on the Fleurieu

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7OzZWgWnF8>

FARM300 clips on farm management and reduction of methane Sandy Nott and Melissa Rebbeck

<https://youtu.be/9GVoQSkBkvl>

FARM300 clips on farm management and reduction of methane Janet Furler and Melissa Rebbeck

<https://youtu.be/9GVoQSkBkvl>

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2001-2008+

Stunt Action Person – As approved by media entertainment arts alliance.

McLeouds Daughters approximately 200 hours, motorbike and car stunts, high falls and truck stunts 2001-2005. Life Story – Feature Film, Adelaide Weekender – Stunt work channel 7, Experience on the sets of Water Rats, All Saints and Ihaka (feature film). Lead solo role in an Adelaide made 15 second RAA commercial falling from a push bike. Great Media Contacts.

July 1995 - 1998

Research Officer for Cooperative Research Centre for Soil and Land Management.

Duties: to provide major and technical support components to staff and students for the Soil Organic Matter Subprogram and the Land Assessment and Policy Unit. Assist in the development and management of field trials associated with the above programs. Liase with inside and outside organizations and authorities, clients or land managers on extension related matters, prepare associated reports and recommendations. Develop project proposals. Exercise a high level of diagnostic skills on results of data from research trials and extension investigations. Develop methods and procedures for integrating spatial databases with models associated with land management and planning issues. Supported development of Socrates.

1994-1995

National Account Executive for Jomoco Fertilisers in the home garden market.

Duties: education and organisation of distributors in each State of Australia on Jomoco fertilisers to ensure each monthly budget was met. I conducted glass house fertiliser trials and analysed these. I was also responsible for the national advertising and marketing of these fertilisers.

1993- 1994

Sales Agronomist for Gro-it Pty.Ltd., and organic fertiliser company.

Duties: at this new company, I improved the fertiliser product, and built up credibility in wholesale outlets with property owners, by giving agronomic advice. I distributed the product into 80 new retail outlets within 6 months.

1994-1998 -Sales professional at Truscott HI FI

1992-1994 -Various Bar Waiting jobs at Roseworthy Tavern and Norwood Hotel

1988-1992 -Coles check out operator Coles

SHORT COURSES/PERSONAL TRAINING

2018- Liaison livestock industry training – Animal Health Australia

2018- EAD Foundation Course – Animal Health Australia

2013/14 – Prograze course. Updated skills in practical livestock and pasture management on farm.

2013 – SGS training course. Tool for assessing methane emissions from livestock.

2012 – FarmGas training course. Australian Farm Institute tool for calculating farm greenhouse gas emissions.

2012 – Comedy workshop leading to live comedy presentation.

2010 – Grass Gro training course. CSIRO tool for assessing climate change impacts on livestock systems.
2003 – Advanced IP management course
2002 – Leadership course
2002 - Acting for Screen (for presentation to television and other media).
2000 - Commercialization of research outputs (TCG).
2000 - Scientific Writing Skills
2000 - Introductory Acting (8 weeks)
1999- Advanced Climate Course – Bureau of Meteorology (3 weeks).
1999 - Presentation Skills
1998 - Facilitation Skills
1998 - Advanced Climate Training
1997 - Microsoft Access Training
1996 - Power Point Training
1995 - Introduction to Arc Info (ESRI).
1994 - Creative presentations
1990 - Country Fire Service Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates
1988 - Current - Bronze medallion and First Aid Certificate through Surf Life Saving.

REFEREES