

## NEW CHAIR FOR THE RICE MARKETING BOARD

Rowan McMonnies has been appointed the new Chair of the Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales (RMB) after the Annual Meeting held in Leeton.

Mr McMonnies replaces Victoria Taylor, who stood down as she approaches her term limit in March 2024, at which time she will not re-nominate for the Board.

Rowan McMonnies joined the RMB in August 2022 and is the Managing Director of Australian Eggs, the Research and Development Corporation for the egg industry. He has connections to agriculture through family farming enterprises in the Riverina. Rowan has a legal and compliance background with a focus on advising agricultural businesses and peak bodies on competition and regulation issues.



*“It’s a great pleasure to take on this role for the rice industry. The RMB has achieved some important improvements in its activities under Victoria’s leadership and I look forward to working with the Board and key stakeholders to take this process forward in an increasingly dynamic industry”*



The RMB would also like to announce the reappointment of Barbara Clark to the Position of Deputy Chair. In addition, Barbara retains her role as Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee.

At the Annual Meeting, the RMB reported an operating surplus of \$115,299.78 for 2022-23. The meeting was also informed that the independent verification of the Export Price Premium achieved by Ricegrowers Ltd, trading as SunRice, under the provisions of the Sole and Exclusive Export Licence was \$39.4m. This represents a 10.7% gain on the benchmark competitor price in export markets. A

Freight Scale Advantage of \$19.3 million was also reported.

The RMB’s Annual Report can be found on its website – [www.rmbnsw.org.au](http://www.rmbnsw.org.au)

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