

NATIVE VEGETATION COUNCIL SUMMARY

MEMBERS & DEPUTIES

Office Term: 13 September 2017 – 14 September 2019

MEMBERS

Ms Emily Jenke
Presiding Member

Nominated by Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation

- Previous board member of Natural Resources South Australia Murray Darling; Coorong Lower Lakes and Murray Mouth Community Advisory Panel member; River Murray Allocation Plan Steering Committee member; Chair of the River Murray Advisory Committee.
- Owner/Director of democracyCo, a private company engaged in deliberation and participation with an extensive reputation in facilitation with regional bodies and governments.
- Career highlight is supporting the initiatives of Citizen Led Approach: Nuclear waste storage, Child protection, Insurance reform, Citizen Decision Making and Next Generation Leadership for NRM.
- Owns and runs an olive grove near Strathalbyn, South Australia.

Nominated by Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation expert

- Vacant

Mr Maurice Roche
Nominee Conservation Council of SA

- Environmental consultant involved in native vegetation conservation tender projects, management planning, Bushcare, survey and monitoring of habitat restoration.
- Past experience includes roles of Bush for Life Field Officer/Regional Coordinator Trees for Life and Technical Officer Department of Environment and Heritage.

Ms Penny Paton
Nominee Natural Resources Management

- Experienced in ornithological and native vegetation surveys and management of native vegetation.
- Membership over many years of natural resource management boards, threatened species recovery teams and allied committees.
- Co-owner of a Heritage Agreement native vegetation block and large-scale revegetation area.

Ms Natalie Sommerville
Nominee Primary Producers SA

- Director and co-manager of a broadacre cropping and livestock enterprise in Spalding, South Australia.
- Active in many farming systems groups in mid north SA including Mid North Partners in Grain Group Coordinator for 5 years and serving as SA Reference Group Chair for 3 years.
- Chair, Yacka Moorundie Landcare Group and a committee member for the Ag Excellence Alliance.
- Current Member Northern and Yorke NRM Board.
- State representative for the National Rural Women Network

Mr John Neal
Nominee Local Government Association

- Farmer running lamb and wool enterprise in the Mid-north, South Australia.
- Local Government Councillor for the Northern Areas Council.
- 40 years with Robertstown SA CFS, Chair of
- Past vice president and treasurer of South Australian Farmers Federation

DEPUTY MEMBERS

Ms Mary-Anne Healy
Nominee Conservation
Council of SA

- Regional Director, Alinytjara Wilurara Regional NRM Board
- Previously worked for NINTI ONE LTD. – A national not for profit company that builds opportunities for communities in remote Australia.
- Extensive background in working in government including Manager of NRM Planning and Policy, Manager of Nature Conservation Branch.
- Member of Conservation Council SA and Trees For Life.

Mr Roger Wickes
Nominee Natural Resources
Management Council

- Continuing Deputy of the Native Vegetation Council.
- An independent consultant in natural resource management and policy.
- Former Executive Director, Natural Resources Management Services for the South Australian Government.
- Led a government team in the development and implementation of the Natural Resource Management (2004) legislation.
- Chaired a number of diverse resources/agricultural management committees both at State and National level.

Mr Roger Farley
Nominee Primary Producers
SA

- Owner and co-manager of coarse grain/merino ewes property at Kybybolite, in the south east Australia.
- Past member of the Advisory Board of Agriculture, the Rodwell Creek Landcare Group, Goolwa/Wellington LAP Group, Southern Hills Soil Conservation Board and Bremer Barker Catchment Group.
- Past President of South Australian Farmers Federation.

Nominee Local Government
Association

- Vacant

Dr Kerri Muller
Nominated by Minister for
Sustainability, Environment
and Conservation expert

- Principal, Kerri Muller NRM Pty Ltd, consulting in natural resources management and applied ecological services for public and private clients.
- Significant catchment water planning experience and currently part of the Science Supporting Water Allocation Planning team for Eyre Peninsula.
- Proud owner of 2 acres of pink gum woodland in Victor Harbor and 37 acres of stringybark and banksia woodland near Beachport, South Australia

Dr Ana Glavinic
Nominee Development
Planning Mining

- Manager, Technical Service with the State Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure.
- Has been with the Department since 2011 working on several key planning projects including O-Bahn City Access, Adelaide Oval.