

Nomination for director 2022/2023

13th July 2022

To the Board of Directors Goolawah Cooperative LTD.

I, Craig Singleman, hereby nominate for a director's position for the 2022/2023 year.

Qualifications

I am qualified for a director's role as specified in ss174 of the CNL as I am an active member of the cooperative. I am not disqualified in law from holding a directorship per division 2 of the CNL, I am over 18 and a resident in Australia.

Experience and length of service as a director of a cooperative.

I have been a director for longer than I care to remember. Other than common duties of the board my special responsibilities have been the portfolios of Flood and Fire Warden, Landcare and DA. I have assisted with Roads and the Red Hill Playground.

Report

I look forward to handing over the Landcare portfolio to Jac and am pleased to say that we have secured a \$25000 grant from LLS for koala habitat restoration. This will be managed through MLN and it is hoped we will manage future grants ourselves. As well, an additional \$5000 grant from MLN for camphor laurel eradication was received through the work of another member.

A number of nest boxes have been installed and it is hoped that projects such as feral animal control continue through the LLS and members activities. With the support of other members, I lodged an extensive reply to NPWS with regards to future management of Limeburners Creek and Goolawah NP which focused on the "Beach Track" to Big Hill. Members such as Alby, Rob and Mick have continued to organise bush regeneration work bees or are working on their own projects on community land. Landcare has been very popular with members and very successful. I look forward to continuing my support in this area.

Due to unprecedented rainfall earlier this year, we have experienced several flooding events. We continue to build resilience as a community and I am pleased to say we have had greater communication and support from the local SES. For the second La Nina year, we have not had any real fire threats. The area of bushfire preparedness on Goolawah Co-op remains a serious issue and will be the subject of a more extensive report, to follow. Fortunately, Ralph V has continued to maintain the Firefighting equipment, small hazard reduction burns continue through Men's shed and it is hoped that more cool burning will be explored through Landcare initiatives.

Regards
Craig Singleman