

For those of you reading this and are not aware, the Murray Regional Strategy Group (MRSG) formed in late 2018 after a Water Crisis Meeting at the Deniliquin RSL.

MRSG aims to work collaboratively on issues all groups share in common. One of our first projects was developing the NSW Murray Adaptive Roadmap, which can be found [Here](#).

Over the years we have coordinated numerous meetings with the MDBA, NSW DCCEEW, and federal DCCEEW, both online and face-to-face. We have had representation at Basin Leadership Summits.



MRSG members - Linda Christesen, Exec Officer Shelley Scoullar (left), Michael Pisasale (right), with MDBA REO Sam Campi and Berrigan Shire Councillor Renee Brooker, in late 2025 visiting a private environmental watering site.

Along with making submissions to different inquiries and Have Your Say processes, MRSG has pursued a number of issues directly with various Ministers, Members of Parliament and the MDBA. You can find our outgoing correspondence on our website: murrayregionalstrategygroup.com.au.

Specifically you can find our submissions [Here](#), outgoing correspondence [Here](#) and media releases [Here](#).

This year MRSG was able to secure funding to employ consultant Claire Miller to lead our Basin Plan Review submission. To help inform our submission, MRSG held an online community meeting and a face to face community meetings. Please see the link in the button to view our final submission.

MRSB BPR Submission

MRSG would like to acknowledge that they were successful in securing funding under the Riverina Sustainable LWMP to complete the BPR.



Claire Miller provides attendees at the MRSG Community Meeting in Deniliquin with a summary of the MDBA's Basin Plan Review Discussion Paper.

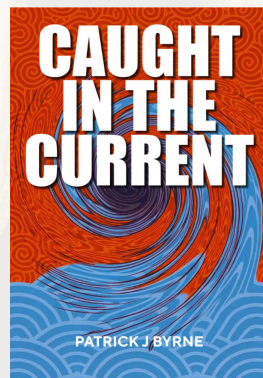
Recently MRSG wrote to the Treasurer [here](#) raising awareness about the cost of the Basin Plan to the national economy and drought preparedness. We sent a hard copy along with our BPR submission and this [briefing paper](#).

Copies were also sent to the Ministers for Climate Change, Defense, Regional Development /Emergency Management, and Agriculture. MRSG has also made submissions to the [Menindee Review](#) and the [IPART Bulk and Rural Water Pricing Draft](#).

MRSG is preparing to turn our attention to the Water Act Review, and addressing the NSW Government's Water Management Amendment (Easements for Inundation) Bill 2026.

Caught in the Current

Members of MRSG, along with a number of respected water advocates in the Southern Basin have collaborated to bring together a history of water management in the Southern Basin. Caught in the Current can be purchased [Here](#)



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