

RIVERINA WINE GRAPES MARKETING BOARD

For the City of Griffith and the local government areas of
Leeton, Carrathool and Murrumbidgee



MEDIA RELEASE

18th March 2016

GROWERS REMINDED TO CAST THEIR VOTE

The Riverina Wine Grapes Marketing Board directors elections are currently occurring with ballot papers recently been sent to all registered voters by the NSW Electoral Commission. This is the first contested election in nine years and growers are being encouraged to cast their vote on whom will represent them for the next three years.

Growers have until 12:00 noon Friday 1st April 2016 to submit their vote for Board directors. Directors will then be appointed to the Board for a period of three years.

Standing for election are the following growers (in the order they appear on the ballot sheet):

Frank Alampi, Bruno Brombal, Anthony Baggio, Bruno Altin, Rod Gribble and Robert Bellato.

"I encourage all growers to complete and return the ballot sheet." advised Brian Simpson CEO of the Board, "It is once every three years that growers have the opportunity to be nominated for the Board and then to vote for whom will represent them and it is important that they exercise their right."

Of the nominations received for the Board only Frank Alampi is a new nomination with Messers Brombal, Baggio, Gribble and Bellato already elected members and are re-standing for election. Bruno Altin currently sits on the Board in one of the two Board appointed positions and was keen to continue in his representative role as an elected member.

Growers with any queries regarding the ballot form and how to complete it are asked to contact the Board office. All completed ballots should be sealed in the envelopes provided and posted to the NSW Electoral Commission.

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ENQUIRIES:

Brian Simpson Chief Executive Officer 0438 388 828 or 69 623 944 (during office hours)