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New Chairperson Appointed to Board

At the Board's Ordinary meeting on 26 April, Ms Kay Matthais, Deputy Chair of the Mid North Regional Development Board was appointed to Chairpersons position following the resignation of Jeff Burgess.

Ms Matthias is currently the General Manager of the Rural Financial Counselling Service of SA Inc and brings many years of experience following a long career in the public sector having been previously employed with Primary Industries and Resources SA (PIRSA) in a marketing/public relations role. She has been a member of the Board since December 2005 and with her husband live in Watervale on a small rural property.

The new Chairperson has stated "It will be business as usual following Jeff's (Burgess) resignation from the Board. His leadership and direction over the past two years have been invaluable to the now stable and effective Regional Development Board". Ms Matthias further stated "With the support of the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council and Regional Council of Goyder the Minister for Regional Development, Karlene Maywald, has confirmed the funding of the Board for a further year, pending negotiations for a further five year funding agreement."

On current activities of the Board Ms Matthias has indicated that outcomes of several projects that the Board has been working on will be announced in the near future.

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