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NEW BOARD FOR RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE SA INC (RFCSSA)

The RFCSSA board will appoint two new members at its annual general meeting on Tuesday 20 October.

Damian Fitzgerald and Sharon Starick were appointed as new members with two year appointments. Catherine Barnett was reappointed for a further two year period.

Damian, Sharon and Catherine will join current board members Don Blesing, Paul Mulraney, Andrew Nicolson and Paul Jørgensen

Acting Chair of the board Catherine Barnett said that it is a highly skilled and dedicated board, with all directors having completed the Australian Institute of Company Director's diploma.

"The Service has an outstanding board, with a good mix of skills including agri-business, law, accounting, commerce and marketing. Board members are located both in Adelaide and across regional South Australia.

"The skills and expertise of the new members, along with other board members has resulted in a board with outstanding corporate governance principles, and one which is totally supportive of the Service and its staff," she said.

Mrs. Barnett paid tribute to retiring member of the board, John Voumard.

"John has made an outstanding contribution to the board during a period of Service establishment and relentless drought. He has served the rural sector magnificently both with this service and the previous service. I wish him all the very best in the future," Mrs. Barnett said.

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