

Water in Drylands Collaborative Research Program

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The Board provides high-level leadership for the Water in Drylands Collaborative Research Program (WIDCORP). The Board endeavours to make WIDCORP relevant to regional communities, the University of Ballarat, and other stakeholders and manage WIDCORP so that all participants and stakeholders can add to and gain value from the research undertaken within the Program.



Dr Tony Gregson —Chairman

Dr Gregson is a grain grower from Warracknabeal in the Wimmera. He has an extensive science and corporate research management background. Dr Gregson is Chairman of the CRC for Molecular Plant Breeding, Chairman of the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute based in Rome, and a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering



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