

GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT

The CRC SIIB is headed by a Governing Board including nominees of the main participating organisations, with most Board Members drawn from industry participants or intended users of CRC outputs. The Board is headed by an independent Chairperson.

Board membership includes individuals with exceptional experience and insight into scientific research, research management, commercialisation, the sugarcane industry, development of new industry opportunities, education and community relations. The Chairperson and most Board Members have previous board experience and a record of commitment and success in ensuring the work of complex and collaborative organisations, such as the CRC, is on target. The Board is responsible for setting policy and resource allocation to maximise CRC achievements.

Members of the Board met quarterly (and at other times as required) to set CRC strategy, policy and overview the functioning of the CRC as set out in the Commonwealth and Centre Agreements.

CEO and Governing Board Members

Name	Organisation	Position/Role
Dr Frikkie Botha	SRDC	Executive Director
Mr Steve Williams	Southern Cross University	Business Manager Australian Plant DNA Bank Ltd
Dr Jeremy Burdon	CSIRO	Chief, Plant Industry
Dr Robert Clements	Independent	Chairperson CRC SIIB
Mr Alf Cristaudo	CANEGROWERS	Chairperson
Dr Peter Twine	CRC SIIB	CEO
Mr Ian McMaster	ASMC	Chairperson
Prof Mick McManus (Jul08-Mar09)	University of Queensland	Dean, Faculty of Biological and Chemical Sciences
Assoc Prof John Mott (Apr09-Jun09)		Centre for Integrated Resource Management
Mr Eoin Wallis	BSES Limited	CEO

Meeting number*	Date	Apologies
23	5 September 2008	No apologies
24	5 December 2008	Mick McManus
25	6 March 2009	Jeremy Burdon, Eoin Wallis, Mick McManus
26	5 June 2009	No apologies

*since CRC inception