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Cotton Australia AGM elects two new Board members

Cotton Australia's Annual General Meeting has taken place at the venue of the 2023 Cotton Collective event in Toowoomba with two Board members elected for the first time and two Board members re-appointed for a further three years.

Chair of the Cotton Australia Board Nigel Burnett began proceedings, followed by a presentation of the financial results by Board member Rob Dugdale.

In accordance with the constitution, four positions were declared vacant and four nominations were received for the positions allowing all four to be appointed without a vote.

April Cavanagh, with significant experience in financial services, agriculture and manufacturing was approached last year to fill a casual vacancy and was elected to the role. Northern Territory cotton grower Bruce Connolly was nominated for a Board position and was also elected.

Current Board members Fleur Anderson and Matt McVeigh were returned for an additional three years after which the new Board held its first meeting, voting to reappoint Nigel Burnett as Chair and to appoint grower Liz Stott as Deputy Chair.

The meeting paid tribute to retiring Board member Bob Dall'Alba who is a 40-year agribusiness veteran and has served for close to 15 years on the Board of Cotton Australia.

"I have very much enjoyed my time on the Cotton Australia Board, and I have witnessed the transformation on the industry over many years of involvement. Our growers are incredible, and their sustainability and farming credentials compare very favourably across the world. It's been a real pleasure to be part of the cotton industry and to see that vast growth and industry improvement over time," Mr Dall'Alba said.

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