

## **Janette Brooks - Secretary**

Janette has an association with the Lower Murray, dating back to the 70's. Initially at Clayton Bay and then spending weekends and holidays at Goolwa North from 1986 until selling their holiday house and moving to a small farm on the Finnis River in 2005.

She has seen many changes in the River over the past notably witnessing the devastation of the millennium drought. It was during this time Janette joined the RLCAG. She has been Secretary since 2019.

Janette is on the committee of the Finnis Catchment Group and a board member of the Coorong Environmental Trust. Professionally, Janette was a GP and partner at the Mawson Medical Centre, Hove, for 36 years, retiring in 2014.

With her health background she is acutely aware of the interconnectedness of human, animal and ecosystem health and the impacts of ecological damage to human health - both physical and mental. You cannot have healthy communities without a healthy environment. She is keen to see the Lakes, River and Coorong return to a healthier state, for the benefit of all.