



# PGA Convention AGENDA

Wednesday, 26th September, 2012

The Boundary Room, WACA Ground,  
Nelson Crescent, East Perth, WA



- 8.30am Registration Desk Opens**
- 9.00am Convention Welcome & Official Opening Addresses**  
Robert Gillam, *PGA President*  
His Excellency, Malcolm McCusker, AC CVO QC  
*Governor of Western Australia*  
The Hon Terry Redman, MLA  
*Minister for Agriculture & Food; Forestry; Housing*  
Mauro Balzarini  
*Managing Director & Executive Chairman, Wellard Group*  
Ron Cullen  
*Chief Executive Officer, Sheepmeats Council of Australia*  
Andrew Forrest  
*Chairman, Fortescue Metal Group*
- 10.45am Morning Tea**
- 11.15am Investing In Australian Agriculture**  
Greg Canavan  
*Editor, Sound Money & Contributor, The Daily Reckoning*  
John Nicolaou  
*Chief Economist, Chamber of Commerce & Industry WA*  
Jack Burton  
*Kimberley Pastoralist, Yeeda Pastoral Company*
- 1.00pm Lunch**
- 2.00pm The Future of Port and Transport Facilities**  
Chris Whitaker  
*Chief Executive Officer, James Point Private Port*  
**Planning for the Future**  
Judy Snell  
*Partner, RSM Bird Cameron*
- 5.00pm Close of the Day's Proceedings**
- 7.00pm PGA Annual Dinner & Awards**  
**Terrace Ballroom, Hyatt Regency, Perth WA**  
Incorporating presentation of the  
Skywest PGA Achievement Award

**We've begged, badgered and bribed some of the biggest names in agriculture and business to share their wisdom and reveal their secrets at this year's PGA Convention.**

Whether your thing is grain, livestock, wool, transport, government, or you simply want to stay abreast of the latest trends and strategies, then this year's PGA's Convention is one you won't want to miss.

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**FEATURING:**

**Mauro Balzarini** – Managing Director of Wellard Group on the secrets behind the success of Australia's largest live exporter and leading Agribusiness company.

**Greg Canavan** – Australia's foremost authority on value investing and editor of the Daily Reckoning investment email on what is really happening in China.

**John Nicolaou** – Chief Economist and Chief Officer, Membership and Advocacy for the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Western Australia (CCI) and 2011 winner of the 40 under 40 awards on the value and opportunities for foreign investment in agriculture in Western Australia.

**Jack Burton** – Kimberley pastoralist, horticulturalist, meat works owner and WA entrepreneur on the opportunities in value adding to your existing operation.

**Dr. Chris Whitaker** – Chief Executive Officer of James Point Private Port on what opportunities will be available for grain, livestock, and fertilizer exporters at Western Australia's first and only private port.

**Judy Snell** – Partner, RSM Bird Cameron on serious planning for serious change.

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