

## **2019 PGA Convention & State Pastoral Forum -Future Proofing Agriculture** Official Program

## **PGA Convention – The Botanicals, Crown Perth** Friday 2 August 2019

8.15am	Registration Desk Opens
8.45am	Convention Welcome
	Tony Seabrook - PGA President
	Official Opening Addresses
	Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie - Minister for Agriculture (via video)
	The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan MLC - Minister for Regional Develpoment; Agriculture and Food
	Keynote Addresses
	Oliver Peterson - Award Winning Journalist & Host of PERTH LIVE on 6PR
	Steve Harris - Chairman & Chief Executive, The Brand Agency
11.00am	Morning Tea
11.30am	Future Proofing Agriculture
	Dr Chris Parker - Chief Executive Officer, Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)
	Matthew Cossey - Chief Executive Officer, Croplife
12.30pm	Expanding Market Opportunities for Northern Beef Producers
	Jason Strong - Managing Director, Meat & Livestock Australia
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Extended Industry Updates Session
	Presentations & Panel Session:
	The Cost of Levies on WA Producers' bottom line
	Judy Snell - Director RSM Australia
	Industry Commodity Groups
	How Will Compulsory Industry Levies Future Proof Agriculture
	Jason Strong - Managing Director, Meat & Livestock Australia
	Stuart McCullough - Chief Executive Officer, Australian Wool Innovation
	Richard Heath - Board Member, Grains Research & Development Corp
4.30pm	PGA Convention Day Close
7.00pm	PGA Annual Dinner & Awards Incorporating the Presentation of the PGA Achievement Award

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