

PGA raffle winners celebrate their wins

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A RECORD number of 1689 tickets were sold in this year's Pastoralists and Graziers Association (PGA) fundraising raffle with the major prize winners receiving their winnings at the organisation's executive meeting last Thursday.

This year's raffle surpassed all past raffles with the previous highest ticket sales being in 2010 when 1421 tickets were sold.

This year the PGA committee was more than pleased to see long-standing, rural supporters of the annual event taking away the prizes.

First prize was a new 2012 Toyota Hilux 4WD dual cab workmate 3L turbo diesel valued at \$45,050.

Second prize was a new 2012 Toyota Yaris YR three-door hatch valued at over \$16,800 and third prize was a Koro fine natural Australian Opal pendant with two Broome pearls and seven white diamonds set in white gold.

First to be drawn out of the barrel and to win the Hilux was ticket number 1983 purchased by Rob and Annie Klaassen, Badgingarra.

Rob said they had been entering the competition for 10 years and were surprised and excited when they received the phone call.

"It will suit our needs and will obviously be a great work ute on our farm," he said.

"It has been a very long time since we have had a new car on the property."

The Klaassen family runs 1500



PGA vice-president Tony Seabrook (left) and Albany Toyota managing director Max Lovridge were excited for first prize winners Annie and Rob Klaassen, Badgingarra, who drove away in their new 2012 Toyota Hilux 4WD dual cab workmate ute.

Campbell bought ticket number 756 in the raffle, which was the lucky ticket pulled out for the Yaris.

Linda said her family had been entering the competition every year and usually purchased one ticket but for some reason this year decided to purchase two.

"I'm not too sure which one of those was the winner," Linda said.

The Campbells, who use their 1500ha property for cropping, didn't really have a need for a town car so with their daughter's 21st birthday

the University of Notre Dame in Perth was ecstatic with the news that she would be getting a brand-new car.

"I did some research and having now been able to have a close look at the car I'm very impressed with the safety features and feel comfortable with my daughter driving it," she said.

Taking home third prize and the stunning Koro jewellery pendant, was ticket number 314, bought by Allan and Isabella Harris, Karrinyup.

The Harriss who are former Nabarra station owners, Mt Magnet,



Holding up the keys to her daughter's brand new 2012 Toyota Yaris was Linda Campbell (left), Scaddan. Congratulating Linda on her win was PGA vice-president Tony Seabrook and Albany Toyota managing director Max Lovridge.



Koro Jewellery manager Lucy Bolton (left), congratulated and presented