



2014 PGA Convention

The Botanicals, Crown Perth, Friday 15th August 2014
REGISTRATIONS CLOSING



This year's PGA Convention promises to be one of the most engaging with presentations from leading commentators such as The Hon. Dr Gary Johns, Australian Institute for Progress; Senator Chris Back, Senator Dean Smith and The Hon. Terry Redman MLA, WA Minister for Lands; Lyndon Rowe, Chairman Economic Regulatory Authority; producer and live export advocate Peter Kane, Chairman Australian Livestock Exporters Council; Paul McKenzie, Farm Consultant, Agrarian Management; and Rory Coffey, Australian Forage Group on opportunities for diversification.

AGENDA

- 8.00am** Registration Desk Opens
8.30am **Convention Welcome & Official Opening Addresses**
 Tony Seabrook, PGA President
 Senator Chris Back
 The Hon. Dr Gary Johns
 Australian Institute for Progress
 The Hon. Terry Redman, MLA
 Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister assisting the
 Minister for State Development
 Senator Dean Smith
- 10.30am** **Morning Tea**
11.15am **Australia's Place In The World Market**
 Lyndon Rowe - Chairman, Economic Regulatory Authority
Making Western Australia more competitive
 Paul McKenzie - Farm Management Consultant, Agrarian
 Management
Improving producer profitability
 Peter Kane - Chairman, Australian Livestock Exporters Council
The importance of live export to Australia
 Rory Coffey - Market & Sales Development, Australian Forage Group
*Opportunities for diversification - irrigated hay production in the
 Rangelands*
- 1.00pm** **Lunch**
2.30pm **Afternoon Concurrent Sessions**
 Concurrent Session One
 GM Forum - Farming for the Future
 Concurrent Session Two
 The Future of the Pastoral Industry
- 5.00pm** **Close of the Day's Proceedings**
7.00pm **PGA Annual Dinner & Awards**
 Incorporating presentation of the PGA Achievement Award

PGA Convention Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Session One (2.30pm to 5pm)

GM Forum where leading experts will give producers a timely update on the importance of this technology for the future of our industry

GM Forum:

Chaired by John Snooke

Speakers Include:

- Andrew Jacobs, Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics
- Rick Roush, Dean of Land & Water, Melbourne University
- David Tribe, GMO Pundit on Food Safety, Melbourne University
- Tress Walmsley, CEO, Intergrain

Session Two (2.30pm to 5pm)

The Future of the Pastoral Industry will provide pastoralists with an interactive session on the important issues affecting the pastoral industry.

Pastoral & Livestock Session:

The future of the Pastoral & Live Export Industry

Chaired by Digby Stretch & Jano Foulkes-Taylor

Speakers Include:

- Live Export Update - Fred Troncone, CEO, Wellard Group
- MLA Update - MLA Representative
- Lease Renewals Process - Colin Slattery, Dept of Lands

I strongly encourage all producers to attend so that your voice can be heard and you can be actively involved in important issues affecting your industry.

- Tony Seabrook, PGA President

To register your interest contact Sonya at PGA on (08) 9212 6900 or pga@pgaofwa.org.au