



2016 PGA Convention

Friday 2 September 2016

The Botanicals Room

CROWN PERTH

Burswood, WA

Agenda

- 8.15am** **Registration Desk Opens**
- 8.45am** **Convention Welcome**
Tony Seabrook - PGA President
- Official Opening**
Hon Colin Barnett MLA - Premier of Western Australia
- Keynote Addresses**
Senator Dean Smith - Liberal Senator for Western Australia
The Fallacies of Protectionism Policies
- Chris Berg** - Senior Fellow, Institute of Public Affairs
Unleashing Prosperity - How to cut red tape on farmers and Australians
- 10.30am** **Morning Tea**
- 11.00am** **Pre-Lunch Session**
Danny Thomas - Regional Director, CBRE Agribusiness
Importance of Foreign & Commercial Investment in Agriculture
- John Corbett** - Director, Australian Grains Champion
A Once-in-a-Lifetime Opportunity to Transform the WA Grains Industry
- Libby Mettam MLA** - Member for Vasse
Opening Agricultural Opportunities in the South West from Sale Yards to Airports
- Mark Webb** - A / Director General, Department of Agriculture & Food
AgriFood 2025+ Ensuring the long-term success of WA's Agriculture Sector
- 1.00pm** **Lunch**
- 2.00pm** **Extended Industry Updates Session**
Hamish Chandler - Operations Manager, Sheep Genetics, MLA
Driving Profitability and Productivity through genetic improvement on-farm
- Prof Ian Edwards** – State Agricultural Biotechnology Centre
The Importance of Good Public Policy in Fostering Innovation in the Agri-biotech Sector of WA
- Ashley Dowden** - Pastoralist, Challa Station & WA Representative on the National Wild Dog Committee
Update on Wild Dog Control for WA
- Brenton Rowe** - Mechanical Engineer & Part-Time Pastoralist
Drones & Robotics Technology - Application in Agriculture and the Rangelands
- 4.30pm** **Close of the Day's Proceedings**
- 7.00pm** **PGA Annual Dinner & Awards**
Presentation of the PGA Achievement Award sponsored by Wellard

REGISTRATION FORMS

Please register and pay by Friday 19 August 2016. If you are staying for lunch, please ensure you include payment for lunch as catering numbers must be confirmed and will be restricted to those who have registered. Please note on the registration form if you require a Tax Invoice.

A receipt to confirm your registration to attend the PGA Convention will be posted to you.

PGA CONVENTION

The Convention will be held at The Botanicals at Crown Perth on Friday 2 Sept 2016. The Botanicals are located near the Convention Centre, please follow the signs. Registration opens at 8.00am. At this time, Convention papers can be collected. Please be seated by 8.30am as the Official Opening will commence promptly at 8.45am SHARP. Please note the dress code is smart (casual day attire).

PGA CONVENTION DINNER & AWARDS

The PGA Convention Dinner & Awards will be held Friday evening in the same venue as the PGA Convention.

Pre-dinner drinks will be served from 7.00pm. There will be a seating plan so please allow time to find your seat & be seated by 7.20pm to start the evening proceedings at 7.30pm.

Dress is lounge/cocktail. The presentation of the PGA Achievement Award sponsored by Wellard will be held during the evening. The PGA will also hold a fundraising raffle as well as an Auction and we look forward to your support.

PARKING

There is a range of free, paid, undercover and open car parks at Crown Perth.

P3, P6, P7 & P8 are outdoor parking & free

P2 is a multi-level car park - Daily rate \$15, ACROD \$5, Crown Club Members \$10, Early bird (entry from 8am-9am) \$8

P1 is undercover parking & charges apply. Daily rate \$25, ACROD \$8, Crown Club Members \$20, Early bird (entry from 8am - 9am) \$8

P4 is outdoor parking & charges apply. Daily rate \$15, ACROD \$3, Crown Club Members \$6

Valet parking at either Crown Metropol or Crown Promenade is \$50 per vehicle

Please note : all paid parking is valid for up to 24hours.

Prices & locations are correct at time of printing

ACCOMMODATION

Special event rates for accommodation is available for PGA delegates to book at Crown Metropol or Crown Promenade. Please contact the PGA for further information.

Discounted accommodation rates are also available via the Entertainment Book which can be purchased via www.entbook.com.au/897h61 or from accommodation websites (eg wotif.com, agoda.com, booking.com etc)