



# 2021 PGA Annual Conference Agenda

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The Mangrove Hotel, Broome WA

**Welcome Sundowner - Thursday 14 October 5.30pm to 7pm**

**Conference Day - Friday 15 October 9.00am to 4.30pm**

**Topics and Speakers:**

**Official Opening** 9.00am

**Tony Seabrook**  
PGA President

**Hon. Scott Morrison MP** (via video)  
Prime Minister of Australia

**Senator Slade Brockman**  
Senator for Western Australia

**Hon. Kyle McGinn** MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Disability Services;  
Fisheries; Innovation and ICT; Seniors and Ageing; Member for Mining & Pastoral Region

**Keynote Address** **Jason Strong**, Managing Director - Meat & Livestock Australia  
*Update on MLA and WA Pastoral and Livestock Production Projects*

**Markus Rathsmann**, President - Cattle Council of Australia (tbc)  
*Update from Cattle Council of Australia*

**Morning Tea** 10.40am – 11.00am

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**Mid Morning  
Session**

**11.00am**

**Tim Shackleton**, Chair of Pastoral Lands Board

*Update of PLB activities and WA Government's Pastoral Reform process*

**Susie Williams**, Regional Manager North West - DWER and

**Shaan Pawley**, Branch Manager Water Allocation Planning - DWER

*Update on Water Allocation Issues across the State*

**Michelle Rodan** Chief Veterinary Officer DPIRD

*Statewide Overview of Biosecurity Issues related to Livestock Production*

**Cecilia McConnell**, Commissioner of Soil & Conservation, DPIRD

*Applying the Soil and Land Conservation Act to agricultural and pastoral lands*

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**Lunch**

**1.00pm – 2.00pm**

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**Afternoon  
Session**

**2.00pm**

**Dick Pasfield**, Executive Officer - Kimberley Regional Biosecurity Association

*Update on What RBGs have achieved; What's happening now – declared pest rate & BAM Act Review; What the future holds for biosecurity outcomes and land managers*

**Andrew Duperouzel**, Region Manager West - Nutrien Ag Solutions

*WA Agriculture steering the way: Where to next ?*

**Murray Carter**, Executive Officer Rural Fire Division, DFES

*Bushfire management in WA rural regions – with particular reference to Pastoral and Wheatbelt Regions*

**Danielle McNamee**, Managing Director ProcessWorx

*Meeting your work health and safety obligations*

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**Closing Address**

**4.15pm**

**Lynette (Jim) Craig**, PGA Kimberley Division Chair; Pastoralist - Sophie Downs Station

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