



# PGA E-News

## Members Update— 2 February 2011

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**PGA Convention Friday 25 Feb 2011 at Kings Park Function Centre  
 James Point on the AGENDA :**

James Point P/L was selected by the government to build, own and operate a new port at Kwinana. The port would be fully funded by the private sector. Despite this and EPA approval, this major facility still awaits the final government go-ahead. A land backed facility within a heavy industry precinct surrounded by a buffer zone has much to recommend it and it is hard to understand why it is not under construction. Bryn Martin will be speaking in the afternoon at the PGA Convention on Fri 25 Feb and will explain the lengthy history of the project and where it is at today. Bryn Martin is Chief Executive of James Point P/L and has been steering the project through changes of government and regulatory hurdles.

**The Future of the Grains Industry – International, National and WA**

Change is the only constant in life, and nowhere has the change been faster paced than in the Grains Industry. Competitive global marketing, mergers and acquisitions, storage and handling efficiencies, grower representation, maximising farm-gate returns... these topics and more will be discussed during the exciting Western Grain-growers segment of the Convention. Come along and interact with Robert Green, President of Cargill Australia, Peter Mailler, Chairman of the newly-formed Grain Producers Australia, and David Moroney, CFO of CBH.

**PGA Fundraiser Cocktail Party – Friday evening of the PGA Convention**

Members are reminded to book now for the PGA Cocktail evening that will be held at the conclusion of the PGA Convention. Contact the PGA office for more details.

**PGA on Facebook:**

Interested members can now go to the PGA's website [www.pgaofwa.org.au](http://www.pgaofwa.org.au) to join the PGA's Facebook page. If you are interested in The Pastoralists & Graziers Association of WA & rural issues, please click like on the following link  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Pastoralists-Graziers-Association-of-WA-Inc/148110391885209>

**PGA Member Rate for NLIS Cattle Tags from Datamars a Success:**

Thanks to an excellent response from members, Datamars have guaranteed the following prices for PGA members participating in the Cattle Tags Order (excluding GST & Freight):

- \$2.50 NLIS tags
- 90c ea for Transaction/ Visual tags

Should you still be interested in purchasing cattle tags at members discounted rates, please complete the Order Form and fax it back to the PGA as these prices for members may reduce if more orders are placed.

**More Members Discounts—New Econovite Offer for PGA Members**

The PGA has joined forces with Econovite to offer PGA members the opportunity to purchase stock licks and salt supplies tailored to your individual requirements. More information is available from the PGA office. Please contact Sonya on 9479 4599 or email [sonyas@pgaofwa.org.au](mailto:sonyas@pgaofwa.org.au)

**PGA Out & About**



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