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to Pastoral Insider

Our industry continues to face numerous challenges - from Drought, to Wild Dogs, to Government Red and Green tape. As the newly elected Chair of the PGA Pastoral Committee I remain confident about the future of our industry, and believe that through working together the PGA will remain the most effective voice in promoting, supporting, and protecting the interests of pastoralists throughout the State.

Having been a member of the PGA for many years I am keen to support the interests of our members and I look forward to meeting with you and discussing how the PGA can assist you with the challenges your business faces.

Myself, the other members of the Pastoral Committee, and the Staff at PGA Head Office are always eager to hear from you.

Ellen Rowe Pastoral Chair

2014 Pastoral Committee Chair: Ellen Rowe Vice Chair: Jano Foulkes-Taylor Keith Anderson Doug Brownlie Peter Cunningham Debbie Dowden **Bill Hopkinson** Jorgen Jensen David Lovelock Sandy McTaggart Jos Percy **Michael Percy** Robyn Richardson Rob Shannon David Steadman

Next Pastoral Committee Meeting Wednesday June 4, 9:30 AM PGA Head Office 28-42 Ventnor Avenue West Perth



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Lease Renewal Options Released

Pastoralists will be given the option of having their lease renewed on its existing terms or by signing an alternate modern lease renewal instrument following the Government's release of the long awaited 2015 Lease Renewal Options paper.

The PGA has sent out a Briefing Overview to all members on the renewal options, and encourage pastoralists to seek independent legal and financial advice in regards to their own pastoral lease renewal.

Department of Lands are holding a series of Public Consultation Forums which will be attended by PGA Vice President and Pastoral Committee Chair Ellen Rowe and Immediate Past President Rob Gillam. PGA Members are strongly encouraged to attend the meetings.

For further information please contact Sandy Hayter or Sheldon Mumby at PGA Head Office (08) 9212 6900. 2015 Pastoral Lease Renewal Public Consultation Forums

Marble Bar - 12 Noon Thursday 22 May Marble Bar Civic Centre

Carnarvon - 12 Noon Thursday 29 May The Wool Shed

Karratha - 11 am Thursday 5 June Lotteries House

Fitzroy Crossing - 11 am Wednesday 11 June Fitzroy River Lodge

Mt. Magnet - 1pm Monday 16 June ANZAC Hall

Perth - 10am Wednesday 2 July Crown Perth

Pastoralists reminded to sign up for Native Title

Following the changes to the Native Title Respondent Scheme, the PGA has written to pastoralists advising them that if they wish to continue having the PGA represent them in Native Title proceedings they will need to sign documentation.

For further information please contact Henry Esbenshade or Sandy Hayter at PGA Head Office (08) 9212 6900.