



AWGA Press release

AWGA welcomes new Chairman.

AWGA would like to congratulate and welcome its new Chairman, Mr. Robert McBride, owing to the current Chair, Mr. Shane Edwards of WA, completing a three year term in office.

Shane Edwards has the congratulations and admiration from all members and board of AWGA, owing to his tireless efforts promoting and advocating for the Australian sheep industry.

Incoming Chairman Robert McBride has praised Shane Edwards for the outstanding contribution that Shane has made, to the industry, especially in relation to the work done with the Industry Consultancy Committee (ICC) at AWI.

Robert McBride has wide sheep industry experience, having served on the wool carbon alliance and recently on the ICC. He stood for AWI elections last year, receiving over 60,000 votes from woolgrowers.

Robert currently owns and runs Tolarno, Peppora and Wyoming Stations, situated on the Darling River near Menindee, New South Wales, running approx. 20,000 sheep.

Mr. McBride's qualifications are:

Bachelor of Economics (Accounting) at the University of Adelaide
Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment through the Securities Institute of Australia
Associate of the Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants (CPA).

The AWGA look forward to his Robert's leadership on many issues for the benefit of the Australian sheep industry, at a time of tremendous potential for the future for the entire industry.

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