

Member Update

Title: **GTA Board - election results**

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1 **GTA Annual General Meeting results**

The election of Directors to the GTA Board were held at the GTA AGM, Tuesday 26 October 2010.

1.1 **Director who retired by rotation and did not seek re-election**

Mr Patrick Haire (Woodside Rural Brokers Pty Ltd) – Merchant Association. The Chairman of GTA, Mr Tom Keene made the following comments.

“Patrick Haire has been a Director of GTA and the Chairman of the Commerce Committee since October 2003. In this time the industry has undergone major structural change which necessitated the development or alteration to contracting terms. Patrick has been instrumental in ensuring that the commercial needs of industry have been met and the members and the Board owe Patrick a collective vote of thanks.”

1.2 **Director who retired by rotation and was re-elected**

Mr Chris Kelly (KM & WM Kelly & Sons) – Ordinary Category, Level C. The Chairman of GTA, Mr Tom Keene made the following comments.

“Chris Kelly has been a Director of GTA since June 2001 and was instrumental as Chairman of the restructuring of NACMA, as it was, in 2003. I would like to place on record, the members and fellow Directors thanks for his ongoing commitment to GTA.”

1.3 **Election of Director**

Mr John Orr (Premium Grain Handlers, Fremantle, WA) - Merchant Association. Mr Orr was nominated by the Rural Marketing Supply Association of NSW. Mr Orr provided the following information to the meeting:

- he has been involved in grain trade associations in WA for many years and was Chairman of NACMA WA.
- he has interests in the following businesses:
 - Premium Grain Handlers a container packing and grain trading operation based in Fremantle;
 - Thompson & Redwood Stockfeeds;
 - Bio John Animal Health; and
 - Lovett's, a birdseed business based in Victoria.
- he is honored that the membership has elected him and he thanked the Rural Marketing & Supply Association for their nomination.

2 **Board**

	Member Organisation	Category
Neil Johns	GrainCorp Operations Limited	Level A
Geoff Barker	Cargill Australia Ltd	Level A
Robert Parkes	Ridley Agri-Products	Level B
Michael Chaseling	Emerald Group	Level B
Chris Kelly	KM & WM Kelly & Sons	Level C
Phillip Holmes	Queensland Agricultural Merchants Inc	Merchant Association
John Orr	Premium Grain Handlers	Merchant Association
Jim Riordan	Riordan Group Pty Ltd	Merchant Association
Geoff Farnsworth	Macpherson+Kelley Lawyers	Special Qualifications
Malcolm Finlayson	Finesse Solutions	Special Qualifications
Tom Keene	GTA Chairman	Special Qualifications