

WA Grains Group

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WA Grains Group Join Grains Council of Australia

Grains Council of Australia (GCA) Chairman Murray Jones has welcomed WA Grains Group (WAGG) around the national policy making table at GCA.

Mr Jones said WAGG was the second new member from Western Australia in as many weeks.

"We are pleased to have another new member at GCA, particularly from our largest producing state.

"GCA has been working on building its national representation, and this is another step in the right direction," Mr Jones said.

WAGG President Doug Clarke said that Western Australian grain growers needed representation on national issues like research and development and climate change.

"We will be travelling to Canberra at the end of the month for the bi-annual consultation between GCA and the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC).

"We made the decision to join GCA to ensure that we had a voice on such critical issues," Mr Clarke said.

Mr Jones said the GCA Policy Council will also be discussing issues around climate change and national infrastructure priorities at their meeting in Canberra.

He said that GCA is concentrating on five key issues going forward including: research and development, biosecurity and quarantine, climate change, infrastructure and trade.

"These are important issues for grain growers and we welcome applications for membership to have a voice around the national policy making table."

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