



Grain Producers SA

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GPSA welcomes new policy expertise for 2014

GRAIN Producers SA is ramping up its policy capacity in 2014 with appointment of a new policy officer to work with the organisation's staff, board of grower directors and South Australian grain growers.

Tim Burrow joined the GPSA team on Monday, working closely with chief executive Darren Arney and business manager Belinda Ryan.

Mr Arney says with the State Election approaching and a number of issues that GPSA is tackling at a state and national level on behalf of growers, Tim's expertise would be invaluable.

"Tim's skills and expertise are a great fit for GPSA in terms of achieving our vision of viable and sustainable grain producers in South Australia," he said.

"Tim's breadth of experience over his 30 years in the industry ranges from grain accumulation, farm inputs, marketing and deregulation, seed processing and practical experience too. He has been involved in many corners of the industry in SA, giving him the ability to understand growers' issues and concerns and making him an important contact point for them."

Mr Burrow's previous roles include at Emerald Grain through its South Australian traders EP Grain and Sturt Grain, Monsanto, Hannaford's and in his early days, as a farmhand at Mangalo.

"Grain growing is in a really exciting period at the moment with advances in technology and development over many years that is enabling us to grow crops in Australia in a more reliable and productive way," he said.

"I really enjoy working with farmers and look forward to listening to their needs and working with them to generate policy that can be presented to those whom GPSA works with in the government, industry and wider community."

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About Grain Producers SA:

Grain Producers SA is a not-for-profit organisation that represents all levy-paying grain producers in South Australia. GPSA's objective is to foster the development and implementation of policies that promote the economic and environmental sustainability of the South Australian grains industry for the benefit of its producers and the wider community. Growers are encouraged to have their say on policy and have input on the people who represent them.