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AWI Must Have a Skills Based Board

The forthcoming elections for positions on the AWI Board are extremely important as this is the first election since the merger with AWS and the move to a more global marketing focus. It is essential that the Board of AWI has a balance of skill sets and abilities among the Directors that will enable AWI to operate a global marketing research and innovation business to the advantage of Australian woolgrowers.

The President of ASWGA, Kevin Dunn stated that the policy of ASWGA is to support the implementation of an AWI Board that has the breadth of skills and expertise to provide the best solutions to achieve a sustainable increase in the price of wool to a level that will attract growers back to wool production and secure the future of our industry.

ASWGA supports the move to a 9 member Board as this allows the opportunity to seek candidates that can meet the skills requirements needed by AWI. The appointment of three independent Directors in April with skills that covered financial management, international marketing, corporate governance and experience in managing a global business was a step in the right direction.

The President urges all woolgrowers to exercise their vote in the coming election for the AWI Board and support those candidates who will bring valuable skills and expertise to the Board that must operate in an international environment.

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