

# Minutes of General Meeting

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Time: Meeting time was 9:00 and closed at 12 noon

Venue: Harbour Room, Pier Rd St Kilda VIC

#### Welcome:

President Jeremy Swincer welcomed members to the meeting and called for apologies. Attendees and apologies are listed at the end of these notes. Attending life member Jim Riordan acknowledged, and an apology accepted for Peter Allen who wanted to attend but was unable.

#### New Member Welcome:

- Arrow Commodities
- Greenoaks Agriculture
- Check Please
- DSL Pacific
- Mandala Trading Pty Ltd
- **Lawsons Grain**
- Laucke Flour Mills Pty Ltd
- Powermax Industries Pty Ltd
- Gallagher
- Digital Agriculture Services

## Minutes from last meeting accepted:

- Jeremy Swincer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamish MacDonald

### **GIAV Past Events:**

- GIAV Bowls 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025
- GIAV golf day 26.03.25
- GIAV/SFMAV combined meeting, July 2025 Proceeds to Fight MND

## Upcoming

• Crop tour to be in Oct 2025

### **GIAV Finance Report:**

Treasurer Brad Knight provided an update including:

• Stable membership remains the key revenue source – 95 member companies



- Golf Day has been popular with members and consistent earner thanks to GrainCorp sponsorship
- Crop Tour- deficit of (\$3,390) in year 9 was a decline from the previous year but an improvement on the earlier losses during COVID. Our thanks to sponsorship of Ridley
- There was a \$9,388.31 increase. Finances are sound, professionally managed, fully audited and copies on request. Auditor Anthony L Law

#### **Election for Committee Members:**

- Jeremy Swincer President Nom -Hamish MacDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brad Knight
- Michael Wood Committee Member Nom Jeremy Swincer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamish MacDonald
- Katrina Liston Committee Member
- Liam Richmond Committee Member Nom Katrina Liston, 2<sup>nd</sup> Krissy Campbell
  - o Katrina Liston and Chris Spano have offered to be non voting "associate" members to ensure that we comply with our current constitution of 11 members.
- New Appointments Jeremy Swincer President, Brad Knight Treasurer, Hamish MacDonald - VP, Liam Richmond & Michael Wood - Committee Members, Katrina Liston and Chris Spanno – Non voting members.

#### GTA:

- Pat O'shannassy Member welcome and GTA update
  - **Training**
  - Collaboration
  - How do we incorporate technology into the industry framework
  - Getting the right regulations in place
  - Biofuels opportunities for our industry
  - Getting market access for canola into China

## **Grain Market Update:**

Supply and Demand update:

Ole Houe - Ikon Commodities

## Life Members inducted:

- Adrian Murphy
- Shane Wall

### Pannel Discussion:

A harvest of experience – amended to be a discussion with our present life members Jim Riordan, Adrian Murphy and Shane Wall

### Close of Meeting:

As there was no other business, the meeting closed at 12pm



# **Apologies**

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- Katarina Lindkvist
- Mary Raynes
- Teresa Bozzo
- Peter Allen
- Jon Bucknall

- Chris Kelly
- Campbell Brumby

## Attendees

Attendee		Company	Attendee		Company
Chris	Aucote	Melaluka Trading	Ole	Houe	IKON
Bonnie	Baker	JBS Pork	Bryan	Irwin	Irwin Stock Feeds
Jeremy	Barlow	Jerilderie Grain	Rex	James	Rex James Stockfeed
David	Barlow	Jerilderie Grain	Nick	James	Rex James Stockfeed
Jack	Bellinger	LDC	Jamima	Jamieson	Cargill
Steve	Bennett	Bunge	Vincent	Job	Melaluka Trading
Mark	Bergamasco	Port of Melbourne	Andrew	Kelso	Wilken Storage
Matt	Blair	Blairs Produce	Jess	Kirkpatrick	CHS Broadbent
Sean	Blair	Blairs Produce	Brad	Knight	Pinion Advisory
Yaniana	Blanco	Castlegate James	Nathan	Koenig	JK Milling
David	Brooks	Brooks Logistics	Adam	Korth	Gallagher
Riley	Buchanan	LDC	Parveen	Lamba	Powermax Industries
Alex	Byrne	CHS Broadbent	George	Laurie	LDC
Tyler	Caddy	Jerilderie Grain	Harry	Lee	GrainCorp
Brett	Caddy	Jerilderie Grain	Mark	Lewis	Riordan Group
Krissy	Cambell	Riverina Oils	Jarred	Lions	Control Union
Jock	Cameron	Saputo	Jack	Liston	Reids Stockfeeds
Anthony	Chapman	Ridley	Katrina	Liston	Cargill
Adam	Clarke	Ac Grain	Sue	Liu	Kellyson Group
Tim	Crowe	LDC	James	Lord	NAB
Marcus	Currie	Origin Grain	Peter	Lowry	Irwin Stock Feeds
Marcus	Dingle	Hazeldenes	Hamish	MacDonald	Riordan Group
Philip	Dowsley	Accountant	John	Marshall	Lawsons Grains
Lachlan	Duff	Origin Grain	James	Maxwell	Bendigo Bank Agribusiness
Brendan	Farrer	GrainCorp	Gerard	McMullen	McMullen Consulting
Justin	Fay	Reids Stockfeeds	Gabrielle	Murphy	
Eric	Fisher	Malt Europ	Bridie	Murphy	
Michael	Fitzgerald	Melaluka Trading	Harry	Murphy	
Narelle	Free	CHS Broadbent	Lucy	Murphy	
Simon	Gellert	Bunge	Adrian	Murphy	Riordan Group
Peter	Gerhardy	Peters Commodities	Cameron	Nicholls	Mandala Trading
Richard	Glasson	Arrow Commodities	Anna	Nilsson	LDC
Harriet	Grimshaw	Cleargrain Exchange	Faranak	Nourbakhsh	Control Union
Mardie	Hamilton	LDC	Kevin	O'Brien	Castlegate James
David	Harris	Lauke Flour Mills	Donné	Opperman	DAS
Tim	Hayes	CHS Broadbent	Pat	O'Shannassy	Grain Trade Australia
James	Hoban	Coprice	Lewis	Oswald	NAB
Dom	Hogan	Outlook Commodities	Tina	Parfitt	Port of Melbourne
Tim	Hogarth	Rex James Stockfeed	David	Paton	Check Please



Atter	dee		Company
Angu	S	Phillips	Riordan Group
Molly		Pinnuck	Irwin Stock Feeds
Simo	n	Pritchard	Melaluka Trading
Ben		Reid	Agri Digital
lan		Reid	Reids Stockfeeds
Nick		Reid	Reids Stockfeeds
Liam		Richmond	JBS Pork
Jim		Riordan	Riordan Group
Sayd	ıl	Ruman	Agri Direct
Came	ron	Russell	Riverina Oils
Matth	iew	Schmerl	Ridley
Lee		Shilvock	AMSPEC
Jaspi	eet	Singh	Mandala Trading
Trent		Smoker	Cleargrain Exchange
Stuar	t	Smy	Castlegate James
Garet	h	Spence	NAB
Rona	ld	Storey	Grains and Legumes Nutrition Council (GLNC)
Reag	an	Stroud	Ridley
Cam		Sutherland	Reids Stockfeeds
Jeren		Swincer	Kelly Grains
Will	•	Taylor	LDC
Adria	n	Tobin	JK Milling
Sam		Toll	CHS Broadbent
Willia	ım	Tonkin	Riordan Group
Jarro	d	Tonkin	Flexi Grain
Harry		Ukich	NAB
Geor		van Beek	GIAV
Shan		Wall	Life Member Nominee
Judy		Wall	
Dean		Wall	
Claire	9	Wall	
Susie	-Wren	Wall	
Peter		Wardell	Southern Stockfeeds
Brad		Waterfield	AT Waterfield & Son
Angu	S	Wettenhall	Allied Grain
Georg		Whiting	Coefficient Agriculture
Richa	_	Wilken	Wilken Storage
Antho	ony	Willmott	DAS
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# **GIAV 108th Annual General Meeting**

# Program & Run Sheet

Date: Thursday 18th September 2025 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Venue: The Harbour Room St Kilda

**Lunch Sponsor:** NAB

# Morning Session Agenda – Presentations and AGM

9:00	Venue opens - continual tea and coffee	
9:30	GIAV AGM	Jeremy Swincer
9:35	Minutes of 107th AGM (taken as read)	
9:40	Treasurer Report	Brad Knight
9:45	Election for Committee Positions	Nominees:
		Jeremy Swincer



		Katrina Liston Liam Richmond
		Michael Wood
9:50	GTA Update –	Pat O'Shannassy
10.10	Morning tea/coffee	
10:40	Supply and demand outlook	IKON – Ole Houe
11:15	A Harvest of Experience –	Jim Riordan
	Panel facilitated by George Laurie and	2 life members announced
	Jamimia Jamison	
12:00	Morning sessions conclude	

# Afternoon Session Agenda – Luncheon

12:00	Canapés served	
12:30	All are seated	
12.40	Welcome and update on the new committee	
12:45	Entree is served	
1:30	Macro-economic update - NAB	Gareth Spence – Senior Economist
1:45	Mains served	
2:25	Closing remarks and serving of tea/coffee	
3:00	Beverage service close function close	
3:30	Venue cleared	