



THE STABLE FLY ACTION GROUP INC (SFAG)

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23 September 2025

WELCOME

SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson welcomed attendees to the 20th Annual General Meeting of The Stable Fly Action Group Inc (SFAG).

PRESENT

Hon S Love MLA, Member for Mid-West
Sh of Gingin Deputy President Cr R Kestel
Cr A Vis, Sh of Gingin
Mr S Edmondson, President, WABGA
Mr J Dinsdale, VWA
Mr J Bayliss and Ms T Vine, Sh of GG
Mr M Emmanuel, Sh of GG sf officer
Ms N Kaweme, Sh of Chittering
Ms M DiFrancesco, Sh of Chittering
Ms K Burns, Northern Valleys News
Mr B Gresele, Mr A Shields, Ms Y Price, Ms G Hyne
B Wilson, J Ottaway, C Maude, D Kowald, P Jones, SFAG Committee
And 10 SFAG members as per attendance list

APOLOGIES

Hon J Jarvis MLA, Minister for Agriculture
Mr P Page, Chief Policy Adviser to Minister for Agriculture
Hon L Hunter MLA, Member for Central Wheatbelt, Shadow Minister for Agriculture
Ms M Coates, Executive Officer, Biosecurity Council
Dr D Cook, DPIRD
Dr J Grayson, DPIRD
Shire of GG CEO Mr S Wildgoose
Cr L Balcombe, President, Sh of GG
Cr L Stewart, Shire of GG
Cr F Peczka, Shire of GG
Mr P Steven, Sh of Murray
Mr P Spackman, CEO VWA

Mr K Bracknell, CEO, WABGA

Dr L Layman & Mr C Mulcahy, WA History Foundation

Ms M Dixon, Rio Tinto Community Funding

Mr M Hyne

And SFAG members S Neville, K Lane, A Stroud, J & K Morton, A Clifton, S Clifton, P & A Watson and M Dobra

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 2024 AGM

Confirmed.

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT

Presented by Treasurer, attached. Confirmed.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Presented by SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson, attached.

PRESENTATIONS

SFAG Chairman Bob Wilson gave a vote of thanks and made presentations to -

Mr Bevan Gresele, Certificate of Appreciation and gift for 19 years of auditing SFAG accounts

Mr Stephen Edmondson, WABGA, Gold Annual Sponsorship Certificate

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of CHRONICLE SPONSORS

Acknowledgements were made to -

Adam Shields Realty, represented by Principal Adam Shields

Gingin & Lancelin Community Bank, represented by board member Robert Kestel

Minderoo Foundation, represented by Cr A Vis

WA Broiler Growers Association, represented by WABGA President Mr Stephen Edmondson

Mr D Ottaway

Absent :

Mr G Slater

Ms M Dixon, Rio Tinto Community Giving 2024

Dr L Layman & Mr C Mulcahy, WA History Foundation Inc

Mr David Roe, Benalong Holdings Ltd

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Conducted by Cr R Kestel, Deputy President, Shire of Gingin.

Chairman – B Wilson nominated by P Jones, 2nd by D Kowald. No further nominations.

B Wilson accepted nomination and was re-elected unopposed.

Prior to B Wilson reassuming the Chair, a motion was put by P Jones that B Wilson and J Ottaway be awarded Life Membership for SFAG after 20 years of service. Motion seconded by D Kowald. Meeting voted in favour.

All Committee members accepted re-election in their existing positions. Chairman invited further nominations for the Committee but none were forthcoming at this time.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Increase of Membership fees recommended by the Committee due to rising costs, particularly Public Liability and Association Insurance -
- Single \$30; Family \$45; Pensioners Concession \$25; Commercial \$100.

Meeting approved proposed increase in membership fees. Members to be notified of the changes.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr Luke Wheat, Arvela Ltd, gave a presentation updating attendees on his black soldier fly enterprise at Muchea.

Mr Mick Emmanuel, Shire of Gingin Stable Fly Officer, reported on the stable fly season in 2024/25 and proposal by the Shire of Gingin to help mitigate the stable fly breeding problem in the horticultural industry.

Dr Marion Seymour, Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer, DPIRD, spoke on Lumpy Skin Disease in cattle and management strategies, including preventative measures, being taken by the State and Federal agriculture departments.

CLOSE

No further business, meeting closed at 4.45 pm, and attendees adjourned for afternoon tea and informal discussions.