Southern Rangelands
PASTORAL ALLIANCE

Annual General Meeting

Held at Goldfields Function Centre

Thursday 16th October 2025, 1pm

MINUTES

1. Meeting Opening

Alys McKeogh, Chair, opened the meeting at 1.13pm welcoming everyone to the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

2. Present

Alys McKeough (Chair), Tom Foulkes-Taylor (Vice Chair), Debbie Dowden (Treasurer), Kinton Breese (Secretary), Mayne Jenour (SRPA Board Member - online), Maggie Wood (SRPA Board Member – online)

Ashley Dowden (Challa), Amanda Day GNRBA, Craig Chandler, Matt Rogers (DPIRD), Lauren Dulguime (Southern Wire), Greg Hayles (Rangelands NRM), Chris Wyhoon, Tess Conway-Cox (Laverton Downs), Rily Johnson (Laverton Downs), Kale Morgan (Morgan Feed Supplies), Michael Morgan (Morgan Feed Supplies), Greg Brambre, Michael Zenith, Ella Rawlinna (Rawlinna Station), Trevor (Laverton Downs), Laurence Thomas (Pinjin Station), Gersh Civil (DFES), Kira Cox (Pinjin Station), Kim Eckert (KBULG), Chris Patmore (NWDAP), Warren Greatorex (DPLH), Sandy Parker (EDPF), Michael S T (Elders), Neill Liddle (Elders), Tony Crook (Mt Burges), John Noonan (Rural West College), Mark Forrester, Jack McKie (Zoetis), Nathan Perry (DPIRD), Lilijana Nicholls (Murdoch University), Ben Teague (Zoetis), Murray Mc (Bulga Downs), Bonny Dunlop (Water Corporation), Rob Sudemeyer (DPIRD), Sam van Wyngaarden (DPIRD), Madison Jones (Mt Morger), Brendan Jones (Mt Morger), Chloe Miller (Murdoch University), Jeff Budd, Alan Browning (Elders), Pete Beard (Dedra Australia), Brett Crook (Regenco), Addison, Donald Hogg (Kinclaven), P J Waddell (DPIRD), Scott P (Zenith), Waypi T, Carol Hodshon (Atley), Emily Boyd (Murdoch University), Adrian Lally (NGF), David Howey (Datamars), Neil White (Primary Industry Contracting), Andrew Mitchell, Mitch Plumbe (MLA), Richard Brake (Consultant), Don Burnside (Leonora Cactus Hunters), Karin Grima (Lyssna Consulting)

3. Apologies

David Hammarquist (SRPA Board Member); Fiachra Kearney (SRPA Board Member); Wendy Hoseason Smith (SRPA Board Member), Donald Maasdorp, Gus Gitzburger

4. Minutes of 2024 AGM

SRPA Chair Alys McKeough presented the minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting – see Addenda. No Business Arising from these minutes.

Moved: Debbie Dowden - that the minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting be accepted as a true and correct record.
Seconded: Klinton Breese

5. Chair's Report

SRPA Chair Alys McKeough presented her report – see Addenda.

Moved: Alys McKeough - that the Chair's 2024 Report be accepted.

Seconded: Debbie Dowden

6. Financial Report

SRPA Treasurer Debbie Dowden presented the 2024 / 2025 financial report – see Addenda.

Moved: Debbie Dowden - that the Financial Report for 2024/25 be accepted.

Seconded: Alys McKeough

7. Motions on Notice

None received.

8. Election of Board Members

Amanda Day stood in as the Returning Officer for the election of Board Members.

The following nominations were endorsed:

<u>Office Holders 2025</u>

Chair – Debbie Dowden (Meekatharra RBG)

- Nominated by Alys McKeough
- Seconded by Tom Foulkes-Taylor

Vice Chair - Tom Foulkes-Taylor (Carnarvon RBG)

- Nominated by Ross Foulkes-Taylor, elected unopposed

Secretary – Klinton Breese (Meekatharra RBG)

- Nominated by Debbie Dowden, elected unopposed

Treasurer – Alys McKeough (Carnarvon RBG)

- Nominated by Debbie Dowden
- Seconded by Klinton Breese

Board Members (5)

David Hammerquist (Carnarvon RBG)

- *Elected*

Mayne Jenour (Meekatharra RBG)

- *Elected*

Maggie Wood (Carnarvon RBG)

- Nominated by Debbie Dowden
- Seconded by Alys McKeough

Toby Nicholls

- Nominated by Tom Foulkes-Taylor
- Seconded by Ash Dowden

One seat remains vacant

No other nominations were received so these members are duly elected.

9. General Business

No items raised for General Business discussion prior to the meeting,

Amanda Day (GNRBA) asked if a discussion regarding a GNRBA and SRPA partnership could be arranged.

10. Meeting Closed at 1.25pm

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ADDENDA

MINUTES of the 2024 SRPA Annual General Meeting Held in the Shire of Upper Gascoyne, Pavilion On Wednesday 11th September 2024

1. Meeting Opened at 1.04pm and the Chair Welcomed everybody

2. Present

Alys McKeough (Chair), Tom Foulkes-Taylor (Vice Chair), Debbie Dowden (Treasurer), David Hammarquist (Secretary), Klint Breese, Maggie Wood, Margi Weir, Ashley Dowden, Tim Higham, Rod & Carol Clemens, Jim & Natalie Quadrio, Harry McKeough, Theresa Tubby, Bella Driscoll, Tess Johnson, Trevor Schutz, Sandra Taylor, Roger Davies, Julia Foulkes-Taylor, James Baston, Will Baston, Zowie Breese, Gemma Oldfield, Peter Beard, Jack McKie, Michael Morgan, Ivan Mathias, Jay Vora, Stewart & Sheena Smith, Lachlan Marriott, Bronwyn Clarke, Montana Baddeley, Richard Soppe, Joanne Wisdom, Tanya Kilminster, Damian Priest, Kari-Lee Falconer, Christophe D'Abbadie, Paul Buckman, Peter & Jennifer (DBCA Gascoyne).

3. Apologies

Fiachra Kearney (SRPA Board Member); Mayne Jenour (SRPA Board Member); Wendy Hoseason Smith (SRPA Board Member); Amanda Day (GNRBA); Ray Hoseason-Smith, Darren & Kim Cousens, Jim & Lorraine Dorrell, Toby Nichols; Chris Jenour; Cameron Tubby.

4. Minutes of 2023 AGM

SRPA Chair Alys McKeough presented the minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting – see Addenda. No Business Arising from these minutes.

5. Chair's Report

SRPA Chair Alys McKeough presented her report – see Addenda.

Moved by Alys McKeough that the Chair's Report be accepted.

Seconded by Maggie Wood

6. Finance Report

SRPA Treasurer Debbie Dowden presented the 2023 / 2024 financial report – see Addenda.
MOVED by Debbie Dowden that the Financial Report for 2024 be accepted.

SECONDED by Tom Foulkes-Taylor

7. Motions on Notice

None received

8. Election of Board Members

Bronwyn Clarke stood in as the Returning Officer for the election of Board Members. The following Nominations were endorsed:

Office holders 2024

• Chair – Alys McKeough (Carnarvon RBG)
nominated by Debbie Dowden

• Vice Chair – Tom Foulkes-Taylor (Carnarvon RBG)
nominated by Alys McKeough

• Secretary – Klint Breese (Meekatharra RBG)
nominated by Debbie Dowden

• Treasurer – Debbie Dowden (Meekatharra RBG)
nominated by Alys McKeough

Board Members (5)

• Mayne Jenour (Meekatharra RBG)
nominated by Debbie Dowden

• David Hammarquist (Carnarvon RBG)
nominated by Debbie Dowden

• Fiachra Kearney (Meekatharra RBG)
nominated by Alys McKeough

• Wendy Hoseason-Smith (Carnarvon RBG)
nominated by Alys McKeough

• Maggie Wood (Carnarvon RBG)
nominated by Alys McKeough

No other nominations were received so these members are duly elected.

9. General Business

No items were raised for General Business discussion prior to the meeting, we call for any items of General Business from the floor. None raised.

10. Meeting Closed at 1.17pm

Chair's Report September 2025

This year has marked a period of strong momentum and meaningful progress for the Southern Rangelands Pastoral Alliance (SRPA). As Chair, I am proud to report that we have continued to champion the resilience and prosperity of our pastoral region through advocacy, collaboration, and action.

A key achievement was the continued development and launch of our new Strategic Plan, which sets a clear direction for the next five years. Built through genuine consultation with members and stakeholders, it focuses on two pillars: producer development and business development. Following on from this we held a strategic planning day in May this year in collaboration with Regional Development Australia and a consultant, using the plan to guide our decision-making to map out how we attract investment, and ensure our work remains relevant and grounded in local priorities.

Importantly, 2026 is the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists (IYRP) — a global opportunity to celebrate and advocate for the value of our landscapes and way of life. SRPA is actively contributing to this global conversation, ensuring Pastoralists and Rangelands are visible and valued on the world stage. There will be several events, and we want everyone to contribute to storytelling so please reach out if you would like to be included.

In a further milestone, SRPA was honoured to be shortlisted and invited to present at the Economic Development Awards 2024, where we showcased our model of place based, pastoral-led innovation. This national recognition validated the impact of our work and raised the profile of our region as a leader in sustainable rangeland development. Unfortunately, we were not the winner in our category but so proud that we one of three groups shortlisted and recognised for our work.

Our B2LP project funded by MLA has been actively meeting outcomes. Due to conclude in 2028 there are many more milestones to meet. The last 12 months has seen delivery of numerous webinars, delivery of the Grazing Fundamentals Edge workshop, the Herd Health workshop and the Herd Control workshop and field walk.

Please have a look at our website which has recently been updated. All our podcasts and recent videos that were completed as part of the Community Impacts Program funding we received are available to view, as is our Strategic Plan. More resources are being added all the time so please keep up to date. We welcome any suggestions for extra tools or links.

SRPA has been represented at the International Rangelands Congress 2025 in Adelaide with the support of the South West WA Drought Hub, at numerous industry meetings and has actively participated in forums and meetings that affect our member producers.

Work is currently underway to submit future grant applications and project proposals that align with our strategic plan and current active projects. Future events already planned and secured include the Business Edge Course, Farm Business Resilience Planning Workshops in both Geraldton and Carnarvon and our annual AGM to be held in Kalgoorlie on the 16th and 17th October 2025 in collaboration with GNRBA (Goldfields Nullarbor Regional Biosecurity Group). Other events are in the pipeline as per member requests – more details will follow.

I would like to thank our Board, members, staff, and partners for their energy and dedication throughout the year. Your collective efforts are creating lasting impact.

Looking ahead, the SRPA remains focused on expanding support for innovation, securing long-term investment, and ensuring the sustainability of the Southern Rangelands.

Together, we are building a future that honours the legacy of pastoralism while embracing its evolving opportunities.

Thank You

Alys McKeough

Chair Southern Rangelands Pastoral Alliance (SRPA)

Financial Report

Southern Rangelands Pastoral Alliance Inc.

Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 30 June 2025

Trading Income	
B2LP Project Income	97,644.90
DPIRD PO1004335	20,000.00
Interest	10,584.97
Memberships	2,363.64
Other Revenue	25,514.40
Refunds / Reimbursements / Repayments	300.00
Sponsorship (non-project grants)	25,090.00
Total Trading Income	**181,497.91**
Gross Profit	**181,497.91**
Other Income	
IYRP Income	20,731.40
Total Other Income	**20,731.40**
Operating Expenses	
Accommodation/ Meals	5,357.49
Accounting	427.27
Administration Expenses	1,266.13
Advertising	920.00
B2LP Project Expenses	41,227.36
Bank Fees	21.85
Communications	1,580.08
Community Impacts Program Expenses	15,872.73
Events	10,714.48
Executive Officer	45,739.13
Income Tax Expense	11,833.00
Insurance	5,000.87
IYRP Expenses	2,060.54
Subscriptions	203.55
Travel - National	6,537.60
Total Operating Expenses	**148,762,08**
Net Profit	**53,762.08**