



## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF**

### **MACKILLOP FARM MANAGEMENT GROUP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**It is the role of members of the MacKillop Farm Management Group Committee to**

- represent growers in your area, to ensure appropriate and relevant trial and project work is undertaken.
- raise issues and concerns from your region to ensure relevant training and speakers are obtained.
- represent MFMG outside of our region and host other groups when visiting the South East

**Committee Members are responsible for**

- Stimulating and instigating discussion with other farmers and agribusiness representatives regarding MFMG future activities
- Identifying innovators and achievers who are willing to share their knowledge and findings with others
- Keeping MFMG active in the South East by promoting the benefits of being involved and attending events.
- Attending bi-monthly management committee meetings and others as required.
- Supporting of Chairman, Executive Officer and Research Manager

**The committee shall comprise**

- two (2) to four (4) grower members from each of the northern and southern regions. All the grower members of the committee must be financial members.
- two (2) Agribusiness representatives
- one representative of the MacKillop Irrigation Management Committee
- one representative from the South East Prime Livestock Achievers Group
- one SARDI research team officer
- the Executive Officer (employee of MFMG)
- the Operations Manager of MFMG (Employees of MFMG)
- representatives from Government bodies as relevant

**The Office Bearers shall comprise**

- the Chairman (grower member),
- Vice Chairman, (grower member)
- Executive Officer (employee)
- Treasurer

**The Committee Succession Plan is such that**

- the Vice Chairman shall be the chairman elect for one year. The Vice Chairman shall then automatically become the Chairman and shall complete a two year term of office. Following this two year term the Chairman will then resume the vice chairman's role for one more year. The election of Vice Chairman will take place every second year
- the Treasurer will be an annual appointment at the AGM
- Committee members shall undertake the role for a minimum of two years, with each member to have the option of renominating following completion of the term

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