

News Release

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SAFF welcomes its own as the new national livestock leaders

The South Australian Farmers Federation (SAFF) would like to congratulate the newly elected chairs of the Cattle Council of Australia and Wool Producers Australia.

Andrew Ogilvie has been elected President of the Cattle Council of Australia. Andrew is currently the chair of SAFF's Livestock Industry Committee. He is a cattle producer from Kingston in the South East and is the first South Australian to head up Australia's influential national Cattle Council.

Geoff Power has also been elected as President of Wool Producers Australia. Geoff is a member of SAFF's Livestock Industry Committee. He is a wool producer from Orroroo, and is a strong advocate on behalf of the sheep and wool industry issues.

SAFF Chief Executive, Carol Vincent said "strong representation at a state and national level is essential. Both Andrew and Geoff will bring excellent leadership qualities to their new roles.

Both men are held in high regard by their industries and will establish unified representation at a national level.

The SAFF is proud that its members will be leading two of Australia's main agricultural industries" Ms Vincent said.

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