

## MEDIA RELEASE

### Peak Wool Representative Body calls for Nominations for Directors

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Nominations are now open for three positions on the Executive of the nation's peak body for woolgrowers, WoolProducers Australia.

President Ed Storey said that nominations are now being sought from current woolgrowers who believe that they can contribute to national and international policy development and advocacy on behalf of Australia's wool producing industry.

"WoolProducers Australia is led by a National Executive of woolgrowers from around Australia, which is predominantly made up of delegates from our state farming organisations members," said Mr Ed Storey today.

"However, we also have three independent members that are directly elected by growers, which is very unique to our organisation. Democratically elected independent members give anyone involved with wool growing in Australia the opportunity to be a part of the leadership team."

The successful candidates will be required to become directors of WoolProducers Australia Ltd as part of the WoolProducers Australia Executive and the positions are for a term of two years.

To be eligible for election to the position of Independent Director on the Executive of WoolProducers Australia, candidates must:

- Have paid the wool levy at least once during the past three years (since 1 July 2016);
- Be a member of a state farmer organisation that is affiliated with WoolProducers Australia or a Direct Member of WoolProducers Australia; and
- Be eligible to act as a company director.

Nominations must be received before 6.00pm on Friday 27 September. Ballot papers will be distributed during October, with the close of voting being COB, Friday 6 November. The results will be declared at the 2019 WPA Annual General Meeting in Canberra on 14 November, 2019.

Further information can be obtained from the WoolProducers Australia website ([www.woolproducers.com.au](http://www.woolproducers.com.au)) or by contacting the office ([info@woolproducers.com.au](mailto:info@woolproducers.com.au)).

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