



Australian Council of Agricultural Journalists

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New look committee for ACAJ

The Australian Council of Agricultural Journalists (ACAJ) has elected a new leadership group for the coming year.

Rural Press Club of Victoria Treasurer Emily Bogue has been elected the ACAJ secretary, providing closer links for Victorian members with the national body.

Emily has previously worked for ABC Regional News and the Victorian Farmers Federation and maintains close links with regional media in her current role as communications and media adviser with the Transport Accident Commission.

The ACAJ annual meeting also elected South Australian-based freelance rural journalists Liz Harfull as the new President.

Queensland-based journalist and media consultant Jane Milburn has been elected vice president and marketing and promotions consultant Bob Snewin, from Adelaide, continues as treasurer.

As President, Liz will continue to be the ACAJ's official delegate to the International Federation of Agricultural Journalists (IFAJ), the global umbrella body which draws together rural journalists, photographers and communicators from more than 30 countries.

In taking up her new position, Liz paid tribute to Brisbane journalist and consultant Gordon Collie, who has been ACAJ president for the past four years.

The ACAJ also provides a vital link for rural journalists who often work in isolation, giving them an opportunity to network with their peers around the world.

The committee is working with Australia's extremely active rural press clubs in Victoria, NSW, WA, SA and Queensland to strengthen these links and to offer even greater opportunities for professional development to our members.

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