



RURAL YOUTH W.A.

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The Western Australian Federation of Rural Youth has now become Rural Youth W.A. As the dynamics of rural and regional Australia changes, Rural Youth WA felt it was time to have a name change of the organisation to take the Not for Profit organisation into the future.

With this name change has also come a new logo, which RYWA's members feel that fit what RYWA means to them. The new logo incorporates Western Australia's state colours and best known icon the swan, as well as references to the many clubs and members over WA. The design was finalised late last month.



RYWA held it's Annual General Meeting late in February 2010 and has elected a new State President and State Board for 2010.

State President Stephen Keatley originally from Kojonup who now resides in Esperance is looking forward to an exciting year with Rural Youth WA and the continuation of the work done by previous State President Tyrone Henning.

The State Management Board consists of members from all over the state, who are all active in their local clubs. Susan Hodgkiss returns from Bruce Rock, who is now joined by Brooke Perez. Esperance members Nick Ruddenklau and Emily Gentle join them on the board. Along with Katanning members Scott Newbey, Ashleigh Mills, Wayne Newbey and Sam Richardson. Former president Tyrone Henning has returned as an appointed board member and the RYWA State Board are happy to welcome back Geof Stagbouer as the Financial Management Officer.

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