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New face on SEPWA Executive

The South East Premium Wheat Growers Association has a new Executive member following the Executive elections at the AGM last Friday.

Esperance based private agronomist, Andrew Heinrich was one of seven people nominated for the six positions available.

Andrew brings 17 years industry experience to SEPWA covering research and development, territory sales manager and 8 years as a private agronomist.

Andrew has experience from right across the south coast and central wheatbelt and with this he also has a thorough understanding of difficulties faced by growers.



Mr Heinrich will serve a two year term and he said he looks forward to working with SEPWA and continuing the good work the group has done over the years.

Other successful candidates were re-elected to the committee, they are Peter Roberts, Mark Biven, Wayne Walter and John Richardson, they will serve a three year term and Steve Tilbrook will serve two years.

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This will bring the SEPWA Executive Committee in line with the changes to the constitution last year to "one third of the positions being declared vacant every year and those elected appointed for a three year term".

The new committee will join the current committee of Ben Curtis, Andrew Fowler, Paul Carmody, Mick Fels, Lyndon Mickel and Chris Reichstein.

The Executive Committee positions will be decided at the next SEPWA Executive meeting in April.

Salmon Gums farmer, Rory Graham decided to stand down from the committee, after been an inaugural committee member, since the group's inception 1993.

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