

# E-GUMNUT

**TASMANIAN**  
**WOMEN** IN AGRICULTURE



## TWIA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2023/2024

Nominations for the 2023/24 Tasmanian Women in Agriculture Executive Committee were made at the 2023 AGM, held at JJ's Bakery Longford on the 1st of September.

In the first monthly Executive Meeting following, roles were decided and they are as follows:

**Chair** - Deb Morice

**Vice Chair** - Dianne Barr

**Secretary** - Liese Fearman

**Treasurer** - Jeanette Reader

**Emeritus Chair** - Belinda Hazell

**Scholarships Officer** - Hannah de Bomford

**Social Media and Publicity** - Fiona Auton

**NRE Representative** - Sue Weedon

**M&E and Annual Survey** - Rosemary Scott

**Executive Member** - Mandy Cooper

We are very excited to welcome some new faces to the Executive Committee alongside our existing committee members who are staying on.

Next month we will continue our 'Meet the Executive' series so that we can all get to know our Executive Committee better,

## TWIA ONLINE AUCTION 2023

The start of September saw the launch of the first TWiA online auction. Auction prizes were diverse, ranging all the way from tree seedlings to a plethora of gift vouchers and hampers. All items were generously donated by the following:

- AP Leather Craft
- Ashgrove Cheese
- Heazelwood Seeds
- Old Beach Berries
- Tasmanian Natural Garlic & Tomatoes
- Iron Pot Bay Vineyard
- Mandy & Carl Cooper
- Little Marney's Town and Country
- Beautiful Isle Wines
- Caro Brown
- Karin Strie
- Lowes Petroleum
- Tas Foods
- Parkview Farming
- Saputo
- Fonterra
- Gravelly Beach Metalworks
- Blue Berry Barn Cafe
- Truffles of Tasmania
- Forico
- Tasmanian Mountain Pepperberries
- Elders Deloraine
- Ag Warehouse
- Left Field
- Shell Deloraine

This auction raised close to \$3000., with all monies raised going towards continuing the work in leadership and training areas that TWiA are committed to.

Thank-you to all who made bids throughout the running of the auction; it was very highly contested!

## SIPP TRAINING 2023

At this point in time the difficult decision has been made to postpone all the remaining SIPP training days that were planned for the rest of the year, having already had to cancel several of the previously planned days.

This decision has not come lightly, it was just, sadly, not feasible to run the planned training days with such low numbers of interested participants.

The Executive Committee understands that there are a range of limiting factors to potential participants joining the training sessions and therefore we will revise the proposed programs and the way they are to be run.

Watch this space!

## MARCUS OLDHAM RURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2024

TWiA, in partnership with Simplot Australia and Gaffney Machinery, are once again offering three scholarship places for Tasmanian women to attend the MORLP running from Sunday 5th May until Friday 10th May 2024 at Marcus Oldham College in Geelong.

It is an intensive workshop that aims to develop the leadership skills of those attending while facilitating networking and confidence-building.

Applications are open NOW and will close 1st November 2023. Please contact [taswomeninag@outlook.com](mailto:taswomeninag@outlook.com) for your application form.

\*Please note preference will be given to current TWiA members\*

For further MORLP information, follow this link:

<https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/courses-enrolment/leadership>



## 2023-2024 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

TWiA wants to build a collection of photographs of real Tassie Women which tell the story of Tasmanian Women in Agriculture. We want photos from you which depict daily Tasmanian rural life and tells stories of Women in the agriculture sector.

We are hoping you will be willing to help TWiA collect a library of photos which tell your stories. We want to see Tasmanian Agriculturists living their life - show us what our members do best!

There will be 3 Cash prizes awarded at the close of the competition in early 2024.

Please reach out for a consent form and send all high-resolution entries to [scholarships@taswomeninag.org](mailto:scholarships@taswomeninag.org).