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WAFarmers' new boss

CALLY DUPE

Steve McGuire has been named the new president of WAFarmers, taking the reins from John Hassell who has stepped down after a "wonderful" four years.

The Kojonup sheep farmer has served as the WAFarmers vice-president since 2019, and was voted in unopposed by the group's members at its AGM.

Mr McGuire said he had the time and drive to take the job.

"Farmers need a voice ... and it is so important there is a WA voice on the national stage," he said. Mr McGuire's appointment at the AGM coincided with the new chief executive of the National Farmers Federation, Troy Williams, making his first visit to WA.

Mr Williams said the NFF was focused on the Federal election and calling for a $1 billion investment in supply chain issues "plaguing" industry.

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Nats celebrate wins as Labor calls for 'reset' on relationship with farmers

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The WA Nationals have made a comeback in the bush, winning the seat of Albany for the first time in 68 years and reclaiming Warren-Blackwood in a State election that made regional residents' frustration with the Labor Government clear.

Manjimup's Bevan Eatts, left, and Albany's Scott Leary, right, will now join State Parliament as Nationals MLAs.

It came as Agriculture Minister Jackie Jarvis called for a "reset" of her relationship with farm groups after a "bruising" campaign.

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