

What is the College of Extension(COE)

The College of Extension (COE) is an Incorporated Association. The COE was formed to address the lack of service and support to the agriculture extension sector and the need to develop the future work force.

The COE has a Board of Directors made up of the Founders and Foundation members. The Board is supported by an Extension Advisory Panel. The COE can create Honorary Fellows of the College to deliver services offered by the COE.

The COE is managed by Joint Executive Directors Charlie Thorn and John Noonan. The COE membership is nationally based and aspires to international membership of extension practitioners.

Purpose

Servicing the extension needs of the agriculture sector and rural communities and developing the next generation of extension specialists.

Objectives of the College

The College has the following objectives:

- Providing extension services to industry, government and R and D investors including planning, execution marketing and promotion and measuring the impact of extension methods and services.
- Support in grant writing for extension, facilitation and peer to peer learning
- Delivering professional extension training and development and communications
- Enabling young professionals to become effective extension specialists
- Standing side by side with members to maintain wellbeing
- Creating a network of international specialists in extension

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Building an Extension Workforce for the Future

Delivering Extension and Facilitation Training

Providing a Professional Network Nationally

Together we are building extension and facilitation capacity through a collegiate approach



MEMBERSHIP TYPES

FOUNDERS.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

ORDINARY MEMBERS - \$1000 ANNUALLY

STUDENT MEMBERS - \$20 ANNUALLY

FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGE – FREE

EXCLUSIVE EXTENSION FUND

A fund for the purposes of accepting donations and grants to conduct extension services.

SUPPORTING OUR MEMBERS

BUILDING AND TRAINING EXTENSION PRACTITIONERS FOR YOUR BUSINESSES

Providing Professional Extension Training and Development and Communications including"

Support practicing extension service providers with mentorship and advice

Providing advice and training on ethical practice (but not legal advice)

A network of peers with regular peer to peer

learning events

Online training courses

Study tours including international visits

Supporting publications, media and articles

Supporting young professionals to become effective extension specialists

University student placements and finding jobs for graduates in the extension arena

Finding and promoting job opportunities

Supporting the wellbeing of members – mentoring/advice

Create a network of international specialists in extension

Student Placements with Industry and building a cohort of future practitioners



Providing mentorship and advice

BOARD OF THE COLLEGE

The initial term of the Board of Directors will be 3 years and renewable for a subsequent 3 years upon agreement.

The Board is supported by an expert Extension Advisory Panel which advises on project design, services and training and support priorities.

The initial Appointed Directors and the initial Executive Directors shall be appointed by the Founding Members. The inaugural joint Executive Directors will be Charlie Thorn and John Noonan for an initial term of 3 years.

The Directors of the College will be the following Foundation Members:

Interim Chair- Charlie Thorn – Overlandridge Consulting

Synergy Consulting – Chris Wilkins

Consult Ag – Geoff Fosberry

Professor Agribusiness – Prof Hamish Gow

Combined Agronomic Services - Graham Laslett

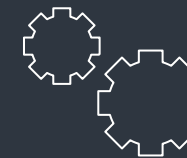
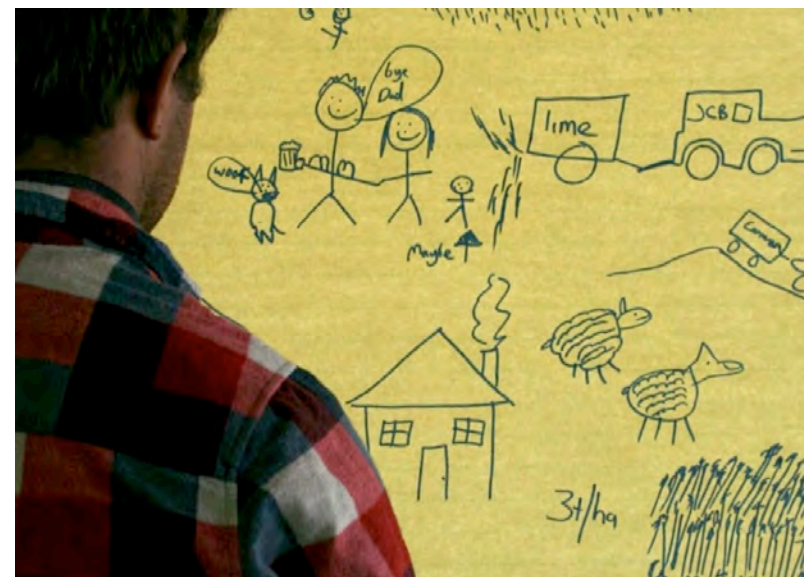
Lesson learnt - Dennis Hoiberg

Murdoch University – Prof Peter Davies

Next Decsion Consulting - John Noonan

EXTENSION FELLOWS

The Extension Advisory Panel will provide advice to the Board on the appointment of Extension Fellows



Building a network of National and International practitioners

Sharing knowledge and approaches

Providing support structures for young professionals



Connecting Students With Industry And Growers



Members provide Extension and Facilitation Services