

AGA Administration Manager, Judy Kramp, has been acknowledged for her 10 years with Cargill Australia. As part of AGA's Administration team based in Melbourne, Judy's experience in a number of facets of the company has 'kept the wheels turning', so to speak.

Judy started with Cargill Australia in 1999 working in a number of different areas including stock control and freight along with contract administration; sales and purchase, harvest processing and grower payments.

Judy has long been involved with the grains industry, however, beginning when she left business college back in the 1970s. Her first job was with the Grain Elevators Board working as a secretary and then moving into other roles in logistics and grower services. "The GEB was a terrific place to work and learn about the grains industry," she states, "although learning to pronounce the names of all the country towns was a bit like learning a new language!"

After some time out of the workforce being a mum Judy worked in a book shop but when the shop closed she went back to work for the GEB as a harvest casual. "Cutting a long story short, after about three months I was lucky enough to be given my old job back. Soon after the GEB became Vicgrain and then Graincorp and the Melbourne office was closed and relocated to Marong in Victoria. This is when I took up a position with Cargill."

During her time in the industry, Judy notes that one of the major changes she has seen is women really forge ahead in the industry. "When I began in the industry some growers would not even speak to you if you were a female!"

When reflecting on her time with the company Judy advisors not taking anything for granted. "AGA has an open and honest culture, which is something I really appreciate. I've learned that if you have the right attitude opportunities will always come your way."

AGA Managing Director, Ian Dalgliesh, comments, "Judy has served the Australian Farmer extremely well with helping growers from all over the country with their payment issues. During this time Judy has handled some very difficult situations with growers during times of drought and poor commodity prices. People who are less dedicated would have given up trying to help growers much earlier and she has been a great pleasure to work with"

AGA CONGRATULATES JUDY ON HER TEN YEARS OF SERVICE.