



# Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group

# NEWSLETTER

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## UPDATES

- The Declared Pest Rate for 2018/19 will be sent from the Office of State Revenue on the 11th October 2018.
- EWBG will be conducting Baiting and Trapping Workshops to assist local landholders with their declared pest control obligations through the EWBG area in early 2019.
- As always the EWBG would like to thank the Committee for their continuing support and for volunteering to attend and present at a number of Industry events throughout 2018 on behalf of the EWBG.
- Check out the EWBG website for updates in the industry [www.ewbg.com.au](http://www.ewbg.com.au) and follow us on Facebook.
- EWBG are working with Minjar Gold Mine and DPIRD to have a grid installed at the gate of the Minjar Gold Mine Haul Road and State Barrier fence. The EWBG would like to thank Minjar Gold Pty Ltd - Southern Cross Operations for their support and financial contribution towards the grid to ensure Wild Dog Control is working at its optimum.

Dogging Data - April, May and June.				
Dogs Killed	Baits Laid	Foxes	Cats	Stock Losses
6	1700	8	3	44

*If you have a Wild Dog sighting or attack please report as soon as possible to [ewbg@outlook.com](mailto:ewbg@outlook.com) or 04 55 724 848.*

### Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on September 21 and the Committee of Management and Shire Representatives have been appointed. As per the two year rotation through Member Shires the new Chair and Deputy Chair have been assigned. The group would like to thank Mark Crees (Merredin) for his time and commitment of Chair over the last two years and we would like to welcome Stuart Putt (Mt Marshall) into the role.

#### Committee of Management:

Chair - Stuart Putt Deputy Chair - Steve Palm

Committee: Jim Sullivan, Helen Shemeld, Bill Cowan, Cyril Smith, Mark Crees, Steve Hunt, Dean Sinclair, Ross Della Bosca, Kent Mouritz.

#### Shire Representatives for EWBG

Merredin	Mark Crees	Mukinbudin	Steve Palm
Narembeen	Bill Cowan	Westonia	Ross Della Bosca
Trayning	TBA	Nungarin	Gary Coumbe
Mt Marshall	Stuart Putt	Lake Grace	Stephen Hunt
Kulin	Brad Taylor	Kondinin	Kent Mouritz
Yilgarn	Wayne Della Bosca		

### Operational Plan

The Committee of Management are currently working to put together the Operation Plan for 2019/20. If you have any suggestions or concerns with Declared Pests please email the EWBG Executive Officer.

### Restricted Chemical Product (RCP) Permits

The EWBG are currently covering the \$82.50 application cost for RCP Permits. So take this great opportunity to get your permit or update your permit in order to be able to bait and control wild dogs, foxes, rabbits etc. on your property. Contact the EWBG at [ewbg@outlook.com](mailto:ewbg@outlook.com) or attend your local 'Baiting and Trapping Workshops' to assist local landholders with their responsibilities in February and March.

### Field Days

We hope you popped into the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) sites at the Dowerin and Newdegate Field Days to find out more about your local Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG) – EWBG.

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Supported by: Kondinin, Kulin, Lake Grace, Merredin, Mt Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Trayning, Westonia, Yilgarn and Nungarin (hereafter known as the Shires).



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