



Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group

NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES

• Next Meeting will be September 2019, if you would like to attend please send us an email.

• EWBG will be conducting Baiting and Trapping Workshops to assist local landholders with their declared pest control obligations through the EWBG area in August 2019.

• 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 2019 on behalf of the EWBG.

• Check out the EWBG website for updates in the industry www.ewbg.com.au and follow us on Facebook.

• 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. Please make sure if you do have a permit it is current!

Dogging Data - January, February and March				
Dogs Killed	Baits Laid	Foxes	Cats	Stock Losses
5	3108	9	2	5

If you have a Wild Dog sighting or attack please report as soon as possible to ewbg@outlook.com or 04 55 724 848.

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 have adopted the Final Operational Plan for 2019/20. If you have any suggestions or concerns with Declared Pests please email the EWBG Executive Officer, so these can be taken into consideration for future Operational Plans or contact your local representative.

Nevoria Haul Road Grid

The EWBG have been working in cooperation with Minjar Gold Pty Ltd – Southern Cross Operations and DPIRD to place a grid in the Nevoria Haul Road Gate. The EWBG would like to thank Minjar Gold for their prompt response in purchasing and installing the grid and thank DPIRD for connecting the grid to State Barrier Fence. This will work in with EWBG operations to ensure maximum control in the area.

State Barrier Fence Upgrades

The SBF upgrades will include the replacement of 33km of SBF between Lake Moore and Angle Rd at the top of the Mukinbudin Shire, 35km of lap wire upgrades to begin soon after Easter starting just south of the Hyden – Norseman Rd and replacing 53km of old fence starting near Lake Moore through to around Boundary Rd in the Shire of Mt. Marshall. There are also plans to grade 167kms of the Yilgarn Gap along the SBF.

RBG Collaboration

The EWBG have applied for funding in conjunction with the Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association (CWBA) to undertake additional aerial baiting to pinpoint Wild Dog Activity in the groups prescribed area. The group are also working together with southern RBG's to work in control gap areas for instance the Magenta Reserve.

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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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-  RBG Boundary
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