



Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group

NEWSLETTER

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UPDATES

- Next Meeting: June, 2018.
- Koolyanobbing Grid: after much anticipation the new grid is in place. Thanks to all that helped to make this happen.
- Look out for the EWBG 1080 and Accreditation Workshops to be held in your area. Mount Marshall, Merredin and Narembeen have occurred. With Hyden, Southern Cross, Nungarin, Beacon and Lake Grace throughout March, 2018. The EWBG will cover the permit costs!
- The EWBG would like to thank the Committee for volunteering to attend and present at a number of Industry events on behalf of the EWBG.
- Check out the new EWBG website, updates and improvements to continually occur. www.ewbg.com.au

Dogging Data: October, November and December 2017.				
Dogs Destroyed (not inc. baited)	Baits Laid	Reported Stock Attacks	Cats	Foxes
7	3150	3	1	5

Wagin Woolarama

The EWBG and DPIRD will have representatives at the Wagin Woolarama so please pop in and say hello at the DPIRD site! The Declared Pest Rate has been finalised so a great opportunity to ask any questions you have.

RBG Information

The EWBG have recently purchased a number of motion detection camera's. In the future the group are hoping to improve their surveillance on Wild Dogs in high activity area's in order to ensure control is maximised.

Reporting Pests

If you come across a Wild Dog or have a stock attack don't forget to send Lisa an email or give her a call and let her know where it was. This reporting from Land Managers is vital to our control operations.

1080 Accreditation Workshop

Learn how to conduct a successful Wild Dog and Fox baiting program, become accredited to handle 1080, get help with your permit application (and we will cover the application fees!!) at the free EWBG workshops. Thanks to Dylan Copeland and DPIRD who will be assisting to run these workshops.

Monday 19th: Nungarin Recreation Centre.

Tuesday 20th: Beacon Community Resource Centre.

Wednesday 21st: Southern Cross Recreation Centre.

Thursday 22nd: Hyden Community Resource Centre.

Friday 23rd: Lake Grace Community Resource Centre.

RCP Permits

Are you prepared if you have a stock attack or a problem with a declared pest? Make sure you are and get your RCP Permit sorted. The EWBG can assist with this and also get it at a discounted rate. Give us a call or send us an email. You don't have to use it but if you have it, it means our LPMT's can access your land immediately if you have a problem and need assistance from the EWBG.

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/1080/baiting-and-poison-permits>

These permits can be used for other declared pests also (e.g. foxes, rabbits, pigs), so they are of great benefit to the landholder!

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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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