

# CWBA

## Central Wheatbelt Biosecurity Association Inc

### CWBA UPDATE NOVEMBER 2018

The CWBA are implementing their 2018-2019 Operational Plan which will guide the organisations activities over the next 12 months. Bait rack days for wild dog baits were held in September at the five bait racks located in the region. The CWBA held its AGM on the 8th October in Dalwallinu, where it presented its 2017-2018 Annual Report and endorsed the 2019-2020 Forecast Operational Plan budget.

Report Type	1 January - 4 April 2018	5 April - 28 May 2018	1 June - 30 September 2018
Stock Loss Reported	166	135	107
Wild Dog Trapped	11	12	9
Wild Dog Shot	11	11	1
Wild Dog Sightings	22	23	12

### AERIAL BAITING

The CWBA worked together with the Eastern Wheatbelt Biosecurity Group to implement a coordinated surveillance and aerial baiting program to lay 5000 dried meat baits in targeted areas across the CWBA region on the 14th and 15th October 2018. This was coordinated by Frog Taylor EWBG LPMT and Atkinson Helico.

This activity complimented the September CWBA bait rack days where by 21,000 dried meat baits were made and are available for CWBA LPMTs and landholders with a current Restricted Chemical Permit to use. Similar baiting activities are planned for 2019. For more information about baiting activities and Restricted Chemical Permits contact the CWBA Executive Officer.



### CWBA DPR RATE

The *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* allows a Declared Pest Rate to be raised to manage priority declared pests. Declared Pest Rates (DPR) support the work of Recognised Biosecurity Groups in coordinating strategic control of specific declared pests. Landholders in the CWBA region will have received the 2018-2019 DPR Invoices from the Office of State Revenue in October 2018.

## DECLARED PEST RATES AND RECOGNISED BIOSECURITY GROUPS

- Declared Pest Rates (DPR) support the work of Recognised Biosecurity Groups (RBG).
- RBGs are not for profit groups managed by volunteers and local representatives who want to improve declared pest management in your area.
- RBG activities are aimed at helping landholders to control declared pests on their own properties, so that everyone is involved, and to show them how to coordinate their activities.
- The rates guarantee long-term funding for these groups, so they can carry out activities such as awareness programs, information days, training, workshops, providing equipment, coordinated pest control activities, and also large scale programs (such as wild dog, feral pig or targeted declared weed control).
- The rates are matched dollar-for-dollar by the State Government, which means your community can double the amount of funding available for pest control by their rate contribution.
- The declared pest rate is completely separate from local government rates.
- The declared pest rate does not go to government. It goes to the RBGs in the areas it is collected from, to spend on activities that their communities want to see happen.
- What the rates will be spent on is detailed in each RBG's annual operational plan.
- RBGs provide their local communities with a number of opportunities to have input into these plans including information sessions and workshops, displays at local events, social media and information sessions.
- Groups operate across a number of local government areas, and have a large number of people to engage with.
- RBGs are working to improve communications with ratepayers in their areas, to get as many people as possible involved in declared pest management and the activities planned.

*For further DPR enquiries or complaints; about RBGs, activities and RBG expenditure contact the CWBA - 0473 163 050; about DPR Rate Calculations and compliance activities contact DPIRD - 1300 374 731; about Payment Options and Value Entity Numbers contact Office of State Revenue - 1300 368 364*

### FERAL PIG CONTROL - MORAWA

The CWBA are seeking Expressions of Interest from Landholders in the Morawa Shire to participate in a coordinated Feral Pig Control program involving baiting and shooting activities from February/March 2019. We will be undertaking surveillance activities through out November and December in preparation for this. Are Feral Pigs a problem on your property? If you wish to become involved please make contact with the CWBA Executive Officer on 0473 163 050 or email [eocwba@outlook.com](mailto:eocwba@outlook.com)

### REPORT STOCK ATTACKS!

To ensure coordinated control across our area of operation in Dalwallinu, Koorda, Morawa and Perenjori it is important that any stock attacks, tracks or wild dog sightings are reported to the CWBA Dogger Coordinator.  
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### EOI - RABBIT BAITING FEB 2019

In February and March 2019 the CWBA will offer and encourages landholders to participate in coordinated Rabbit Baiting Activities. The CWBA will provide:

- Assistance with and pay the cost of obtaining an Restricted Chemical Permit (if you do not already have a current permit).
- The supply of poison one shot 1080 oats that will be mixed with the landholders oats (you supply) for the landholder to trail out on your property.
- A LPMT on-site at a pre-arranged bait-mix day\* close to you!

If you wish to become involved please register your interest with the CWBA Executive Officer on 0473 163 050 or email [eocwba@outlook.com](mailto:eocwba@outlook.com)

### WANT TO BECOME A CWBA MEMBER?

Or to join our electronic Newsletter mailing list for more detailed and up to date information contact the Executive Officer:

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**Supported by: the Shires of Dalwallinu, Koorda, Morawa and Perenjori as well as;**

