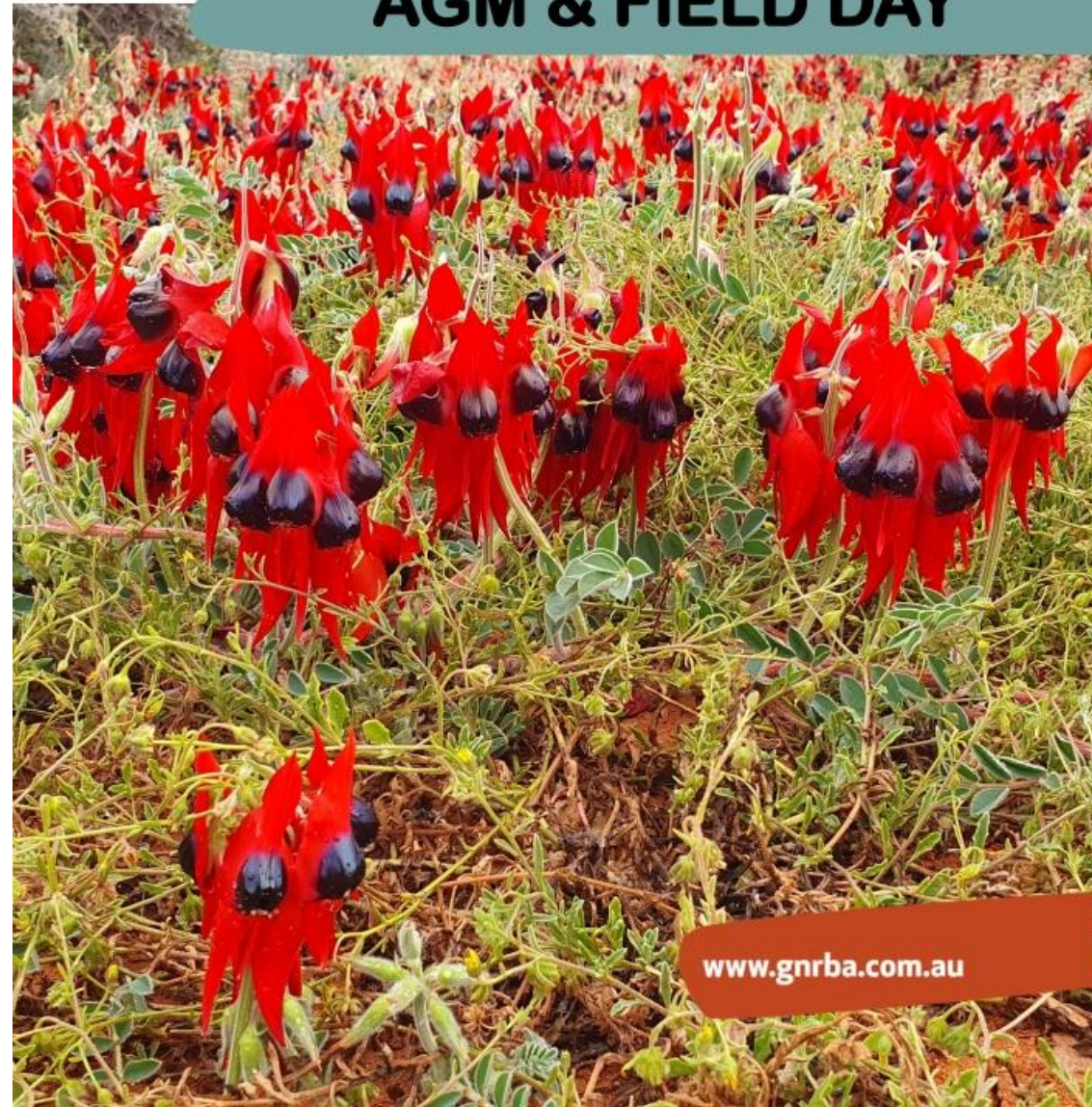


31 October - 1 November 2024

# AGM & FIELD DAY





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**Day 1: 31 October 2024**

Goldfields Function Centre, 2 Lane Street, Kalgoorlie WA

## GNRBA AGM

7.30am	Registration	
8.15am	Welcome	Amanda Day
8.30am - 9.30am	GNRBA AGM	Committee of Management

## MORNING TEA

10.00am	Contour Consulting	Richard Marver
10.30am	Zoetis	Ben Fletcher
10.45am	DFES Updates	Damien Pumphrey
11.00am	Rangelands NRM	Paul Buckman
11.30am - 12noon	White Room Finance	Chris Wilson



## LUNCH

1.00pm	Waratah	Tim Sadlier/ Mark Wells
1.30pm	Cactus Hunters Update 2023/24	Don Burnside
1.45pm	Improving eDNA for Species Detection	Lilijana Nicholls, Murdoch University
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Department Planning Lands and Heritage	Darren Corr / Nicholas Breadsell



## AFTERNOON TEA

2.45pm	Rangelands Revitalisation	Fiona Brayshaw, DPIRD
3.00pm	Pastoralists and Graziers Association	PGA Representative
3.30pm	Meat and Livestock Australia	Mitch Plumbe
4.00pm	Climate and Programs	Alyce Sala Tenna, DPIRD
4.15pm	DECHRA updates	Candice Cottrell
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Wild Dogs	Tracey Kreplins, DPIRD



## DINNER

6.00pm - 6.30pm	Drinks at Goldfields Function Centre
7.00pm - 10.00pm	Dinner at Goldfields Function Centre RFDS Charity Auction



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# FIELD DAY MT VETTERS

**Day 2: 1 November 2024**

Mt Vettors Station, 30km north of Kalgoorlie on Kalgoorlie - Menzies Hwy

## BREAKFAST

8.00am	BBQ Breakfast Rolls	Elders	Lunch room
8.30am	Elders Esperance	Neill Liddle	
9.00am - 10.00am	Murdoch University	Dr Narelle Dybing	Cattle Yards
	Swans Veterinary Practice, bull demo	Dr Enoch Bergman	Cattle Yards
	<b>Roving Mike to Display Suppliers</b>		Yard Area
	Zoetis	Ben Fletcher	
	Starcom Services	Mick Davison	
	Solar Water Pumps	Tim Wilding	



## MORNING TEA

10.30am - 12noon	Veterinary Work: Ultrasound Preg Testing / Spay	Dr Enoch Bergman	Cattle Yards
	Murdoch University	Dr Narelle Dybing	Cattle Yards



## LUNCH

12noon - 12.30pm	Lunch	Southern Wire	Lunch room
12.30pm	Southern Wire	Lauren Dulguime	
12.45pm	Trap Yard Discussion	Jim Addison	Trap Yards
1.05pm	Pastoralists and Graziers Association	PGA Representative	Yard Area
1.10pm	<b>TBC</b>		
1.30pm	Contour Consulting, In field demonstration	Richard Marver	Yard Area



## AFTERNOON TEA

2.30pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	Rangelands NRM	Lunch room
3.00pm	GNRBA Project Discussion	Amanda Day	
3.30pm	Closure Event	Amanda Day, CEO GNRBA	



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The Goldfields Nullarbor Rangelands Biosecurity Association (GNRBA) is a not-for-profit organisation formed under the Associations Incorporation Act 2015 and operates under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007. The primary purpose of the GNRBA is the control and management of priority declared species in the Goldfields Nullarbor region, these being Wild Dogs, Large Feral Herbivores (LFH) and weeds. The GNRBA is formally recognised by the Minister of Agriculture as a Recognised Biosecurity Group (RBG), and is managed by a committee of management, which consists of 8 members.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To enable and assist Goldfields Nullarbor landholders and land managers to develop a coordinated approach for declared pest control in their area, in support of what they are required
- ▶ To provide the basis for shared responsibility and funding in the control of declared pests in the region, which enables communities and industry to partner with others, including state government agencies, for landscape and established declared pest management.
- ▶ To provide a framework to foster efficiency through partnership arrangements to make the best use of skills, funds, capacities, incentives and regulations to control declared pests.

## HOW GNRBA SUPPORTS YOU

- Reporting
- Data collecting
- Facilitating bait supply
- Connecting you to areas of support
- Ammunition Subsidy – Chemical Subsidy
- Deliver Community Information and Awareness
- Representative of pastoralists concerns for Community Consultation, Coordinate GNRBA Approved LPMTs
- Assist pastoralists in having a voice of concerns at State and National level
- Work on projects to sustain the environment such as invasive weed species – Onion Weed, Pest Management – baiting supply, CPE supply, discounted trapping purchases and LMPT assistance
- Large Feral Herbivore Management Local Plan, WA Lands Pest Management with Stakeholders, National Camel Management Planning.

## PASTORAL TOOLBOX

### A Pastoral Business Toolbox for the Southern Rangelands pastoral industry

The Future Drought Fund's Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought – Small Network Grants will be used by GNRBA to support the Goldfields Nullarbor community to be more prepared for, and resilient to, the impacts of drought through the delivery of two workshops focusing on pastoral drought resilience that will facilitate field days, conferences, forums, summits, and seminars that facilitate professional, social and community connection to build understanding of drought and climate change associated risks.

Two workshops are planned; one on November 13th 2024 at Morapoi Station, Kookynie and one on the Nullarbor in March 2025. Some of the speakers are; Richard Marver (Contour Consulting), Richard Brake (Brake Consulting) and Louise O'Neill (FarmLifeFitness).



### PASTORAL TOOLBOX WORKSHOP

13 November 2024

MORAPOI STATION,  
KOOKYNIIE

If you want to participate,  
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## RICHARD MARVER



Richard Marver is an Agroecologist, Landscape Ecologist and Director of Contour Environmental and Agricultural Consulting.

Richard holds degrees in Agricultural Science and Geographic Information Science and is a member of the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand.

After sixteen years working with land managers across Australia, he has extensive experience in aspects of landscape management such as grazing management and pasture renovation, soil health and carbon management, infrastructure design, erosion control and landscape rehabilitation, among others. Richard lives on a farm in Southwest WA which he operates with his wife.

## PAUL BUCKMAN



Paul Buckman runs Operations & Regional Development for Rangelands NRM. He has a Bachelor of Business (Honours) – Finance & Economics and Marketing, Curtin University of Technology, GAICD (OoM).

Rangelands NRM WA is a not-for-profit organization facilitating collaboration and best practice in environmental management for land managers in the WA Rangelands region. It works across 227 million hectares, delivering ESG projects of international, national and state significance for governments and land manager clients.

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Ben Fletcher is the Territory Sales manager for Zoetis.



## CHRIS WILSON

Chris Wilson - Finance Manager Esperance | Great Southern (DIP.FMBM); Bachelor of Business – Marketing) for WhiteRoom Finance.

Chris has over 17 years of banking experience across a range of disciplines including business banking at a regional and corporate level in Australia with a strong focus on agribusiness.

Chris has a decade of experience specialising in the agribusiness sector in Esperance and the Great Southern. This includes managing and analysing cropping, livestock, and pastoral farming businesses, servicing the requirements of family run farming businesses through to large corporatised agribusiness enterprises, both pre and post farmgate.



## DR ENOCH BERGMAN

Enoch Bergman grew up in Wild Horse, Colorado. He went to the University of Northern Colorado where he received a Bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in chemistry in 1996, and receiving his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in May of 2001. Since his arrival in Australia Enoch has been actively involved in Australian BVDV research. In 2006 he established Australia's first commercial laboratory for the diagnosis of animals Persistently Infected with BVDV. He travels throughout Australia delivering lectures on BVDV and other cattle topics. Enoch has also represented Australia speaking both in the US and China.

Enoch quickly fell in love with Esperance and decided to stay. In mid 2006 he became a partner at Swans Veterinary Practice.



## DARREN CORR / NICHOLAS BREADSELL



Darren Corr - Executive Director Land Use Management

Darren has over twenty five years of experience in the state public sector, including senior management experience with the Department of Indigenous Affairs, the Department of State Development and currently with the Department of Planning Lands and Heritage. He is currently responsible for the pastoral and Aboriginal Lands Trust estates, operational matters in the Kimberley and Pilbara, property and risk management statewide and native title partnerships and agreements.

Nicholas Breadsell - Manager Property & Risk Management

After a stint in local government, Nic joined the Lands department a little over 10 years ago. From there, Nic has been involved in the pastoral lease area from the last seven years and currently manages a small but dedicated team in ensuring the State's pastoral estate spanning over 86 million hectares from the Kimberley to the Nullarbor is administered to maximise its ecological and economic value to all Western Australians.

## DR NARELLE DYBING



My primary research interests lie in invasive animals and the parasites they harbour. These parasites are capable of transmitting to (and causing disease in) native wildlife, livestock, domestic animals and humans. The findings from my research can be used to inform management programs to efficiently target priority areas, from a biosecurity, industry and public health aspect.

Community engagement and outreach are a high priority for my research. I am passionate about getting my research findings to the general community, who need and can directly use this information.

Narelle Dybing is a Honorary/Emeritus, Centre for Terrestrial Ecosystem Science and Sustainability, Harry Butler Institute, Murdoch University.

## LILIJANA NICHOLLS



Improving eDNA for Species Detection

Lilijana Nicholls is a PhD student at Murdoch University currently investigating environmental DNA. She is attempting to detect all species present in water and soil samples in a single test. As such, being interested in the application of this method in relation to agriculture, farming and monitoring the spread of diseases. Lilijana will present her research project and allow for questions and discussion around methodology.



## LAUREN DULGUIME

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Lauren Dulguime is Area Manager WA Central - South West for Southern Wire.



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## FIONA BRAYSHAW

Project Development Officer – Fiona Brayshaw

The **Southern Rangelands Revitalisation Program (SRRP)** is a State Government investment supporting pastoral lease holders in WA to improve rangelands condition and land productivity which overtime, will lead to improved livestock profitability. The program provides support to pastoralists to learn as a community through organised group meetings with likeminded pastoralists, funding to access expertise and training, and grant funding for station revitalisation projects. In the third phase, which is now open, up to \$105,000 is available to new pastoral lease holders joining the program.

## ALYCE SALA TENNA

Project Manager Climate and Weather - Alyce Sala Tenna

The **Western Australian Farming Systems** project is a 5 year co-investment by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) and the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC), undertaking farming systems research and development (R&D) in the medium and low rainfall regions of WA.

## TRACEY KREPLINS

Research Scientist Invasive Species - Tracey Kreplins

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is testing innovative new approaches to wild dog management to help protect livestock in the State's southern rangelands.

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development research officer Tracey Kreplins, who is funded under the WA Wild Dog Action Plan, researches wild dog management to better protect livestock, including sheep and goats.

Tracey has been awarded a prestigious Churchill Fellowship to study management of predator species in South Africa. The Fellowship will allow her to examine the management and ecology of jackals and caracals in South Africa, and assess whether any of these techniques could be applied to wild dog control in WA.



## MITCH PLUMBE

Meat and Livestock Australia's purpose is to foster the long-term prosperity of the Australian red meat and livestock industry by investing in research and marketing activities. MLA is a service provider to the red meat industry, not an industry representative body or lobby group.

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Mitch Plumbe - MLA Project Manager



## PGA REPRESENTATIVE

The threats of Foot and Mouth Disease and Lumpy Skin Disease incursions, the introduction by Governments of Net Zero Emissions targets, the train wreck of the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2021 legislation, and Federal Labor's election commitment to end live sheep exports are just some of the dangerous legislation and policies that will impose costly and needless imposts on farmers and pastoralists.

And always the PGA has been the strongest, and in some cases the only voice, opposing the introduction of these laws and regulations, and in countering the continued attacks from city-centric activists dedicated to seeing the end of not only the Live Export trade, but all commercial animal production and traditional pastoral activities.

The PGA is committed to working proactively and constructively to ensure our members interests are heard at the highest level and are unwavering in our belief that the market and individual producers should be empowered to make their own choices when it comes to operating their businesses.

## EXHIBITORS

*Tim Wilding*



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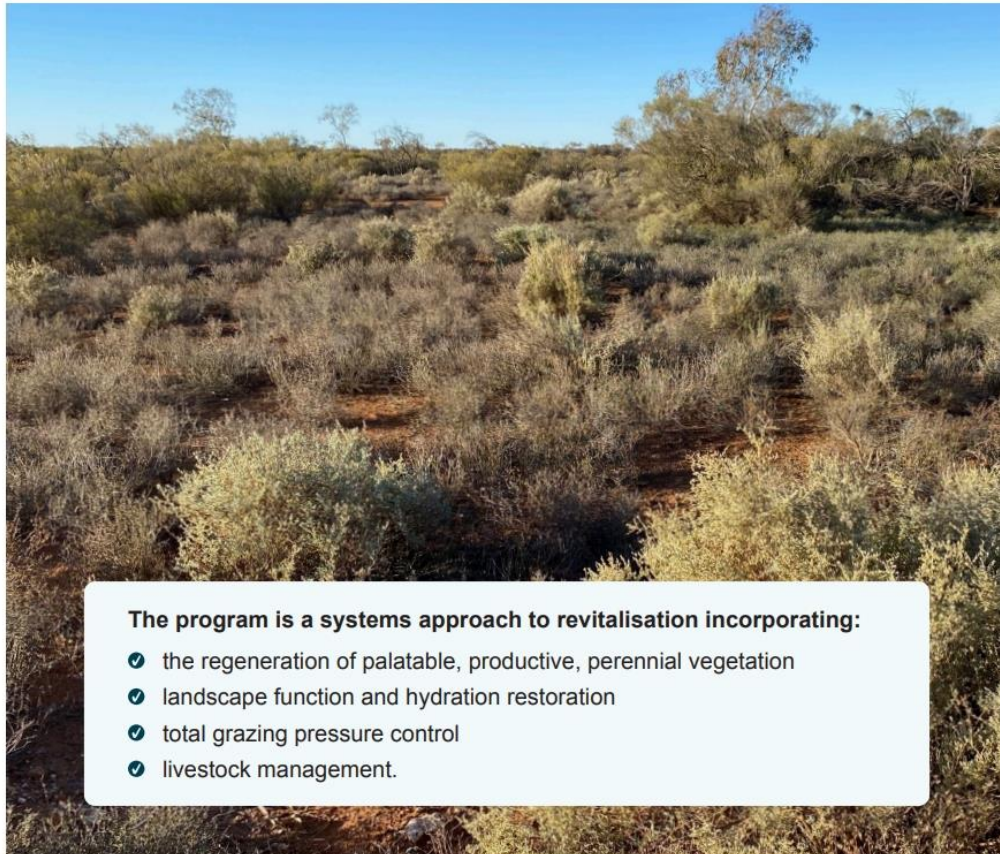
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# Southern Rangelands Revitalisation

The Southern Rangelands Revitalisation Program (SRRP) is a State Government investment supporting pastoral lease holders in WA to improve rangelands condition and land productivity which overtime, will lead to improved livestock profitability.



## The program is a systems approach to revitalisation incorporating:

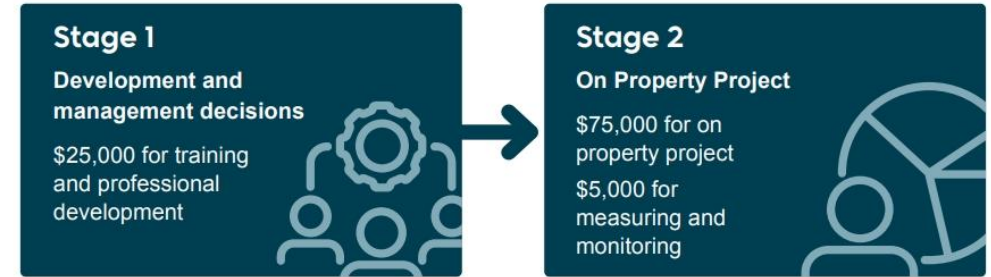
- ✓ the regeneration of palatable, productive, perennial vegetation
- ✓ landscape function and hydration restoration
- ✓ total grazing pressure control
- ✓ livestock management.

## Opportunities to get involved

The program provides support to pastoralists to learn as a community through organised group meetings with likeminded pastoralists, funding to access expertise and training, and grant funding for station revitalisation projects.

### Apply to the program

Up to \$105,000\* is available to new pastoral lease holders joining the program, delivered in 2 stages:



\*cash and in-kind co-contributions required

The program is focused on being more inclusive of pastoral leases held or managed by Aboriginals and to biosecurity pressures managed through total grazing pressure control. It strongly encourages the involvement of the following in Round 3:

### Eligibility

Pastoral leases based in the Gascoyne, Murchison, Goldfields and Nullarbor regions.

Three funding streams are available:

1. Open – all pastoral lease holders
2. Aboriginal held and operated leases
3. Biosecurity focused – total grazing pressure control

### Learn as a community

The program values the power of learning and problem solving as a group to draw on the experience and knowledge of each other.

Regular meetings with other participants are an important feature of the program.

### Host a regional research development site

Regional research demonstration sites will be established to explore constraints to the adoption of technologies and practices for revitalisation and will be driven by pastoralists and supported by deeper science and inquiry. Site hosts will be an important part and will be the first to benefit from trials.

### More information

To find out more about the Southern Rangelands Revitalisation Program and opportunities for you to get involved, chat to the team or scan the QR code:

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