



AWI funded **\$3m**, leveraging an additional **\$2.8m** from other partners.



Generated a **\$24m** benefit to Australian growers.

This represents a return of **\$8.60** on every dollar invested by AWI during 2011/12 to 2012/13.

ISSUE

- Wild dogs cause an estimated \$21m in losses to the industry every year, devastating stock numbers and damaging the environment.

PROMISED BY AWI

- A reduction in the losses (mortality, injury and wool discounts) from dog predation on wool growing enterprises.
- To reduce the economic loss to wool growers by participation in community groups.

DELIVERED BY AWI

- Support of community groups undertaking wild dog control.
- Training of dog controllers and wool growers through a range of activities.
- Support of R&D into lower cost control alternatives.
- Control Efficacy (monitor the effectiveness of a reduced baiting rate as required by Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority).

BENEFIT TO WOOLGROWERS

- A reduction in stock losses of 75% by past groups. If replicated in other groups, the average benefit would be \$16,700 per participating wool grower.
- Estimated net annual benefit per flock is \$10,700.



PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

- Provide assistance for on-ground activities to reduce predation by Wild Dogs with community based Wild Dog control groups, supported by Coordination services to ensure the maximum possible effect.