



# E-Newsletter

## November

### 2016

Welcome to the Gascoyne Catchments Group's E-news. This newsletter will provide you with updates on what is happening in the Gascoyne region from workshops and field days to projects and news.

## Profitable beef partnerships

**Coral Bay 21st of November**

**Bullara Station 22nd of November**

The program offers you the opportunity to meet with and hear from others in the WA beef industry, including pastoralists, producers involved in backgrounding and finishing systems in the agricultural areas, processors, marketers and financiers – all in the one room to talk about positive and profitable partnerships. New innovations in livestock management and new alliances are creating real opportunities for sustainable business development of the WA beef industry.

Discussions and presentations will range from managing livestock and the feedbase (bring your iPad to test the new Rangelands Monitoring App), new behaviour-based approaches to boost performance at all stages of the supply chain, the economics of north-south beef alliances, building long-term partnerships



Heifers in the "Rangelot Flushing" trial at Bullara station. They are receiving crushed lupin grain from mobile lick feeders for 6 weeks prior to joining. The lick feeders can be adjusted to control the amount of grain being fed to optimise the balance between higher animal productivity and cost. [Click here to read more about this trial.](#)

The North South Beef Alliance aims to develop a repeatable, quality controlled production system removing management risk for the backgrounder and

along the supply chain, and converting opportunities into action.

Please RSVP to Dean Revell -

[dean@revellscience.com.au](mailto:dean@revellscience.com.au) or 0408 904 948 by 14 November for catering, which will be provided.

[Click here to view the program](#) and contact Alex Maslen on 0402 855 358 for more information.

providing a production guarantee for the pastoralist. The North South Beef Alliance is a three year funded project with the first intake of cattle from the pastoral regions predicted for May 2017.

For more information [click on this link](#).

The members of the Gascoyne Catchments Group believe that carbon farming needs to be supported in the rangelands of WA. We have recently written a letter to the Pastoral Lands Board to request their support for the development of a rangelands carbon farming industry. This link will take you to a petition that is currently being circulated. [Petition.](#)

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