

GGA TIMELINE

Established in 2002 to develop the capacity of groups and stronger connections between Western Australian grower groups, researchers, funding bodies and industry, today the GGA is a thriving state-wide network of over 60 local grower groups with a collective membership exceeding 4000 farm enterprises.

GGA wins SW WA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub in April, and GGA team expands by a further five staff to manage the project. GGA moves offices from South Perth to Nash St in Perth CBD in line with whole DPIRD move. CEO change and core GGA team expansion second half of 2021. By the end of 2021 more than \$28.9m in Brokered Programs are underway and Capacity Building program is delivering over a dozen professional development activities.

2021

In the first half of 2020, team expands with all DPIRD Collaboration-assigned staff in place. Program Brokering and Capacity Building Program gain momentum despite COVID-19 interruption. Late 2020 CEO and Chair changes.

2020

In early 2019, GGA begins developing a collaboration agreement with DPIRD. On 10 May 2019, DPIRD-GGA \$4.38m Collaboration Agreement signed. Second half of 2019 spent establishing administration, procedures, offices and recruiting.

2019

2014 –
2018

GGA was supported by DPIRD through Royalties for Regions and hosted by Grain Industry Association of WA. In 2018, the grower group network endorsed the GGA's incorporation to a membership effective from June 2018.

2002 –
2013

GGA was funded by the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC) and hosted at The University of WA until 2013.

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