



Winter Pasture NRM Project

- In the beginning...
- 2012 Achievements
- Local Case Studies
- 2013 and onwards!



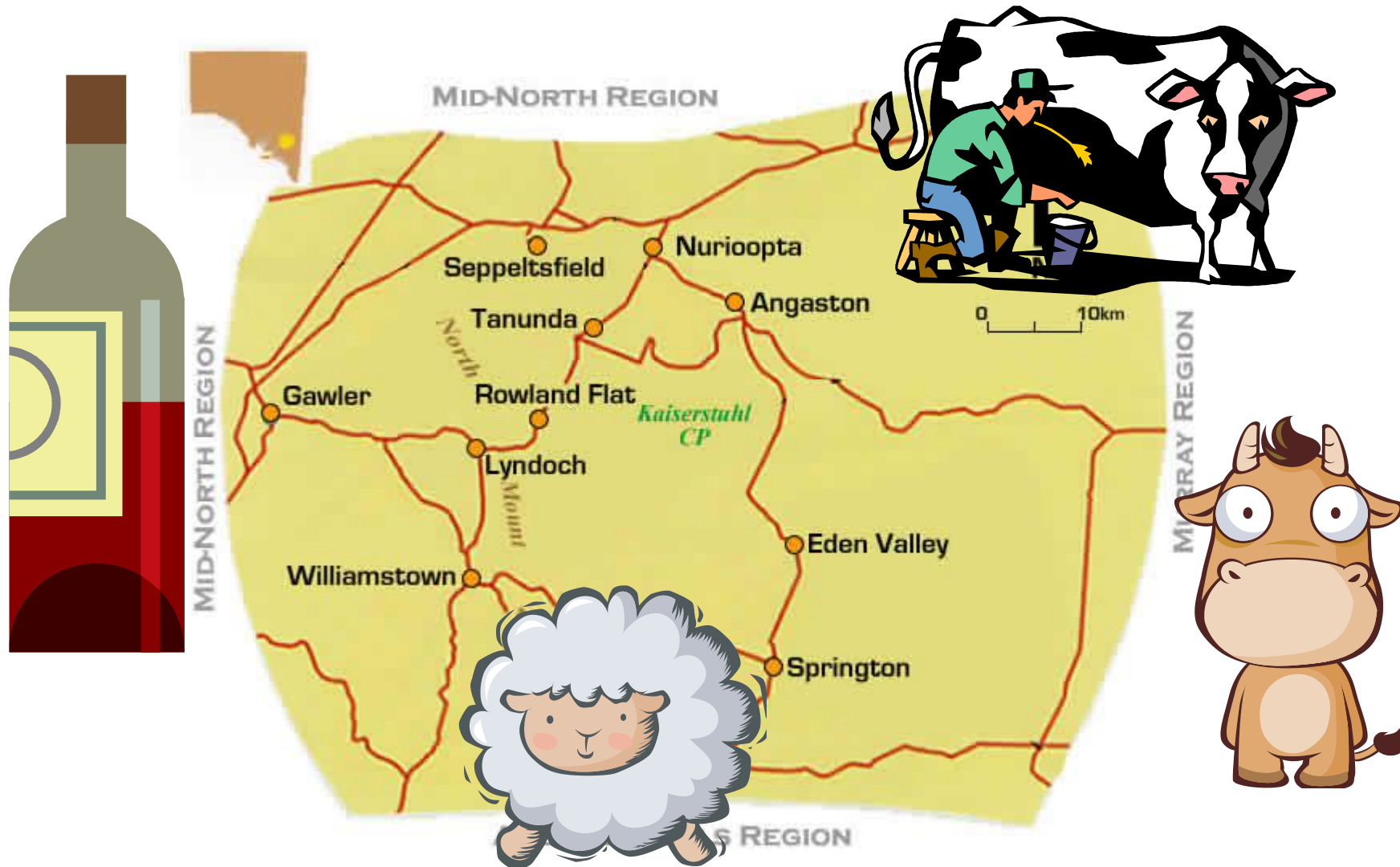
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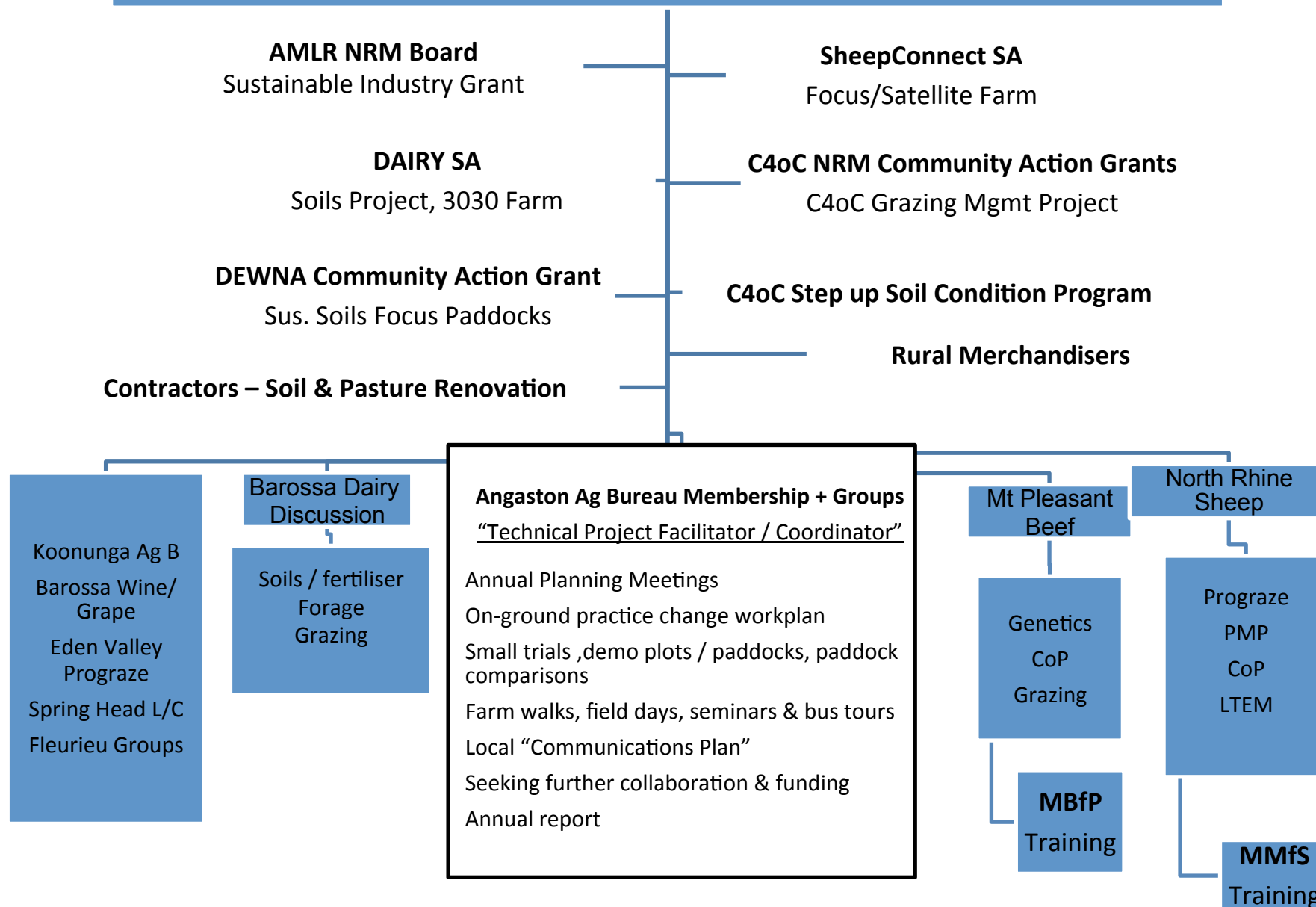
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AIMS to:

1. Improve the capacity of broad-acre and livestock farmers to:
 - enhance the condition of their land
 - sustainably improve the productive capacity of winter pastures and agriculture in the region.
3. Increase the number of producers:
 - participating in NRM activities
 - achieving NRM outcomes

“AMLR Northern Region Producer Group’s Winter Pastures NRM Project” **Angaston Agricultural Bureau**





Angaston Ag Bureau Membership + Livestock Producer Groups

“Technical Project Facilitator / Coordinator”

Annual Planning Meetings

On-ground practice change action plan

Small trials ,demo plots / paddocks, paired paddock comparisons

Farm walks, field days, seminars, forums & bus tours.

Local “Communications Plan”

Seeking further collaboration & funding

Annual report



On Ground Practice Change

- 4 local producer groups engaged
- Individual activity plans developed

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CASE STUDY: Ian and Fiona Koch Increasing the Biomass Paddock



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Sharing Information:

Pasture Walks- June, July, August, September



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Grazing Mgmt Workshop- October (RAPPA project)



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Barossa 'Pasture Walk' Bus Trip- October (NRM Board Grant)



Collaboration and Funding

- C4oC- Improved grazing management through controlled grazing techniques- Rappa



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Collaboration and Funding

- State NRM-Soils Focus Paddock- Dairy Dscn Group



Collaboration and Funding

- AMLR NRM Community Action- 'Pasture Walk'
Bus Trip





Collaboration and Funding

- C4oC- Step Up Soil Condition Wkshops



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Collaboration and Funding

- Sheep Connect Focus Farm



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Stats for 2012

- 148 attendees to events
 - 20+ individual projects shared with groups
 - 20 media articles developed
 - 1 monthly newsletter developed
 - 1 website under construction
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- ½ annual average rainfall!
 - All thanks to the enthusiastic, motivated and passionate farmers in the district!



Activities planned for 2013

- Fleurieu Bus Trip- April
- Pasture walks
- Grant applications
- Engagement with other producer groups
- Pasture Watch

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Critical Success Factors

