

# The Low Rainfall Linking Project - How it will be of value!!

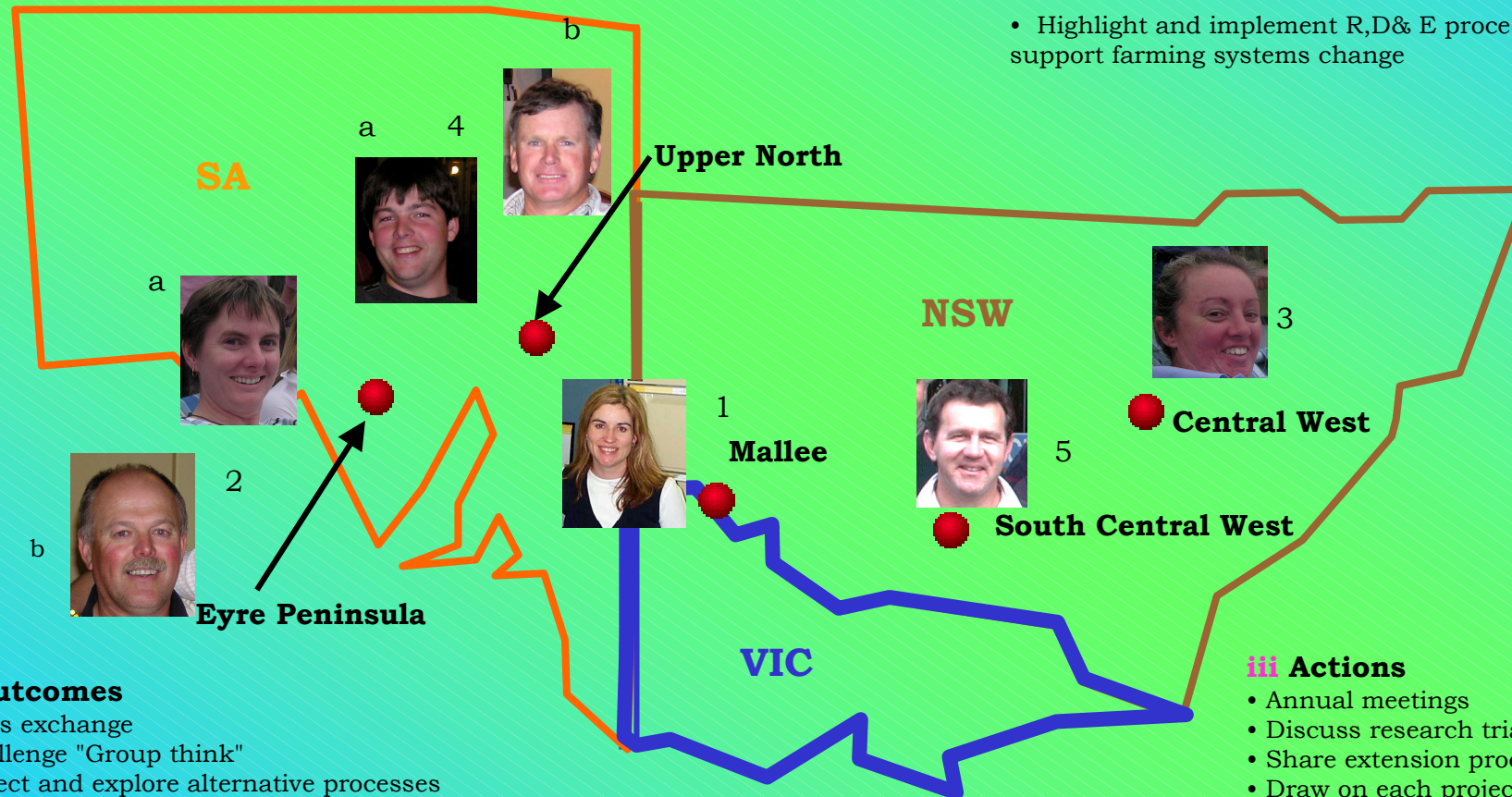
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## i The Project

Five farming systems groups, located in the low rainfall (<350 mm) wheatbelt of SE Australia have obtained funding from GRDC to link the groups and enhance their research and extension capabilities over the next 3 years

## ii Aims

- To strengthen linkages between groups dealing with similar environmental, climatic and production issues
- Highlight and implement R,D& E processes to support farming systems change



## iv Outcomes

- Ideas exchange
- Challenge "Group think"
- Reflect and explore alternative processes
- Link activities and outcomes effectively
- Shared products and tools
- Joint publications



## iii Actions

- Annual meetings
- Discuss research trials
- Share extension processes
- Draw on each project's strengths
- Group learning activities
- Develop a support network for Low rainfall farming systems projects