



CRREPA was formed in 1994 with the aim of ensuring that the Lower Canning and Bullcreek riverine environments are restored and conserved as healthy habitats.

As such, CRREPA's activities also benefit the enjoyment of the foreshore by present and future generations.



Before
1996: Riverton Drive, Shelley

CRREPA has become widely recognised as a knowledgeable voice on river foreshore conservation methods and management challenges. All our activities are approved by the Swan River Trust and the City of Canning.



After
Same site 13 years later

Excess garden fertiliser flowing to the river via roadside drains adds to pollution. Indigenous foreshore nutrient-stripping reeds can trap up to 90% of phosphate and nitrogen passing through them, thus providing a vital biological filter.



CRREPA members and friends weeding and planting

Our major activities include the propagation of seedlings and revegetation of degraded areas along the local Canning foreshore and related wetland sites. We also monitor birdlife and contribute to the Dolphin Watch Program.



We monitor birdlife and dolphins

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Canning River Residents Environment Protection Association (Inc)



Caring for our river heritage

What is being reported...

Garden fertilisers killing river

The Examiner 6/3/09

'Wave of death' sweeps Canning

The West Australian 27/3/10

River health in spotlight after dolphin deaths

The Examiner 14/5/10

End of year celebration



How can you help?

- Become a CRREPA member:

Join us for just one hour a month caring for the foreshore in an area closest to you; weeding, planting or watering.

Join us to bird watch, for walks and to learn about the river.

- Avoid trampling foreshore vegetation
- Do NOT pour pollutants down any drains
- Reduce your use of garden fertiliser
- Clean up after your dog
- Become informed about rivercare methods and the challenges for managers.

Our precious Canning and Swan River system is very fragile. It needs all the help it can get to survive!



CRREPA members propagate and plant local native seedlings

You are also invited to join CRREPA so that we can present YOUR VIEWS about our foreshore and wetlands environment to the Swan River Trust, the City of Canning and other relevant organisations.

NOTE: Non-participative members are very welcome. We appreciate your moral and financial support.

Enquiries

Ph 9354 7591 or 9354 9734

www.sercul.org.au/crrepa.html

Membership Application

I/we wish to apply for membership of the Canning River Residents Environment Protection Association (Inc) and enclose my/our family membership fee.



Adult or Family

1 year \$5.50 (GST inc)

5 years \$20.00 (GST inc)

Family name _____

First name/s _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please circle if you are interested in recording, revegetating, bird surveys, seed propagation &/or committee activities (about 1-2 hours per month).

Please complete and send this panel to:

CRREPA Treasurer

PO Box 3079

Shelley 6148

OR deliver by hand to:

187B Riverton Drive, Shelley.

You will receive a receipt and newsletter