

# CRREPA

## Canning River Residents Environment Protection Association (Inc)



## CARING FOR OUR RIVER HERITAGE

CRREPA was formed in 1994 with the aim of ensuring that the unique lower Canning and Bullcreek riverine environments are restored and conserved for both present and future generations to experience and enjoy.



Rossmoyne restoration site in 1994

CRREPA has become widely recognised as a knowledgeable voice on river foreshore conservation issues and methodologies.



Same site 13 years later

All our works are approved by both the Swan River Trust and the City of Canning.

Excess garden fertilizer flowing to the river via roadside drains and 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



Our seedlings ready for planting

Consequently, one of our major activities is both the propagation and revegetation of degraded areas along the local Canning River foreshore and related wetland sites, using local provenance plants



We also monitor local birdlife.

# OUR RIVER IS IN CRISIS!

'River will be dead in 10  
years!' (The West Australian 31-03-04)

'Prawns virtually extinct in  
Swan & Canning rivers'  
(The West Australian 30-08-06)

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Become a CRREPA member
- Join in community work days
- Avoid trampling foreshore vegetation
- Avoid disturbing bird resting areas
- Do NOT put pollutants down any drains
- Reduce your use of garden fertilizers
- Clean up after your dog
- Become informed on rivercare issues

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



We invite you to join CRREPA so that we can represent **YOUR VIEWS** about our unique wetlands and foreshore environment to the City of Canning, Swan River Trust and other relevant organisations

**NOTE: non-participative members are very welcome. All moral support is greatly appreciated.**

**Enquiries, please call:  
040-894-5775 or 9457-7827**

## 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 (GST inc.)

1 year \$5.50  
5 years \$20.00

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle if you are interested in: seed propagation; revegetation; bird survey &/or committee work (about 1-2 hours per month).

Detach panel and send to:

**The Hon Treasurer,  
CRREPA  
41 Riverton Dr, Rossmoyne, 6148**

A receipt, in the form of our latest newsletter, will be forwarded to you.