

# Canning River Regional Park Volunteers (CRRPV)

## 2008 happenings

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*Mulch for Urban Forest*

### January

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- **Work Day at Urban Forest** - With one team working at Urban Forest and one at the Billabong Site, a large pile of mulch was spread along the path and around plants at the Billabong.

### February

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- **Work Day at Morning Glory Site** - Weeding.

### March

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- **Clean Up Australia Day** - Ferndale and Mason's Landing areas targeted, in conjunction with Stocklands, Riverton.



*Group planting at Canning River Regional Park Eco Education Centre*

### April

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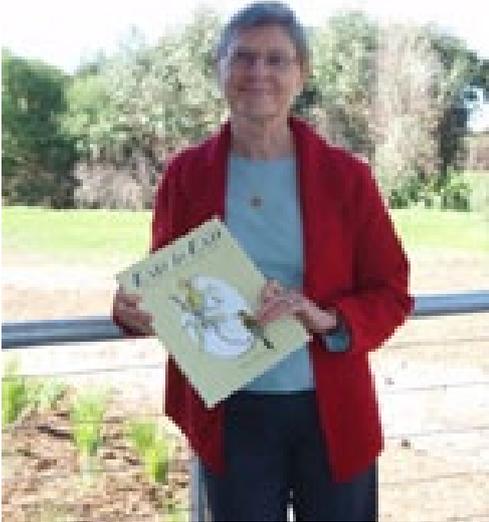
- **Bird Survey** - Five routes were covered as usual. A total of 59 different species was recorded.
- **Group planting at CRRP Eco-Education Centre** - Members of CRRPV combined with several other groups to plant a variety of species between the new building and the river.

### May

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- **Work Day at Urban Forest** - Planting on the lower level. Species included Prickly Moses (*Acacia pulchella*) and Green Kangaroo Paw (*Anigozanthus viridus*).

## June



*Pam Agar at the launch of her book End to End photo by Sally McGann*

- **City of Canning's Foundation Day Celebration** – CRRP Volunteers traditionally provide tea/coffee and cakes, plus activities for children and guided walks within the park.
- **Official opening of the local Canning River Regional Park Eco-Education Centre** – together with the launch of a book, 'End to End, a year in the Canning River Regional Park', published by CRRPV Inc.
- **Work Day at Litoria Fenced Site** – Planting in both ephemeral wetland and dry upland areas.

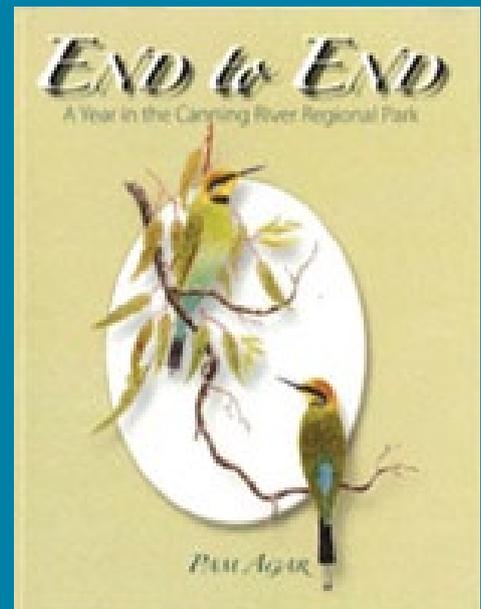
### “END TO END: A YEAR IN THE CANNING RIVER REGIONAL PARK” by Pam Agar

Launched at the official opening of the Canning River Eco-Education Centre on 7th June 2008, this book is a magnificent tribute to the natural environment of the Canning River Regional Park.

It is available to purchase at a cost of \$10 (inc. GST)\* from:

1. SERCUL – 9458 5664
2. Riverton Jetty Park Kiosk - Fern Rd, Wilson (near the old Riverton Bridge)
3. Pam Agar on 9457 2292 or email [admin@canningriver.org.au](mailto:admin@canningriver.org.au)

*\*Please note that price does not include postage*



*Litoria Fenced Site plantings*



*Sticky Bartsia Removal*

## July

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- **Work Day at Urban Forest** – Planting of sedges and removal of borer-infested *Acacia saligna*.

## August

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- **Work Day near the Eco-Education Centre** – A Thornlie church group joined us to help remove an area of *Watsonia* just east of the centre.

## October

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- **Work Day at Litoria Sedge Site** – Large amounts of introduced Sticky Bartsia (*Parentucellia viscosa*) were removed by hand.
- **Group Canoe Trip and BBQ** – Members met at Kent St Weir and paddled downstream to Riverton Bridge, before returning to the weir for a barbecue.

## November

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- **Bird Survey** – The second for the year. A total of 69 species was recorded, bringing the overall total species recorded on surveys to 97. One new species was added – Western Corella.

## December

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- **Work Day at Litoria Fenced Site** – Weeding and brush-cutting.