

Canning River Regional Park Volunteers (CRRPV)

2006 happenings



Morning walk and talk

October

- **Two work days** were held at the 'Morning Glory Site' in Ferndale. (7.10.06 & 8.11.06) Following treatment of large amounts of Morning Glory, Typha, etc, the dead material was removed and sedges and other plants put in to the area.
- A **morning walk** around Banksia Hill and the Seed Orchard had disappointingly low attendance but an earlier walk, from Masons Landing to the Liege Street Restoration Wetland was well attended. The Liege Street site is looking lush with a large variety of birds making use of the area. Hopefully the river is also benefiting from the nutrients being stripped at the Liege Street area before water enters the river.

November

- CRRP Volunteers searched an area between Masons Landing and Greenfield Street Bridge for feral bee nests. A big area was targeted earlier this year in the hope that our hollow-nesting birds - parrots, ducks, kingfishers and pardalotes - will have a greater choice of nest sites. We have recently gained funding to follow up and extend the work in 2007.
- Our second **bird survey** for the year was carried out. Four walks covered a large area of the park, between Riverton Bridge and Greenfield Street Bridge. 63 species were recorded, about average for this time of the year, with Wood Ducks and Yellow-rumped Thornbills recorded breeding.

Interesting links

Bird photographs -

www.pbase.com/tonyb/native_birds

Perth Urban Bushland Fungi -

www.fungiperth.org.au