

# Canning River Regional Park Volunteers (CRRPV)

## 2017 happenings

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*Pied Cormorant at Kent St Weir - an usual visitor to the park.*



*Sacred Kingfisher nest site - with tell-tale droppings at the entrance*



*The group at work*



*Morning Glory flowers - pretty but major problem*



*Loading rubbish NB the old pram frame*



*Slender Tree Frog (Litoria adelaidensis) - photo by Claire*



*Blowing out the candles*

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## January

- On-going watering of recent plantings.
- Jan 21: Work Day at The Billabong, Upper Level.

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## February

- February 18: Work Day at Morning Glory Site - tackling more Morning Glory regrowth.

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## March

- March 5: Clean Up Australia Day - CRRP VOLLIES organised a site as usual. Thanks to Stockland Riverton for their support.
- March 18: Work Day - weeding at NRM Floodplain Restoration Site
- Late March: One esteemed & highly valued member celebrated a very special birthday
- March 31: Earth Day - CRRPV members supported CREEC with a 'Beaks & Feet' activity for five classes of school children during the day.



*Scarlet bracket Fungi at NRM Site - photo by Sally*



*A Banksia menziesii planted at the Billabong is flowering well - photo by Sally*

## April

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- April 2: Bird Survey - see link to results Plus results - already on website?
- April 22: Work Day at Urban Forest - weeding Wild Aster

## May

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- May 8: Another CRRP Vollie became our latest addition to the CofC Honour Board.



*Recording the results - photo by Claire*



*Recipients with the Mayor of Canning, Paul Ng*



*Tackling Wild Aster near the water*



*End of the morning after removal of Wild Aster*



*Grass Tree translocation by Claire*

## November

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- Grass Tree Translocation: 27 Grass Trees moved to Ferndale Park by Grass Trees Australia & City of Canning on 8.11.17; funded by NicheLiving
- After 3 months – growth has slowed but we are still hopeful.



*Jo with one of the planted Grass Trees*

## December

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- Monday morning group: Ongoing weeding at Urban Forest and Paddock Sites
- 5.12.17: An unusual sight for Canning River Regional Park – Pink-eared Ducks with six young ones.



*New growth after nine days.*



*Weeding team in the rain, Mon morning group by Marie*



*3 months later – some doing better than others.*



*Pink-eared Ducks and ducklings*