

Canning River Regional Park Volunteers (CRRPV)

2018 happenings



Vanessa kershawi, Australian Painted Lady by Claire



Tying off a tarp to transport weeds to the trailer



Green-head Ant, Ryhtidoponera metallica, at Urban Forest Site by Claire



Common Bluetails (Damsselflies) mating, by Claire



Full moon rise at Adenia Park by Pam



Paddock Site in early February, almost clear of weeds at last



Weeding at Urban Forest, early in the morning



The lunar eclipse by Claire



Results of the morning's work by Graeme C

January

- Mondays mornings - small group work each Monday: Watering & weeding, at the Paddock Site.
- 20.1.18 Group Work Day - Weeding of seeding Fleabane and Crab Grass at Urban Forest
- 31.1.18 Viewing the Super Blue Blood Moon at Adenia Park

February

- 17.2.18 Group Work Day: Weeding at Urban Forest



*Loading the kitchen sink,
CUA Day 2018*



*Canning Veggies & Cat with
wheelbarrow and spades*



*Loaded trailer & 26 bags of weeds; 2 of
rubbish by Graeme Campbell*



*Morning tea abandoned to watch the
Buff Banded Rail*



*Removing Morning Glory runners from
beneath kikuyu, couch & Centella*



*New bat sign, installed at end of
weir boardwalk*



*CRRPV-SERCUL Planted sedges
close to river*

March

- 4.3.18 Clean Up Australia Day - Thanks to City of Canning for support with coffee van, provision of a mobile toilet and services of the Natural Areas Management Team on the day.
- 10.3.18 SERCUL Breakfast - CRRPV were winners of a wheelbarrow & 3 new spades.
- 17.3.18 Group Work Day - Weeding at Urban Forest - a trailer load and 26 bags of weeds removed + 2 bags of rubbish.
- 25.3.18 Bird Survey - Thanks to members of BirdLife WA and other volunteers for support on the day.

View the [March survey notes here](#)

View the [Survey by routes here](#)

April

- 6.4.18 Earth Day - Jo (Field officer) provided an activity with support from Cat (SERCUL) - thanks Cat.
- 21.4.18 Group Work Day at Morning Glory Site.



Work Day with Meditation Group - weeding at Litoria Bank



Recording another new insect for the Park



Casuarina humilis, rescue from Roe Hwy development



Bobtail beneath Hemandra



Some of the 500 Juncus kraussii to go into Area 7



Coprinellus impatiens, Impatient Ink Cap, Lit Bank



CRRP VOLLIES at work



Bat box No 25 at Banksia Hill

May:

- 5.5.18 Group Work Day with Meditation Group at Litoria Bank
- 19.5.18 Group Work Day at Litoria Fenced Site

June:

- 23.6.18 Group Work Day at Litoria Flats Extension 'Area 7'

July:

- 28.7.18 Group Work Day - weeding at Litoria Bank
Several new bat boxes were installed at Banksia Hill. They will be incorporated into the
- CRRPV Microbat Project.



Matting laid for weed control at Paddock



Hypocalymma robusta, planted & regrowth Juncus pallidus



Creation by Grace



'Hagrid's House in the Forbidden Forest'



Children's activity station & CRRPV display

August

- 11.8.18 Group Work Day at the Paddock Site
- 19.8.18 Support of Science Expo - 10th expo - CRRPV have been involved with all 10, providing a children's activity and display.

September

- 8.9.18 Group Work Day at Billabong Site - weeding Fumaria etc
- 7-8-9 Support for Threatened Species Exhibition at Canning Eco-Education Centre.



Weeding Fumaria at the Billabong



Weeds at Urban Forest



Wetland display by Jo, Threatened Species Exhn 2018



Australian Raven



Vollies with DBCA video crew at Paddock, Oct 2018



Thysanotus multiflorus at nearby Billabong Site



Working on ID of eggshells



Cleaning up after morning tea - thanks ladies!

October

- 6.10.18 Group Work Day at Paddock – 80 bags of weeds taken out!
- 15.10.18 Work Session & Video shoot with DBCA Media Team – an interesting morning!

Check out the video here:

<https://www.facebook.com/crrpv/videos/587721481687021/>

Video courtesy of the Parks and Wildlife Service at the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

November:

- 4.11.18 Bird Survey – our 28th. Thanks again to members of BirdLife WA and other volunteers for support on the day.

View the [November survey notes here](#)

View the [Survey by routes here](#)

- 16.11.18 Celebration of 20 years funding by SALP – a number of CRRPV members attended this function and enjoyed a BBQ followed by a Night Stalk.
- 17.11.18 Group Work Day at the Paddock Site – more weeding but it's looking good; but there's a huge job to be done at Urban Forest!

During the year several CRRPV Members have also been involved with:

- CRRPV Microbat Project – research, walks, monitoring use of bat boxes.
- Representative on City of Canning SEAG (Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Group)
- Representative on CRRP Community Advisory Committee.
- Cannington Claypan – Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) site. Several members have attended meetings or bird surveys carried out for this site.
- If you would like to know more about this important local area check out facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/canningtonclaypan/?ref=share>



Enjoying BBQ at SERCUL to celebrate 20 yrs SALP funding



Here I am -hard to find Vollies among plants



Jo Stone, Outstanding Service Award 2018 presented by Env't Minister Dawson



29. Vol Group of the Year Award w/ Env Min Stephen Dawson; photo by DBCA



Enjoying morning tea



Sharing the DBCA Award at the group Wind up

December:

- 4.12.18 DBCA Awards function - CRRPV were named Community Group 2018 and Jo Stone (CRRPV's Field Officer) received an Outstanding Service Award.
- 16.12.18 Group Wind Up / Planning Meeting



DBCA Award certificate - Community Group 2018