



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY 2021

Canning River Regional Park Volunteers' 32nd year of involvement



*Some of our regular volunteers
Local councillors helped out too*



A great team effort by CRRPV Members behind the scenes:

Lots of people within the group contributed to organising the morning: website registration & planning, seeking funding, food and a coffee vendor, facebook posts, printing, laminating & placing flyers and working on the day.

Support - *much appreciated*:

- City of Canning: City of Canning Councillors Mark Bain (Beeloo Ward) and Amanda Spencer-Teo (Bannister Ward).
- Canning River Eco Education Centre
- Containers for Change, Willetton
- Lynwood IGA
- Caffeine Machine
- Volunteers - the vital people on the day: 61 people registered, with ages ranging from 3 to 90+ (we didn't count the early starters less than one year old who accompanied their parents!) Great to see so many families taking part, including a big contingent from the Intercultural Harmony Society, and Australian Relief Organisation. Thank you all!



Overall results:

The usual hot-spots of Nicholson Rd and Carden Drive verges and the Shelley Bridge area accounted for the bulk of rubbish collected. City of Canning NAM Team ('Bush Crew') did a sterling job of removing rubbish along Nicholson Rd. But the over-riding impression this year is that there was much less rubbish within the Park, which is great to see.

The 'Bush Crew' disposed of the equivalent of about 35 full bags of rubbish plus a few heavy/bulky items. 3 full bags of recyclables will be delivered to a Containers for Change depot to earn a little extra for CRRPV to continue their work in the Park.

Unusual finds:

2 car tyres, a double-seater lounge chair, lounge cushions, a mattress, back-packs, a tool-bag, wallets, a knife and two fish traps.



CofC Bush Crew loading up rubbish



Sorting recyclables and removing lids



Fish traps removed from the river