



### COCKATOO PROJECT

430 volunteer hours dedicated to the project.  
Cockatube Project presentation at the PHCC Lake Clifton seedling giveaway.  
Supply of 39 cockatubes for Muchea to Wubin highway realignment offset.  
Cockatube Project presentation and construction workshop - Torbay Catchment Group.  
Presentation at the National Black Cockatoo Forum, Melbourne Zoo.  
Shipment of 6 Cockatubes to Victoria.  
New project funded through State NRM Office - Monitoring and maintenance of Cockatubes in SJ.  
Great Cocky Count Event and community Cockatube Project update.  
Shipment to Weipa of 10 modified Cockatubes to suit Palm Cockatoo breeding biology.  
Development of monitoring plan.  
Four Cockatube construction days.  
Three installation contracts with a total of 24 Cockatubes installed (Hopeland, Keysbrook and Yellagonga).  
Overall sales of 165 Cockatubes, and 21 other nesting hollows.  
Monitoring of Cockatubes in Keysbrook (20 Cockatubes) and Muchea to Wubin (installation signoff inspection).



### REGIONAL ECOLOGICAL LINKAGES PROJECT

Funded by State NRM Program.  
Restoration activities carried out in 11 natural areas including weed control and revegetation.  
10,000 seedlings planted.  
8 community groups and schools engaged in restoration activities.  
5 organisations contributing to restoration activities, including cash and in-kind.  
7 Cockatubes installed within regional ecological corridors and breeding areas of WA Forest Black Cockatoos.



### GETTING RID OF WATER HYACINTH ON THE SERPENTINE RIVER

Funded by State NRM Program.  
Meeting of stakeholders.  
Site visits to the Serpentine River at Keralup to monitor water hyacinth control.  
Financial contribution from PHCC for purchase of 2 x aquatic weed booms.  
Mechanical removal by amphibious machine of water hyacinth from off-stream wetlands.



### HEALTHY HABITATS BIODIVERSITY STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Information provided to the Shire of SJ for review of the Biodiversity Strategy.  
Pig trapping on neighbouring properties with Banksia woodland in Keysbrook.  
Presentation to the Jarrahdale Community Collective.  
Participation of Healthy Habitats members in Dieback 'Green Card' Training.  
On ground project, Bodhinyana - revegetation of dams on the scarp in Serpentine.  
New member with Banksia woodland in Oakford.  
On ground project funded by Landcare SJ - planting, phosphite injection, and cape tulip control on the scarp in Serpentine.  
Acknowledgement of long term member in the Landcare SJ newsletter.

### FEE FOR SERVICE RAIL RESERVE PROJECT

Large scale tea tree removal in the Mundijong South Rail Reserve.  
Fuel reduction burn.  
Post-burn weed control in the Mundijong South and Paterson St Rail Reserves.  
1800 seedlings planted.  
Excellent natural regeneration progressing after burning and weed control.



### EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

Equine Landcare Project 'Fire Resilience' workshop.  
10 Years of Landcare SJ presentation to the SJ community and Councillors.  
Nature Discovery Day with Switch Your Thinking at Gooralong Bk.  
Bringing Birds to Backyards presentation at the Shire of SJ Seniors event.  
Hosting of conference field trip to SJ for Geographic Association of WA.  
107.3 Heritage FM monthly radio interviews.  
Weed ID event at Gooralong Brook.  
Great Cocky Count Event and community Cockatube Project update.  
Roo Counts with DBCA in Lowlands bushland - 120 volunteer hours.  
Mundijong Fair 'Sustainability Corner'.  
Dieback 'Green Card' training for community members.  
Cockatube Project presentation and construction workshop - Torbay Catchment Group.  
Cockatube Project presentation at the PHCC Lake Clifton seedling giveaway.  
Presentation at the National Black Cockatoo Forum, Melbourne Zoo.



### MANAGING DIEBACK IN PRIORITY RESERVES

Funded by State NRM Program.  
Dieback mapping in Cardup Nature Reserve.  
Dieback mapping and treatment in Norman Rd Bushforever site.  
Dieback training 'Green Card' event for community members.  
Site visits for project monitoring.



### BYFORD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION/ BYFORD ENVIRO-LINK

👏👏 990 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
Cotton bush removal from 9 roadsides and public open space, Byford.  
Revegetation sites at Granfell Wy, Old Brickworks Rd, and Byford Entrance.  
Weeding, tidying, and maintenance at Thomas Rd, Marchant Wy and Byford Scouts' Bushland.  
1500 seedlings planted.  
2800 bags of rubbish collected.

### FRIENDS OF BRICKWOOD RESERVE

👏👏 62 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
Looking after Brickwood Reserve, Byford  
500 seedlings planted.  
Manual weed control.

### JARRAHDAL E HERITAGE SOCIETY

👏👏 540 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
Looking after Gooralong Bk, Jarrahdale.  
Weeding, watering, removal of black wattle, rubbish collection.  
2000 seedlings planted.  
Planting event partnership with Landcare SJ - RU OK? Day.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

👏👏 90 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
NORTH DANDALUP PRIMARY SCHOOL  
👏👏 396 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
Revegetation of North Dandalup River wildlife corridor.  
2000 seedlings planted.

### JANE BROWN - WEB MAINTENANCE

👏👏 120 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
JARRAHDAL E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
👏👏 195 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
Looking after Turtle Creek.  
500 seedlings planted.

### KEYSBROOK ENVIRO GROUP

👏👏 30 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
Looking after Myara Bk, Keysbrook  
Weed control.  
1500 seedlings planted.

### SERP ENVIRO GROUP

👏👏 106 VOLUNTEER HOURS  
Weeding, tidying, and watering at 5 natural areas in Serpentine.  
57 bags of rubbish removed on roadsides and POS in and around Serpentine.  
Revegetation sites at Federation Park, Punrak Rd, Arnold Rd, and Paul Robinson Reserve.  
1000 seedlings planted.

## PLANTING CALENDAR

2,669  
VOLUNTEER  
HOURS  
\$80,070  
VALUE OF  
VOLUNTEER TIME

437  
VOLUNTEERS

15,250  
SEEDLINGS  
PLANTED



<b>JULY 2018</b> NATIONAL SCHOOLS' TREE DAY Serpentine River with Serpy Enviro Group & SJ Home Schoolers 2800 SEEDLINGS 52 VOLUNTEERS	Paul Robinson Reserve with Serpy Enviro Group 500 SEEDLINGS 5 VOLUNTEERS	Scouts Bushland with Byford Enviro Link 500 SEEDLINGS 5 VOLUNTEERS
	<b>NATIONAL TREE DAY</b> Arnold Rd with Serpy Enviro Group & SJ Community 2000 SEEDLINGS 90 VOLUNTEERS	Mundijong Rd Reserve 500 SEEDLINGS

<b>AUG 2018</b>	Myara Bk, Keysbrook with Environment Group 1500 SEEDLINGS 2 VOLUNTEERS	Dirk Bk with Serpy Enviro Group 500 SEEDLINGS 6 VOLUNTEERS	Beau Sovereign Drive with North Dandalup Primary School (NDPS) 850 SEEDLINGS 130 VOLUNTEERS
	Beenyup Bk with Byford Enviro Link 500 SEEDLINGS 8 VOLUNTEERS		

<b>SEPT 2018</b>	Brickwood Reserve with Friends-of Group 400 SEEDLINGS 6 VOLUNTEERS	Gooralong Bk with Jarrahdale Heritage Society 1500 SEEDLINGS 21 VOLUNTEERS	<b>RUOK? DAY</b> Turtle CK with Jarrahdale Primary School 600 SEEDLINGS 90 VOLUNTEERS
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<b>JUNE 2019</b>	Brickwood Reserve with Friends-of Group 500 SEEDLINGS 6 VOLUNTEERS	Mundijong South Rail Corridor 1800 SEEDLINGS	Lowlands Bushland with partnership with DBCA 800 SEEDLINGS 16 VOLUNTEERS
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<b>FREE VERGE PLANTS PROGRAM</b>	6851 NATIVE SEEDLINGS 279 RESIDENTS 15KM VERGE	
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# Message From the Chair

In writing my first chairman's report it was clear that I would not be able to emulate the erudite reports from such an eloquent and learned Chairman – David Lindsay. A hard act to follow! So I would like to start by thanking David for his 16 years of leadership and for staying on the Board so that we can continue to access his vast knowledge bank.

Landcare SJ's greatest attribute is its reputation to deliver on ground projects that meet the expectations of its sponsors, partners and community. However large areas of our region have been gazetted for urban development to meet the needs of Western Australia's growing population. How to support the agricultural and equine industries, which still dominate the region, develop sustainable practices and at the same time be involved in helping the rapidly increasing urban population to recognise and nurture the unique but fragile landscape that they now call home are challenges for Landcare SJ.

We are now into the second year of the MOU with the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale, and building on the established relationship with our major sponsor is of the upmost importance. The funding from the Shire has allowed Landcare SJ to employ another staff member and we welcome Reece Jerrett to the team.

Our partnership with the Peel Harvey Catchment Council has enabled Landcare SJ to deliver projects in SJ funded through Australian Government grants, which includes collaboration on the Water Hyacinth control in the Serpentine River, Cockatube installations and information seminars. Landcare SJ is currently formulating activities to protect and enhance local Banksia Woodlands through a PHCC five year project.

Our partnership with Birdlife WA has become stronger and through a "State NRM Program's 2018 Community Stewardship Grant Round," we will be monitoring around 80 cockatubes installed in the Serpentine-Jarrahdale area.

Ongoing contracted environmental protection and restoration in the Rail Reserve through a fee for service project with Arc Infrastructure helps support some Threatened Ecological Communities.

The Black Cockatoo Recovery project has had a good year with sales of approximately 200 Cockatubes and 25 installed in the Peel Region. As a result of EO Francis' networking skills at a conference, whilst on leave, the success of the Cockatube programme spread beyond the borders of WA and ten highly modified Cockatubes were sent to Weipa in Far North Queensland to address breeding habitat shortage for the distinctive Palm Cockatoo.

One of the highlights of the year was Landcare SJ's inaugural R U OK Day in support of community well-being, held as a corporate and community planting day at Gooralong Brook in Heritage Park, Jarrahdale. It was a resounding success.

The 2018 planting season saw 8000 seedlings planted in Shire reserves, an additional seedlings planted in non Reserve areas of Serpentine Jarrahdale. This resulted in a total of 14,450 seedling planted during the year, a very impressive logistical feat for the organisation.

The third reprint of Keeping it local, plant species for revegetation in the mid-Swan Coastal Plain continues to prove popular among local residents and across the Peel Region as do a number of publications available to the community.

In December 2018 Measuring Success in SJ was published as a report card detailing Landcare SJ activities and events, income and volunteer contributions, and a total of 89 funding, project and community partners over the period 2007-2017, which illustrates the enormous value of Landcare SJ in the community and to the local environment.

Missing out on some major grants was a disappointing start to 2019 but it has had the effect of focusing our attention on becoming more self reliant and exploring new ways of fundraising will be a major goal in the coming year.

This leads me to thank the staff, Board, Management committee and volunteers as without their continued dedication and support Landcare SJ would not achieve so much.

Jane Brown

# Board

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- Colleen Rankin (Deputy Chair)
- David Lindsay
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- Neil Kentish
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- Francis Smit (Executive Officer)

# Management Committee

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- Neil Kentish
- Karen Miller
- Peter Jacobs
- Vanessa Slater (Shire Officer)
- Cr. Michelle Rich (Shire of SJ)
- Francis Smit (Executive Officer)

# Staff

- Francis Smit
- Kristy Gregory
- Reece Jerrett

# Acknowledgement of Country



Artist: Charlie Riley

We acknowledge the Noongar people as Traditional Custodians of this land and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to the Gnaala Karla culture; and to Elders both past and present.

# Sustainable Development Goals

Landcare SJ is proud to be working towards the following United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals with our funding and project partners:



GOAL 11 – SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Helping to maintain natural areas in an increasingly urbanised environment.



GOAL 13 – CLIMATE ACTION

14,450 seedlings closer this year to the Global trillion trees target to reverse global warming!



GOAL 14 – LIFE BELOW WATER

Improving water quality on the Swan Coastal Plain by revegetating riparian areas.



GOAL 15 – LIFE ON LAND

Reversing loss of biodiversity by restoration of natural areas.

# Funding Partners



# Project Partners

- Arc Infrastructure
- Birdlife WA
- Byford and Districts Bendigo Bank
- Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA)
- Department of Communities
- Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD)
- George Walley
- Golden Group
- Harry Nannup
- Lowlands Advisory Committee
- Mundijong Public Library
- Peel Harvey Biosecurity Group (PHBG)
- Peel-Harvey Catchment Council (PHCC)
- Public Transport Authority
- Shire of Murray
- Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
- SJ Community Resource Centre
- SJ Food and Farm Alliance (SJFFA)
- SJ Land Conservation District Committee (LCDC)
- State Natural Resource Management (NRM) Program
- WA Museum
- Waroona Landcare Centre
- Water Corporation



# Annual Report 2018/19



# VISION

To provide the means for the community to care for the land today, in a way that will leave it better for tomorrow.



# MISSION

To provide leadership to access, initiate and integrate the resources to enable community groups to manage the land, water and remnant vegetation in a sustainable manner in partnership with government.

# VALUES

People are at the heart of all community matters and, as such, they are critical to our success. Respecting people, improving the quality of living, appreciating and supporting cultural differences and being good stewards of the land, air, water, flora and fauna.



By the Community for the Community